



Science Advisory Board for Contaminated Sites in British Columbia

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Call for Abstracts

The 9th Annual SABCS Conference on Contaminated Sites

September 26, 2019

Location Being Finalized: Either at SFU Harbourside West Hastings or Segal Centre Granville Street
Vancouver, BC

The Science Advisory Board for Contaminated Sites in British Columbia (SABCS) is pleased to announce our 9th Annual Conference on Contaminated Sites. The SABCS will be presenting a professional development workshop on September 25, 2019 and a one-day conference on September 26, 2019. The emphasis of this year's conference will be on practical applications of emerging science, research, development and technology in contaminated sites. Speakers are drawn from industry, government and academia.

The focus of this conference is contaminated sites; therefore, abstracts that pertain to investigation, remediation, risk assessment, risk management and/or regulation of contaminated sites will be considered for inclusion in the conference. Of particular interest are abstracts that focus on:

- Sampling and analysis, including evaluation of issues for different contaminants of potential or emerging concern
- Innovative site investigation tools
- Innovative remediation approaches (including monitored natural attenuation, and remediation of contaminants of emerging concern)
- Issues in human health and ecological risk assessment
- Natural resources and upstream oil and gas
- Regulatory changes from all levels of government

If you are interested in presenting at the conference, please forward abstracts of 500 words or less in Microsoft Word file format by **Friday May 31, 2019** to Conference Co-Chair, Zahra Pirani (zpirani@keystoneenvironmental.ca).

A template for the abstracts is enclosed in this announcement. Please complete all information within the template including title, author names and titles, affiliations, addresses and contact email addresses with the submission. Authors of accepted abstracts will be notified via email no later than **Friday June 28, 2019**.

Authors of accepted abstracts will be required to provide an electronic copy of their presentation at least ten (10) days in advance of the conference. Details on the presentation format will be provided at a later date.

Space is limited so it may not be possible to include presentations by all authors that submit abstracts. However, if sufficient interest is shown and sufficient abstracts are received, the SABCS may also consider opening a second parallel session during the afternoon as has been done in previous years.

Conference and workshop registration fees will be as follows:

- Conference only: \$200 prior to Friday, August 23, 2019, and \$250 starting August 26, 2019
- Conference only – young professional (<5 years' work experience): \$175
- Workshop only: \$450
- Conference and workshop: \$600

Authors presenting papers at the conference are entitled to a 50% reduction in conference registration fees. Note that only one author per paper is eligible for this discount. Registrations are transferable. Written refund requests for cancellations must be received by September 13, 2019 but will be subject to a \$50 cancellation fee. Registration will be opened once a conference agenda is available for review.

There is also an opportunity to sponsor the SABCS conference. Sponsors will be recognized in various ways based on their contribution amount. Please contact Zahra Pirani for further details on opportunities for sponsorship or for general conference inquiries at zpirani@keystoneenvironmental.ca or 604-358-1379.



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