



★ CALL FOR SESSIONS AND WORKSHOPS ★

The Texas Association of Environmental Professionals Environmental Challenges and Innovations Conference: Gulf Coast 2011 (ECIC11) Committee is seeking session, panel and workshop proposals related to environmental practice or policy areas such as, but not limited to **Wetland and Water Resources, Emergency Response, Air Quality, Regulatory Compliance, Permitting, Environmental Policy, Ethics, Waste Management, Drilling Practices, Environmental Sustainability, Risk Assessment and Remediation**. The Committee is seeking innovative sessions, panels and workshops presenting new information or insight into environmental practice and policy issues, with emphasis on practical hands-on tools and techniques. Abstracts may be submitted for conference sessions, panel sessions and/or workshops. All ideas are welcome, and persons able to coordinate and lead sessions or workshops will receive special conference admission pricing and publication of their bios in the conference proceedings.

In its 5th year, this one-day event will take place **Thursday, February 10, 2011**, at the *Crowne Plaza - Houston near the Reliant Park - Medical Center* in Houston, Texas. Designed to be an interdisciplinary conference, ECIC11 is intended to provide a professionally challenging forum to share new ideas and information related to a broad range of environmental issues of interest to those in industry, government agencies, academia, consulting/service companies and environmental and conservation associations. More than 300 persons attended ECIC10, showing that the environmental community will seek out quality educational and networking opportunities even during challenging times.

★ Submission of Abstracts ★

Please provide a brief description of your proposed session, panel, or workshop topic and approach, identifying as many panel members or chair persons as currently available. Abstracts should provide all relevant contact information for the submitter and panelists, and should generally be no more than one page in length. Abstract submittals should include separate resume summaries (one page maximum) for all participants. Session proposals will be evaluated by the Committee for applicability to the conference goals and session themes noted above, as well as relevance to the intended audience. Conference sessions are generally 90 minutes in length, but consecutive sessions can be coupled together if merited. Abstracts for sessions and workshops should be submitted to conference@taep.org before **October 1, 2010**. The Committee will notify selected submitters of selected concepts by November 1, 2010.

★ Other Conference Highlights Include ★

Up to five simultaneous presentations organized by topic will be featured
Vendor Exhibit Hall – Underwriter and Sponsorship Opportunities
Silent Auction -- Benefitting TAEP Scholarship Fund

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Dates to Remember:
October 1, 2010 - Abstracts due
November 1, 2010 – Submitters Notified
February 10, 2011 - Day of Conference