



APRIL 11-14, 2022

INVESTING IN THE FUTURE

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF DAMS AND LEVEES

CONFERENCE TECHNICAL PROGRAM CHAIR

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The 2022 USSD Annual Conference will be held in beautiful San Diego at the newly renovated Town and Country Resort (towncountry.com).

As industry knowledge and awareness of the resulting human, environmental, and social impacts from dam and levee infrastructure decisions of decades ago are more understood, it has become increasingly important to recognize and consider these long-term impacts from current investment decisions. The conference will be a forum for sharing technical expertise and fostering a healthy dialogue to promote improved decision-making, planning, design, construction, and management of dams and levees today in order to meet the needs of future generations without compromising our natural systems.

With its complex nexus of relationships between coastal and riverine systems, low-lying and mountainous typologies, urban density and suburban sprawl, and rich wildlife and habitat history, San Diego is a great place for dam and levee practitioners to come together and discuss topics related to the conference theme. Up the Interstate-5 freeway in Carlsbad, CA is the famous LEGOLAND theme park, home to the Legos we assembled as kids and perhaps reminding us of our childhood inspiration to become engineers and scientists. Next year's conference theme is also an opportunity to think about the future generation of dam and levee professionals and how we can set them up for success.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ABSTRACTS AND
CONFERENCE WORKSHOP PROPOSALS: **June 27, 2021**

Submit Abstract to: https://catalyst.omnipress.com/ussd_2022

Submit Workshop Proposals to: 2022conference@ussdams.org

SPECIALTY TRACKS

If you are interested in coordinating a specialty track on a specific topic, please send a message to:

2022conference@ussdams.org

Specialty tracks will run concurrently with other tracks in the technical program.

WORKSHOPS

Concurrent workshops will be held on Thursday, April 14, 2022. USSD Technical Committees are invited to submit proposals.

All accepted presenters must prepare either a full paper (10-15 pages) OR an expanded abstract (2-5 pages), which will be included in the electronic conference proceedings. Abstracts will be selected by members of the Technical Program Planning Committee based on scientific/engineering merit, relevance, and overall quality. Due to time and space constraints, it is possible that not all submissions will be selected for the conference. Please do not submit an abstract unless the following two conditions can be met:

1. You have approval from your employer and/or client to present on the topic.
2. The work/results discussed in your paper/presentation will be substantially complete by the final submission deadline of March 12, 2022.

All authors and presenters are expected to attend the conference and grant USSD permission to publish and distribute papers/expanded abstracts and presentations.