



The Authorities

PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES ASSOCIATION

Call for Papers

The Pennsylvania Municipal Authorities Association is now planning the 79th Annual Conference & Trade Show which will be held August 29 - September 1, 2021, in State College, Pennsylvania. To provide members and partners with a valuable suite of educational opportunities, we are seeking papers that impact the authority industry. Submissions are reviewed by the Conference Committee and should be informational and/or educational only – commercial endorsements will not be considered. Your submission will be considered for the following:

- **Conference sessions** – Presentations held in this successful forum allow for information exchange and professional networking opportunities;
- **Webinars** – Online sessions are presented throughout the year in a convenient format that reaches a wide audience of authority professionals. PMAA's virtual training program features a library of the sessions for multiple viewing opportunities;
- **Feature articles in *The Authority* magazine** – PMAA's premier magazine, circulated to more than 5000 authority board members, legislators, and decisionmakers, offers readers direct access to your expertise about complex issues facing authorities today.

Who can submit a paper?

- Authorities with a project, program or case study that advances operations or increases efficiencies;
- Associate members whose expertise supports industry advancement and information exchange.
- **Form to submit is on the reverse side of this letter.**

Even if you are not submitting a paper to present a conference session, webinar or magazine article, take this opportunity to make suggestions to the Conference Committee about topics that interest you or guidance you need in authority operations or management. Your comments will help us better plan for educational opportunities in the future!

Please note that PMAA is committed to supporting and advancing the efforts of our members and selection preference will be given to Association members. Thank you for your role in serving the interests of authorities and in making PMAA's 79th Annual Conference a success!

Sincerely,

John Berti
Conference Committee Chair

Douglas E. Bilheimer
PMAA Executive Director

Call for Papers/Session Topics

Forms must be completed and returned no later than Monday, January 4, 2021. A fillable PDF form can be found on our website: www.municipalauthorities.org/conf-rfp/ or this form can be faxed to the PMAA office at 717-737-8431 or e-mailed to koser@municipalauthorities.org.

Contact Person: _____ E-mail: _____

Authority/Firm: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Presentation/Title: _____

- Yes, our Authority/Firm would present a session or portion of a session relating to the above-mentioned presentation.
- Are you or your firm a member of PMAA?
- Womens Innovation Networking (WIN) Conference.
- This presentation could also be presented in a webinar or virtual conference format of 45 – 60 minutes.
- This presentation could also be prepared as an article for *The Authority* magazine.

Presentation Summary (2 or 3 sentence overview, use back of paper or an additional sheet if more room is needed):

Have a topic you want to hear about? Please tell us in the space provided below: