**Call for Abstracts: 2026 MI-AWWA Young Professionals Summit**

We are thrilled to announce the first-ever MI-AWWA Young Professionals Summit; a new initiative created to inspire, connect, and elevate the next generation of water industry leaders in Michigan.

As part of this effort, we are inviting experienced professionals and industry leaders to submit abstracts for presentations that will provide mentorship, technical insight, and inspiration to the emerging professionals in our field.

# Why Present?

* Share your expertise and real-world experience
* Support the development of the water workforce
* Offer technical insights, leadership guidance, or career reflections
* Build lasting connections across generations
* Contribute to shaping the future of our industry

This event is focused on YPs, but we value and welcome the perspectives of established professionals who are passionate about sharing their journey and supporting others.

We encourage submissions on topics such as:

* Technical innovations or case studies
* Lessons learned from the field
* Leadership, communication, and career development
* Water equity and community engagement
* Cross-generational collaboration

# Abstract Guidelines

Please include the following in your submission:

* Presenter Name, Email, and Phone Number
* Presentation Title
* 500-word (maximum) description of your topic
* Preferred time slot: 30 or 45 minutes
* 40-word (maximum) summary for the agenda
* Brief presenter biography