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

# We’re excited to announce the first-ever MI-AWWA Young Professionals Water Conference, created specifically for the next generation of water industry leaders!

# This is your opportunity to share your work, your skills, and your voice with peers and professionals from across the industry. Whether you’re just starting out or already building your career, presenting at this conference is a fantastic way to showcase your contributions and inspire others.

# Why Submit an Abstract?

# Highlight a project you’ve worked on (completed or ongoing)

# Share lessons learned and best practices

# Demonstrate a technical skill or innovation

# Build your professional network and gain public speaking experience

# Contribute to shaping the future of the water sector

# You don’t need decades of experience to have a story worth sharing — this conference is by young professionals, for young professionals.

# We encourage submissions from all areas of the water sector, including (but not limited to):

# Drinking water and wastewater treatment

# Stormwater and green infrastructure

# Research and innovation

# Community engagement and outreach

# Leadership and professional development

# Abstract guidelines

We are looking for young professionals to submit an abstract on a project they have completed (or is ongoing), skills they have learned, or other topics that would benefit their peers.

Please provide the following:

* Presenter Name, Email, and Phone Number
* Presentation title
* 500-word (maximum) summary of the topic you would like to present on
* Specify whether you would like a 15 or 25-minute time slot for presenting
* A 40-word (maximum) summary to add to be provided along with your presentation title in the agenda
* Brief biography