



## The Akron Global Water Alliance Conference 2017

### HABs, Algal Toxins and other Emerging Issues in Water Treatment

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

**The Conference** The Akron Global Water Alliance Conference 2017 will take place in Akron, Ohio in April, 2017. We invite you to submit abstracts to the conference organizers for presentation at the event by January 15, 2017.

**The Focus** Recently, the United States has been plagued by failures in drinking water treatment such as those in Flint, Michigan, Toledo, Ohio, Charleston, West Virginia and many more. Water Treatment Plants can no longer rely on decades old conventional technologies & processes to handle the problems they face.

Our 2017 Conference will look at Harmful Algal Blooms and Algal Toxins, emerging issues such as Lead, DBPs and Pharmaceuticals, and the next generation of technologies, regulations, treatments and processes to handle these issues. We will also look at the Water Plant of the Future- new methods of water treatment, source water management, and watershed management

**Topics** will include:

Emerging Toxins Issues: Lead, DBPs, Pharmaceuticals, other emergent contaminants, Detection, Treatment, Prevention  
Emergent Source Water & Watershed issues & solutions,  
Upcoming UCMR 4

Harmful Algal Blooms & Toxins: Monitoring, Treatment & Mitigation of HABs in theory & practice  
Current Research & research updates,  
National & International HAB updates,  
Treatment techniques in Distribution, Water Supply & Watershed  
New Legislation & Regulations

The Conference looks to provide useful insights, methods and technologies, education, science and solutions for Utilities, Operators, Water Engineering Consultants, Cities, Counties and Governments at a 3 day event. The Conference will also feature **Shark Tank**, a special Innovators Session aimed at introducing technologies and innovations to address Water Treatment. If you are an innovator or working with a technology, method of detection, management or treatment for HABs and/or Algal Toxins, or water treatment generally, please submit an Abstract.

Abstracts should be submitted by email in Word or PDF format, together with your bio, contact details and information on the organization with whom you work. Please send this information to [agwateam@akronglobalwateralliance.com](mailto:agwateam@akronglobalwateralliance.com) by January 15, 2017. Please email us with any questions.

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