

NAAML P

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ABANDONED MINE LAND PROGRAMS
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Call for Papers

The National Association of Abandoned Mine Land Programs (NAAML P) is issuing a call for papers to be presented at the 32nd annual conference of the NAAML P. NAAML P is a non-profit organization whose members consist of the 31 states and Indian Tribes conducting abandoned mine reclamation programs under the federal Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977. The conference is scheduled for September 19-22, 2010 at the Hilton Hotel and Conference Center in beautiful downtown Scranton, Pennsylvania. This year's conference theme, "Their Legacy, Our Heritage, Everyone's Future" was chosen to highlight the nation's rich mining heritage, the significant accomplishments in reclaiming the legacy of that mining, and to focus on the goals for the future. The rich history and unique AML problems of Pennsylvania's anthracite region make for an excellent meeting venue, and the NAAML P looks forward to an informative and memorable conference. The 8th Biennial Workshop of the Interstate Technical Group on Abandoned Underground Mines (ITGAUM) will be held in conjunction with the NAAML P conference at the same venue September 22-24. A shared day of technical presentations is being planned for September 22nd.

Suggested topics include, but are not limited to:

- Unique High-Priority AML Reclamation Projects
- Acid Mine Drainage Characterization and Treatment or At-Source Abatement
- Revegetation/Reforestation Success at AML Sites
- Coal Mining Heritage/Historic Preservation Topics
- Re-Mining and Reclamation
- Remote Geophysical Methods for Locating Underground Mine Voids and Mine Pools
- Partnerships
- Permitting Issues at AML and/or AMD Sites
- AMD use for Marcellus Shale Gas Development
- Geothermal Applications using Mine Pools
- Addressing AMD in Urban Areas
- Non-Coal Projects and/or Issues
- Water Supply Replacements
- Integration of GPS/GIS Technologies into Reclamation
- AML or AMD Case Studies
- AML Program Policy Issues
- Stream Restoration/Geofluvial Design
- NEPA and/or Public Participation
- Economic Development at AML Sites
- Grayfields and/or Brownfields and AML
- Regional or National Panel Discussion Topics
- Resource Recovery from AMD
- Beneficial use of Waste Materials at AML Sites
- Coal Combustion Byproducts use at AML Sites
- Regulatory Issues or Barriers
- Mine Fire or Mine Subsidence Projects
- Endangered Species Issues
- Wildlife Habitat Enhancements
- Techniques for Backfilling Blocked Shafts or Shafts with False Bottoms
- Property Access Issues/Good Samaritan Laws
- Wetland Mitigation Issues
- AML Projects and Incidental Coal Extraction
- Coal Refuse Reprocessing

Prospective presenters are asked to submit abstracts for papers or proposals for workshops or panel discussions on or before May 7, 2010. Abstracts and workshop or panel discussion proposals should be submitted in Microsoft Word format, should be 300 words or less, and should include the presentation title, along with the presenters name, title, organization or company, business address, phone number and email address. Abstracts should be emailed to: Presentations@NAAML P2010.com.

Selected presenters will be notified by Jun 4, 2010, and final papers and PowerPoint presentations will be due on or before August 13, 2010. For information or questions concerning conference presentations, please contact Eric Cavazza at (814) 472-1844 or ecavazza@state.pa.us or visit the conference website at www.NAAML P2010.com. Details pertaining to the final paper format, speaker guidelines and other presentation information will be provided to authors and/or presenters at the time of abstract acceptance.