

Networking Sessions

1. Whole Conference Network block, occurs first day after plenary, then lunch to optimize networking during remaining conference
2. Facilitated Discussion, during abstract blocks, submission form, accept or not, integrate into program
3. Informal PM meeting, Council promotes and provides initial meeting location

Whole Conference Network Block

Pre-Conference

- Registration information (today)
- Program / Insert information (Barb, subgrp+)
- Room and number coordination (Barb, Phil, Jeff)

During Conference

- Plenary announcement (TBD)
- Council Members and Liaisons Facilitate wherever they land (Everyone)

8 Major Themes – 49 sub

1. Monitoring Designs for the 21st Century (5)
2. Innovations for Monitoring and Assessment (6)
3. Connecting Coasts, Estuaries and Freshwater Ecosystems (7)
4. Identifying and Assessing Emerging Risks (6)
5. Measuring Effectiveness of Water Management Actions (7)
6. Assessing Trends in Water Resources (6)
7. Managing, Sharing, Communicating and Mining Data (6)
8. Building Monitoring Collaborations (6)

Example, Theme

Monitoring Designs for the 21st Century (5)

1. Incorporating New Technology into Monitoring Designs
2. Innovative Application of Continuous Sensors and Surrogates in Monitoring Designs
3. Integrating Multiple Designs for Better Water Management
4. Monitoring Designs for Extrapolation and Forecasting of Water Quality Conditions
5. Advancing Geospatial Applications to Support Monitoring and Assessment Programs

Registration Process

1. People Pick one of major 8 themes (decision tree) then
2. Select top _____ choices from 49, but really 5-7 they would like to discuss, meet others, etc. about.
3. Their choice will show up on registration receipt
4. “walk in” registrants will need to select topic as well, Phil or equivalent, enter/type on receipt
5. Guidance will provided on what room in program/handout, plenary

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Of 3 Remaining Possibilities

- 1 denied, ask to create a survey, which Council (C&O, w/ Barb's help) can distribute and write up for newsletter or determine how to share info
- 1 withdrew and accepted offer to be a Council promoted informal meeting session, will provide write up and let us know if need room
- Working with final one, could fit criteria, to see if it will in final form (as of 11/23)

Conclusion: Still good idea, 1st time implemented, learned what to do better, Council want to sponsor one itself to pilot, try the one submitted, drop/try next round with improved process

Informal Council Promoted

- One night, provide paragraph in program, meeting “spot”, can use already provided places to go
- Finalize “what” informal topics, can be technical, idea was to not be as much

1. Newbies Network
2. Leaving a Legacy
3. Lake and Reservoir Biocriteria (from Fac Disc)

Council Preference?