

CALL FOR PAPER

Submission Procedures

Papers and presentations are sought for all sessions of the convention:

- Continuous Improvement and Benchmarking
- Non Revenue Water Management
- Water Resources Management
- Water Operators Partnerships/Twinning
- Energy Efficiency of Water and Wastewater Systems
- Public Private Partnership in Water and Wastewater Development

Abstracts can be submitted until 15 August, 2010. All submissions will be peer reviewed and the Program Committee will make the final selection of presentations. The authors of the selected papers will be notified by 30 August, 2010. Authors are then requested to submit a full paper and power point presentation by 30 October 2010 for inclusion in the convention proceedings.

There is no limit to the numbers of abstracts that an author can submit.

Guidelines for Papers and Presentations

Abstract

The abstract should be prepared in Microsoft Word and submitted to Ms Tran Thi Thanh Thuy, SEAWUN Secretariat, Hanoi, by e-mail: presentations@seawun.org

The abstract should include:

- Session topic the presentation fits into
- Title of presentation
- Summary of presentation (up to 4 sentences)
- List of keywords
- Full name(s) of author(s)
- Contact Details: designation, organization name, address, telephone, fax and email address, alternate contact person and contact details
- Text: The text should be comprised of 200 words maximum, and briefly specify (a) the issues/problems addressed, (b) solutions and activities implemented, (c) results to date and (d) conclusions or lessons learned. The abstract might include figures and tables

Full Paper and Presentation

Guidelines for the full papers and presentations will be included in the notification of the selected presentations.

Publication

Presentations delivered at the convention might be considered for publishing in the SEAWUN media.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsorship from water industry, funding agencies and media are welcome. Your logo will be placed in the SEAWUN Convention website, as well as publicized in the convention materials. Registration fee is waived for sponsors.

REGISTRATION

Registration Package

Registered participants will be entitled to the following:

- Attendance at convention sessions
- Program materials
- Morning coffee / tea, lunch and afternoon coffee / tea
- Convention dinner reception.

Registration Fee

SEAWUN Members	USD 200
Non-SEAWUN Members	USD 300
Speakers and sponsors	Free

Key Dates

Submission of abstracts	15 August 2010
Notification of selected papers	30 August 2010
Submission of full paper	30 October 2010
Registration close	15 November 2010

Co-Chairs of the Organizing Committee:

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THIRD SEAWUN CONVENTION

"Water and Sustainability: Strategies and Best Practices"

1 - 3 December 2010

Marriott Hotel Manila,
the Philippines



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SEAWUN PRESIDENT MESSAGE



On behalf of the South East Asia Water Utilities Network (SEAWUN), it is my great pleasure to welcome participants and delegates to Manila for the 3rd SEAWUN Convention. As you are well aware, SEAWUN is a regional network of water utilities from Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

Since its founding in 2002, SEAWUN had been successfully providing the framework for developing member utilities' capacities and expanding knowledge through training programs, structured learning from peers and exchanging information and experiences.

The issues and challenges of providing clean and reliable water supply in an efficient and sustainable manner are multifarious and complex; and it has been there for so long. The international community has recognized the importance of water and sanitation issues and has been working on them. Yet there is so much more to address. This is due mainly to the fact that water is correlated to various issues such as the environment and climate change, health, education, agriculture and food, economic growth, natural disaster risk reduction, and peace. In other words, addressing water issues in an appropriate manner would bring about a positive effect in many other areas.

This Convention comes at a time of continuous growth of the Asian economies and with continued focus on infrastructure development, the water sector will play an important role as the backbone for this growth. Hence I find that this 3rd SEAWUN Convention is important and appropriate at a time when there are mounting increasing pressure on water and wastewater authorities to improve their overall efficiency. I am confident that this Convention will provide a platform for policy makers, government officials, consultants, contractors, engineering professionals, utility specialists and researchers in the South East Asian region in particular, to exchange views and keep one another up-to-date on advances in new strategies and best practices in water resources management and utility operations as well as new approaches to funding and developing strategic ties for future collaboration.

I would like to extend my deepest appreciation to the organizing committee and members of PAWD for their hard work in putting together this comprehensive program. Last but not least, I wish all delegates a fruitful experience at the 3rd SEAWUN Convention in beautiful Manila.

LEE KOON YEW,
SEAWUN President

ABOUT THE VENUE OF THE EVENT

Marriott Hotel Manila is set in the world class tourism complex of Resorts World Manila. It is ideally located in Newport City across the Ninoy Aquino International Airport Terminal 3 and offers splendid views of the 18 holes Villamor Golf Course. It is a convenient 15 minute drive from the Makati business district and just 15 minutes away from Manila's newest dining and business hub, Bonifacio Global City Taguig.



A MESSAGE FROM THE PAWD PRESIDENT



With great pride and honor, I welcome the delegates of the 3rd Southeast Asian Water Utilities Network (SEAWUN) Convention with the theme "Water and Sustainability: Strategies and Best Practices".

For how many decades, countries throughout the world are continuously troubled by various water problems. According to the World Health Organization, one in three people in every continent of the world still suffer lack of water. In the Asian region alone, drastic water scarcity is experienced with 1.6 billion people still without adequate sanitation. The fact that the Earth has only a finite supply of fresh water along with population growth, and urbanization makes our demand for water even more pressing issue.

As frontrunners of quality water service in our respective countries, I believe that we are burdened by these alarming situations. Hence, the need for an efficient and sustainable water supply is all the more crucial.

This convention will serve as an appropriate platform for policy makers, practitioners, and other stakeholders to become knowledgeable of innovative approaches and best practices in achieving efficiency and sustainability in the water sector. With the most excellent ideas and techniques that will be presented during the convention, I have no doubt that water consumers from Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, and the Philippines will be able to experience quality service from their respective water utilities.

The Philippine Association of Water Districts (PAWD) is deeply honored to host the 3rd SEAWUN Convention and we hope that we may all fully realize our purpose as leaders in the water industry.

Congratulations to SEAWUN and *mabuhay tayong laha!*

NESTOR P. VILLASIN
PAWD President

BACKGROUND

After two biennial conventions in 2005 and 2007, the third SEAWUN Convention is themed "Water and Sustainability: Strategies and Best Practices". It is expected to be a milestone event for SEAWUN, which will provide a platform for water utilities and water professionals to share experiences and best practices of sustainable and efficient water and wastewater management. The convention will be complemented by an exhibition, and subsequent to the convention, the general members meeting of SEAWUN will take place.

THEMES AND TOPICS

The convention theme "Water and Sustainability" covers various topics which have been selected in line with the SEAWUN focus programs, and priority issues identified by SEAWUN utility members in a recent members survey on capacity building interests and needs. The first plenary session of the same title will open the forum for SEAWUN member countries to present national water and wastewater sector overviews, their accomplishments and insights into the reasons for their success, future challenges and strategies. This session will be followed by six sessions, with three sessions each, conducted in parallel:

- (1) Continuous Improvement and Benchmarking
- (2) Non Revenue Water Management
- (3) Water Resources Management
- (4) WOP Twinning
- (5) Energy Efficiency of Water and Wastewater Systems
- (6) Public Private Partnership in Water and Wastewater Development

The parallel sessions will start with an introduction to the objective and structure and a keynote speech, followed by presentations of best practices, success stories and lessons learned. The participants will discuss how best practices can be replicated, and develop an outline for the corresponding SEAWUN focus programs. Selected best practices will be documented and published



PARTICIPANTS

The conference organizers expect about 500 participants who are SEAWUN members as well as other water utilities from the region, representatives from national government agencies, and partner organizations, i.e. national water associations, donor organizations and others.

EXHIBITION

Associating members as well as water industry companies will have the opportunity to present themselves in an exhibition that will take place alongside the convention

The exhibition packages are:

- Category A: USD 1,200
- Category B: USD 1,500
- Category C: USD 2,000

based on the position and area of the booth.

For companies that are interested in joining the exhibition, please contact PAWD:

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