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## **Western Pacific Subsection Water & Wastewater Conference Guam** **April 25-26, 2019 – Hyatt Regency Guam**

### *Call for Papers*

**The Western Pacific Subsection of the AWWA-HI** is soliciting individuals interested in presenting papers at the **2019 Western Pacific Water & Wastewater Conference Guam** to submit an abstract describing the subject matter for consideration and evaluation of the proposed topic.

The theme of the conference is "***Improving the Islands' Water Resource Resiliency***"

Our islands are susceptible to various natural disasters that, without adequate preparation and responsiveness, have the potential to cause significant damage to our islands' water resources infrastructure. This year's theme, *Improving the Islands Water Resource Resiliency*, provides an opportunity for the island communities to collaborate and share proactive and reactive measures in response to natural disasters that will help mitigate the effects of such events. Conference presentation topics are tailored to educate attendees on various mitigation and response strategies, and share previous experiences to improve their island's water resources infrastructure resiliency. As a result of this conference, attendees will be aware of available technologies, resources, and administrative and operational procedures to enhance water resources system resiliency and responsiveness to natural disasters.

All interested parties are encouraged to submit abstracts which may be of benefit to the target audience of water and wastewater system operators, managers, engineers, scientists, regulatory and industry professionals in the region.

Presentations will follow a 20-minute format, with 10minutes for presentations and 10-minutes for questions/discussion.

Selection for inclusion in the conference program will be based on regional participation, technical content and quality.

Abstracts due: March 01, 2019

Presenters notified by: March 11, 2019

Presentations due by: April 17, 2019

Speakers will be responsible for their own transportation, accommodations; however, conference registration fees will be waived on the day of the presentation.

Please email your abstract and/or questions to the Planning Committee members Paul Kemp at [paulkemp@guamwaterworks.org](mailto:paulkemp@guamwaterworks.org) or Ken Rekdahl at [kmrekdahl@dcaquam.com](mailto:kmrekdahl@dcaquam.com) .

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