



2026 Conference - Call for Abstracts

The FVOA is looking for people who would be willing to be a presenter at our 18th Annual Conference. The conference will be held on August 20th, 2026, at the Medinah Shrine Center, 550 Shriner Drive, Addison, IL. 60101. [Click here for information on the venue.](#)



If you feel you have a presentation that would be of interest to our members, please feel free to submit the topic and a brief abstract of your presentation. Or, if you have heard a recent presentation at another conference or seminar that you think would benefit our members, please forward the information on the presentation to us. Vendors are welcome to be presenters at our conference, provided that the presentation is of a technical nature and not sales oriented. Vendors are also encouraged to submit suggestions for workshops or demonstrations.

Eight presentations will be chosen for the conference. The Conference Committee also reserves the right to recruit speakers and topics in addition to the submittals. The required form for abstract submission is attached. Suggested categories for topics are as follows:

<u>Operation and Maintenance</u>	<u>Management and General Topics</u>
Equipment, treatment units, and instrumentation Process control and management Preventative maintenance Plant safety	Security issues Employment and training Safety and maintenance programs Asset Management Plant case studies
<u>Laboratory and Regulatory</u>	<u>New Technologies / Advanced Treatment</u>
Laboratory testing procedures and issues New and upcoming regulations Chemical and laboratory safety Pretreatment and industrial monitoring	Toxics/emerging pollutants monitoring and control Sustainability in design and construction Water reuse applications and issues PFAS/PFOA

If you would like to be a presenter, please send an electronic copy of your topic and abstract to Eugenio Gomez at egomez@frwrd.com and Cody Hansen at c.hansen@trotter-inc.com. **Deadline for submissions is Friday, March 31st, 2026.**

Thank you!

Cody Hansen, *FVOA Conference Chairman*



2026 Conference – Abstract Submission Form

Abstract Title: _____

Presenter: _____

Company/Organization: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Abstract (500 words or less):