



# The VALUE of ESC

## ESCA BC Annual Conference 2018 | Call for Abstracts

Abstracts are now being accepted for ESCA BC's annual conference, to be held in Coquitlam, BC, on **October 24-25, 2018**. We invite you to share your expertise and interests with your peers in the field of ESC and how it relates to the construction, infrastructure, oil and gas, and mining fields. For more information, visit <http://escabc.com/mpage/ESC2018>

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Correct BMP usage</li><li>• BMP failure considerations</li><li>• Significant rainfall events</li><li>• Misuse of chemicals in water treatment</li><li>• Water treatment 101</li><li>• Dealing with challenging sites</li><li>• Coagulants vs flocculants</li><li>• Why hay bales and silt fences just aren't enough</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ESC plan design</li><li>• ESC plan monitoring</li><li>• Geosynthetic design</li><li>• Municipal permit process</li><li>• DFO and my site</li><li>• Why ESC plans fail</li><li>• The relationship between site monitors and their clients</li><li>• Summer monitoring requirements</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sustainable vegetation</li><li>• ESC's impact on waterways</li><li>• Why is ESC necessary?</li><li>• CESCL, CISEC or CPESC?</li><li>• RUSLE methods</li><li>• Green infrastructure</li><li>• Law, liability and site compliance</li><li>• ESC and clearing and grubbing</li></ul> |
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Presenters save 50% on registration fees.

Please review the guidelines for presenters (next page) and then submit using the online abstract submission form on our conference website. We encourage abstracts that explore the theme of The Value of ESC, though we also appreciate abstracts on a variety of topics of interest to our diverse membership.

**Deadline for abstract submission is Friday, June 1, 2018.**

**[Submit your abstract now.](#)**

**NEW!** An optional presenters' orientation session will be offered prior to the conference. Suited to first-time or new presenters, learn tips and tricks to enhance your presentation.

For more information, contact [conference@escabc.com](mailto:conference@escabc.com)

**October 24-25, 2018 | Executive Plaza, Coquitlam, BC**



## Abstract Submission Guidelines

1. Abstracts may be submitted by any individual or association interested in the goals and purposes of the Erosion and Sediment Control Association of BC (ESCA BC).
2. Only abstracts submitted via the online abstract submission form will be considered.
3. Please review the online abstract submission form and ensure you have all the necessary information before applying. Incomplete submissions will not be accepted.
4. If an abstract involves more than one presenter, all presenter information must be provided at the time of abstract submission. Please include a biographical statement for each presenter on the online abstract submission form. The primary contact is responsible for notifying the other presenters of the abstract's status (e.g. receipt, acceptance or rejection, and, if accepted, scheduled time of presentation).
5. Selection of presentations will be based on submitted abstracts and reviewed by a panel of peers. Abstracts must include a presenter biography, a presentation summary (for conference booklet) and a presentation description (for abstract evaluation).
6. Presentations must be between 35 and 45 minutes.
7. We welcome valuable diverse presentation formats, including lecture-style presentations, hands-on workshops,
8. As a professional non-profit organization, ESCA BC is unable to reimburse presenters for expenses associated with the conference, including travel, accommodations and the cost of producing visual aids and handouts (If you are using paper hand-outs, please bring enough handouts for your session [30-40]).
9. Submitters will be notified of acceptance shortly after the deadline. Presenters who are selected will be given a custom promotional code to receive the presenter discount on their registration.
10. Based on feedback from our previous conferences, we would like all abstracts to offer a clear indication of the nature of the presentation. **Please keep in mind that general presentations should not be focused on promoting and selling your ESC products and / or services.** We gladly encourage you to use your materials and reference your experiences, keeping in mind that these general sessions are a chance for others to learn *from* rather than learn *about* your knowledge and experience. **Promotional presentations are welcome in the Supplier Stream.**

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