

# Call for papers: 44th Symposium on Engineering Geology and Geotechnical Engineering

March 23-25, 2012, Reno, Nevada

The 44th Symposium on Engineering Geology and Geotechnical Engineering will be held March 23-25, 2012 on the campus of University of Nevada, Reno. Please visit the conference website at <http://www.unr.edu/cee/geotechnical-engineering/index.html/> for more information and to register.

**Call for abstracts:** Conference attendees are encouraged to present their research and work with regard to the conference theme. We are now accepting abstracts summarizing potential presentations. Presentations will be considered on any topic relevant to engineering geology, geotechnical engineering and civil/geological materials. University students, in particular, are encouraged to participate. The abstract should include title, authors' names and affiliations, and preference for oral or poster presentation. No specific formatting is required for the initial abstract submission. The deadline for abstract submission is January 13, 2012. The abstracts will be technically reviewed, and notification of acceptance will be made by January 27, 2012.

**Final abstract or paper:** Every presentation at the conference must be accompanied by either an abstract or full paper that will be published in the conference proceedings. The proceedings will be provided to all registrants in CD format. A limited number of paper copies will be available for sale at the conference. The CD format will be in color, whereas the paper version will be in black and white. Papers and abstracts submitted for inclusion in the proceedings must follow the formatting guidelines of the Nevada Water Resources Association (NVWRA), see <http://www.nvwra.org/journal/>. Please also include keywords at the end of the abstract, to enable electronic searching of the CD.

The proceedings are considered as "abstract reviewed." Authors are encouraged to have colleagues carefully review their manuscripts prior to submittal. Final papers are due February 13, 2012. Prior to incorporation into the conference proceedings, the papers will be scanned for content (e.g., not overly commercial), completeness (e.g., all cited tables and figures are present), and general publication standards (e.g., figures not legible). Significant problems will be communicated to the authors; revisions must be received by February 27, 2012. The EGGE organizing committee reserves the right to refuse publication of a paper that continues to have significant problems after that date.

**Deadlines:** *Jan 13, 2012: Abstracts due*  
*Jan. 27, 2012: Paper acceptance notification*  
*Feb. 13, 2012: Final papers due*  
*Feb. 27, 2012: Final corrections, if any, due*

These are hard deadlines; we have not allowed for any slack in the schedule.

Submit abstracts as pdfs to Gary Norris, lead symposium organizer, at: [norris@unr.edu](mailto:norris@unr.edu)