

Welcome Letter from the 2018 Organizing Committee

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the 2018 Environmental Science & Technology (ES&T) Conference Organizing Committee, we look forward to welcoming you to Vienna, Austria! We are glad you are coming to Vienna to be with us at the conference. As many of you know, the ES&T Conference offers you many opportunities to learn, to listen to the world's most cutting-edge environmental research, to develop life-long professional relationships, and to have fun. Over those three days, the world's leading professionals will discuss new methods of environmental practice and research, dialogue on the environmental challenges and successes of the 21st century, and look ahead to the next decades of environmental stewardship. The Organizing Committee continually endeavors to create what we think is an exceptional technical program at an outstanding value. Our goal is to create a Conference program that speaks to the state of global environmental practices and includes varied topics of interest to environmental professionals from across Europe, North and South America, and beyond.

We trust you will submit an abstract showcasing your latest research or project successes, and that you will take full advantage of the technical sessions presented by your colleagues who have already generously volunteered their time and expertise. This is also your opportunity to connect with state-of-the-practice professionals and to reconnect with your friends and colleagues. Take time to review the Advanced Program. You'll see that the 2018 Conference program will offer new and enhanced professional tracks, panel discussions, excellent keynote speakers and planned walking tours, among other activities.

We want to personally thank the speakers, moderators, and other volunteers who are participating in the planning of this conference. Everyone's energy is endless and everyone's positive attitudes have amazed us throughout the year. We are confident that the Conference Organizing Committee's hard work is evident in the excellent technical program and social events we are developing that you will experience. Thank you for participating in the 2018 ES&T Conference. We look forward to your presentations and comradery. We know you will enjoy your time in Vienna and experience a renewed sense of purpose and passion for the environmental professions. See you soon!

Sincerely,

Ron Deverman, AVP

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