



2016 SUSTAINING COLORADO WATERSHEDS CONFERENCE
 October 11 - 13, 2016 – Westin Riverfront Resort, Avon, CO
“A River Runs Out of It: Building Strong Upstream Communities”

CALL FOR PAPERS

You are cordially invited to submit ideas for presentations at the 11th Annual Sustaining Colorado Watersheds Conference. This highly popular event expands cooperation and collaboration throughout our state for natural resource conservation, protection, and enhancement by informing citizen groups, agencies, consultants, and legislators about current issues and through networking opportunities. **In 2016, our conference will focus on “A River Runs Out of It: Building Strong Upstream Communities”.** The following sub-themes will be featured this year:

- Community conversations across agencies and interest groups
- Empowering change through social intelligence and leadership skills
- Lessons from flood recovery planning and project implementation
- Advancing technical tools and innovations for restoration
- Nexus of water storage with water quality and watershed health
- Linking river use with land use planning

We are requesting your submission by April 30, 2016. You can send a short overview via e-mail to info@coloradowater.org OR submit via <http://www.coloradowater.org/submit-your-paper>. Please indicate which of the bulleted points above would be covered in your talk. Submittal of your proposal does not necessarily mean it will be a part of the conference. The agenda committee will meet to discuss which submissions work best with this year's theme and will inform you by July 1 if your presentation has been accepted. At that point we'll ask you for a more detailed abstract and biography. Your submittal should include:

- Presentation title (min 15 characters, max 150 characters)
- Short overview of your presentation (min 200 characters, max 500 characters)
- Indicate if you prefer a 30 minute oral presentation, 30-90 minute panel discussion or a poster presentation

Please forward the Call for Papers to all parties interested in our watersheds!

The Sustaining Colorado Watersheds Conference is cooperatively hosted by the following partners:

