

# TIMELINE

## Who Should Attend

This congress will be of great value to those involved in the desalination industry, including the end users (utilities) and manufacturers and suppliers of various components and complete systems, including chemicals and materials. Researchers will be able to share information with each other and with the ultimate beneficiaries of their work. Consultants and other service providers will meet their customers and competitors.

## Sponsorship Opportunities

We will make available a limited number of sponsorship opportunities. For information please contact the IDA Secretary General, Ms. Patricia Burke at [paburke@idadesal.org](mailto:paburke@idadesal.org).

## Submission Timeline

### September 1, 2006

Deadline for submission of abstracts.

### November 15, 2006

Authors will be notified of acceptance and provided with information for online submission, guidelines and requirements for inclusion in the program.

### February 1, 2007

1st Draft manuscript is due and can be revised and resubmitted as needed until accepted as Final.

### June 1, 2007

Final manuscript is due.

## History

IDA has been holding biennial congresses and exhibitions since 1985 in locations all over the world. The quality of technical presentations and the number of attendees has increased to nearly 900 attendees in 2005 in Singapore.

# LOCATION

## Location

*Gran Canaria*— is a beautiful tourist area complete with sand dunes and golden beaches to scenic white villages and palm groves between mountains, a municipality is waiting to be discovered and explored by you. The Maspalomas end of the island has been largely expanded in the last five years to have many new hotels and attractions to provide a very pleasant stay in the Gran Canaria.

The Congress Center is located only 20 minutes from the airport which is serviced by many major carriers such as Iberia, British Airways and Lufthansa with daily flights from London, Frankfurt and Madrid, to name a few.

## Venue

The Congress and exposition will be held at the Palacio de Congresos de Maspalomas. This site is a new multifunctional facility that will meet all our needs for meeting, exhibition and luncheons. The Congress Center is located just across the street from several hotels that will be reserved for the Congress and is a convenient 5 minute walk.



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# IDA call for papers

desalination...quenching a thirst



# Gran Canaria

Spain • October 21-26, 2007

World Congress on Desalination and Water Reuse

International Desalination Association

# INVITATION

We are pleased to announce that the International Desalination Association (IDA), will hold its next biennial World Congress in Gran Canaria, October 21-26, 2007 at the Palacio de Congresos de Maspalomas.

We welcome your participation in this premier event in the desalination and water reuse industry. We are seeking original work (not previously published) on a wide variety of topics. Abstracts and all required documents will be submitted online.

Our Technical Program Chairpersons, Ms. Ursula Annunziata and Ms. Lisa Henthorne are well-known international authorities in desalination and currently serve on the IDA Board of Directors. Ms. Annunziata is a Sales Director with Genesys International Ltd. and Ms. Henthorne is Vice President with CH2M Hill.

## The Theme

The theme of the World Congress "Desalination: Quenching a Thirst" reflects the maturity of the desalination processes and their importance in addressing the increasing global demand for quality water.

## Overview

The Congress will feature five days of technical sessions, lectures, roundtable discussions, and workshops. A concurrent exhibition will feature companies displaying their latest equipment and technology. Companies interested in exhibiting should complete the application at [www.idadesal.org](http://www.idadesal.org) or may contact Ms. Candace MacLaughlin at [cmaclaughlin@idadesal.org](mailto:cmaclaughlin@idadesal.org). There will also be a number of social functions throughout the Congress.

# TOPICS

Papers are invited in the following subject areas reflecting the achievements and future challenges in the field of desalination and water reuse:

- Membrane performance advancements
- Thermal desalination design improvements
- Fouling, scaling, and corrosion control
- Seawater intake design alternatives
- Alternative desalination techniques
- Energy recovery innovations
- Thermal operational experience
- Economics, financing, and project delivery
- Desalination and the environment
- Concentrate discharge options
- Hybrid designs
- Membrane operational experience
- Plant automation
- Regional desalination perspectives
- Product water quality & public health
- Small system experience
- Developments in pretreatment
- Wastewater reclamation and repurification
- Post-treatment and disinfection
- Facilities siting
- Removal of specific compounds
- Materials selection

## Selection Process

All abstracts will be initially reviewed for content and relevance. After notification of acceptance, authors will be asked to submit a draft manuscript. This manuscript will be reviewed by the Session Chairpersons for originality, importance of findings, and relevance to the theme and congress. Authors will be notified directly.

# SUBMISSIONS

To be considered for placement in the program, please submit an extended abstract online at <http://ida.pmcc.com/abstracts> between June 1 and September 1, 2006. Please direct your questions to Ms. Darlene Seta at [papers@idadesal.org](mailto:papers@idadesal.org) and put "IDA World Congress 2007" in the Subject line.

## Abstract Content

The abstract should state the paper's purpose, methods or procedures, new results and conclusions, if available. It should not include tables, figures or equations and should not exceed 1000 words.

## All abstracts must contain:

- The title of the paper should reflect the nature and content of the paper and be no more than 12 words in length.
- All authors' names (maximum of 8) should be listed with the given name in full, all middle names as initials, followed by the family name in full.
- The contact person and affiliation profile should be completed upon submission of abstract.

Only papers not previously presented or published will be considered. This will be strictly monitored.

Papers will be accepted on the basis of technical merit, originality and relevance to the theme.

Only 5-6 papers for a 20 minute Oral Presentation will be chosen per session. The remainder of the accepted papers will be presented in Poster format. Please note that full paper submittals are required for both Oral and Poster formats. All Oral and Poster papers will be included in the World Congress Proceedings.