



# Education and Training Committee Call for Fall Technical Workshop and Webinar Proposals

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The United States Society on Dams (USSD) Education and Training Committee is opening applications for Fall Technical Workshops and Webinars to be held in 2023. USSD invites you to submit a proposal for consideration to participate.

The goals of all USSD events and education are to:

- Provide high quality and engaging educational presentations with knowledgeable speakers to the USSD audience.
- Facilitate the professional development and growth of our education event attendees.

## **Workshop Format**

- 3-day workshop series
  - 3-day, 2-day, 1-day and 1/2-day workshops offered over 3 days
- October 2023 in Denver, Colorado (in-person)

## **Webinar Format**

- Offered once a month except in April and October
- Up to 2-hour lecture style presentations
- Virtual format

## **Workshop / Webinar Topics**

USSD is seeking presenters to share leading-edge ideas, inspire enlightening discussions and convey the fundamentals to master the subject matter in any area relevant to dams and levees. Topics are selected based on USSD Technical Committee recommendations, member surveys, success of past events, and relevance of topic.

## **Selection**

Your input is valued and will be carefully considered by the USSD Education and Training Committee. The committee appreciates all submissions, and if you are not selected for this upcoming program year, we will keep your submission for consideration the following year.



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### How to Submit

Submissions for the Fall Technical Workshops and Webinars will be accepted until **August 1, 2022**. Proposals should be supported by one or more of the USSD Technical Committees. Please provide the following information and proposed workshop / webinar details to the USSD Education and Training Committee for consideration:

Lead Presenter Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company / Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Lead Presenter Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Lead Presenter Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Presenter Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company / Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Presenter Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Co-Presenter Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit presenter(s)' biography/background by attaching resume(s) in your submission.

Workshop / Webinar Title: \_\_\_\_\_

USSD Committee(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Format preference:

Workshop  Webinar

If workshop is selected, choose preferred workshop length (*one option*):

½-day  1-day  2-day  3-day



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Workshop / Webinar Target Audience:

- Engineers    Dam Owners  
 Geologists    Government Agencies    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop / Webinar Description (less than 250 words):



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Workshop / Webinar Objectives (*state what the attendee should learn by attending*):

Workshop / Webinar History (*indicate if this workshop/webinar has been presented before*):

Yes       No

If yes, where: \_\_\_\_\_

how many times: \_\_\_\_\_ and estimated number of attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop / Webinar Attendees (*indicate expected discipline, experience level, and number of participants, if applicable*):

### Compensation

USSD is willing to compensate the speaker(s) an honorarium for the development and delivery of the workshop or webinar. Due to USSD's budget limitations, travel stipend requests will be approved upon review and negotiation if needed. If you are seeking travel support, please submit a cost proposal for review.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the following individuals:

- **Laura Wright**, Education and Professional Development Director: [laura@ussdams.org](mailto:laura@ussdams.org)
- **Josh Gilman**, Webinar Subcommittee Chair: [jgilman@cement.org](mailto:jgilman@cement.org)
- **Jaime Lubeck**, Workshops Planning Subcommittee Chair: [jaime.lubeck@hdrinc.com](mailto:jaime.lubeck@hdrinc.com)