Call for Proposals - Training, Technical Papers/Sessions and Field Trip!
Deadline for Submission – September 1st!

NMFWA will be holding its Annual Workshop in Omaha, Nebraska on March 8-13, 2020. Proposals for training workshops, special technical sessions and/or papers on emerging and relevant topics as well as ideas for field trips in the Denver area are now being accepted.

Session Types:

Training Sessions: Training sessions are designed to provide members an opportunity to learn through participation, discussion and/or demonstration and to become more proficient in a specific technique, process, or skill. Trainings may be a half- (4 hours) or full-day (8 hours) in length and will be scheduled on the Monday or Friday of the NMFWA Workshop. A Certificate of Completion for each participant is required for every training session. Training organizers are required to provide a suggested maximum number of attendees, proposed costs if applicable, and will be responsible for coordination with the NMFWA Workshop Program Chair.

Technical Papers/Sessions or Panel Discussion: These include oral presentations or a panel of experts that address new and emerging topics. Single paper submissions are welcome. For Special Sessions or if you are requesting a Panel Discussion, organizers will be responsible for coordinating with the NMFWA Workshop Program Chair, planning and moderating their session or panel, selecting speakers/presenters, and meeting required deadlines for abstracts. Papers/Session time recommendations range from a single 20-minute presentation to a maximum of a 2-hour special session or panel discussion.

Field Trips: If you have an idea for a field trip or would like to organize a field trip that could be held in or around the Omaha Area, ideas and suggestions are welcome.

Note: Working Group Meetings are limited to 30 minutes for business purposes only. Single or multiple papers focused topics that may have previously been presented during a Working Group business meeting during past Workshops should be submitted as a technical papers and placed into a session before or after the Working Group Meeting. Working Groups are encouraged to coordinate related topics of interest and multiple papers into a Panel Discussion or Technical Sessions.

Proposal Submissions and Requirements:
Deadline for submission is September 1st! Presenters and Session Chairs will be notified if their proposals have been accepted by October 1st at the latest. Please submit all proposals to the NMFWA Program Chair, Janet Johnson via the website at www.nmfwa.org/workshop2020.html or via email at nmfwaworkshop@gmail.com.

All Submissions should include the following:
1. Session Type (Training or Technical Session/Paper or Field Trip)
2. Session Title and brief description
3. Proposed Session length ½ to full day for trainings; 20-minutes to 2 hrs for technical papers/sessions and panel sessions.
4. Your Name and contact information
5. For Training Proposals, please include a maximum participant number and proposed cost if applicable with the name of the POC that will be responsible for coordination.