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Preface

We are excited to offer an engaging and challenging array of technical sessions, posters, and accompanying published papers at our Environmental and Water Resources Institute's (EWRI) 16th annual Congress in West Palm Beach, Florida. This meeting is a leading venue for professional interaction among engineers and scientists, covering disciplines relating to the needs of critical infrastructure in water and environment. As is pointed out in the American Society of Civil Engineers' Report Card for America's Infrastructure, an investment of over \$3.6 trillion is needed to return the nation's infrastructure to a state of good repair. This Congress contributes in many ways to innovative solutions to this critical problem. We proudly host the meeting under the auspices of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE).

Within the five (5) collections of papers in the proceedings of the Congress you will find nearly 300 written technical papers from more than 700 oral and poster presentations dealing with the subject areas of the EWRI Councils; a list of subject area tracks is included in the acknowledgements below. Our profession advances through presentations in special state-of-knowledge tracks represented at the Congress. We hope these proceedings serve to enhance your knowledge in these areas and encourage you to follow up with more detailed publications by the same authors, typically found in ASCE technical journals.

World Environmental and Water Resources Congress 2016: Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater and Urban Watershed Symposium contains papers organized by the following EWRI Councils, Committees and conference Symposium:

- **Water, Wastewater and Stormwater Council** whose purpose is to create, organize and manage the activities of various technical committees dealing with the engineered infrastructure and its effect on the environment, particularly water resources. Attention will be focused on assessing the effects and the important interrelationships of water resources, facilities and installations and necessary environmental and public health protection measures/systems needed for the functioning and sustainability of an adequate infrastructure.
- **Symposium: Urban Watershed Symposium** organized by the Urban Water Resources Research Council whose purpose is to advance engineering

knowledge and practice through stimulating and guiding research and assisting the financing thereof in the field of urban hydrology; to organize research projects; in cooperation with professional committees, to interpret the findings of research; and to make available information and recommendations resulting from such research. The content fosters the development of improved or advanced urban watershed management and best management practices.

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