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# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Local Government and related entities are invited to submit abstracts to the Program Committee for the Emergency Management Conference (EMC) 2020.

### THE CONFERENCE

EMC 2020 is at The Pullman Melbourne Albert Park on Tuesday  $7^{th}$  and Wednesday  $8^{th}$  July 2020. This will be the  $20^{th}$  annual EMC.

It is presented by the Emergency Services Foundation and is attended by management and operational staff and volunteers from all Victorian emergency services. It is also attended by Emergency Management personnel from state and local government, NGOs and other recovery agencies.

#### THE THEME

The conference theme for 2020 is: **EVOLUTION OR REVOLUTION?** 

EMC 2020 will be focusing on issues such as:

- Leadership
- Health as a public emergency
- New approaches to Municipal Emergency Management Planning
- Lessons learnt, and changes made through experience of an emergency / relief and recovery
- Innovations in community engagement
- Embracing diversity in urban and regional locations
- Volunteers adding value to incident management teams





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#### SUBMITTING ABSTRACTS

Abstracts should be no more than 300 words. They may be submitted as MS Word documents.

#### Required information:

- Title
- Author(s)
- Presenter(s)
- Presentation requirements
- Contact details

There is no charge to submit an abstract. Abstracts that are selected for presentation will receive one full delegate registration for the presenter to attend the conference for the day of presentation. The Conference Committee, by accepting an abstract, is not responsible to pay any expenses (travel, accommodation or daily allowance) associated with presenting an individual or joint authored presentation. Authors and presenters agree to present their submissions on the time and date identified by the organising committee.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Call for Abstracts Opens – October 14, 2019

Deadline for Abstracts – November 29, 2019

Authors notified – January 31, 2020

Papers for Conference Proceedings – All authors are encouraged to submit either an extended abstract or full paper to the conference proceedings. The deadline for papers is June 26, 2020.

Abstracts may be emailed to <a href="mailto:events@hpe.com.au">events@hpe.com.au</a>

## **ENQUIRIES**

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