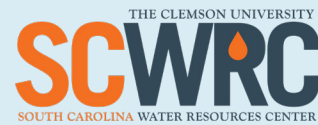


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In Spring 2007, Clemson University first announced that it would establish a biennial conference on water resources in South Carolina to be held in even numbered years with the

first slated for October 2008. The conference goals are to: 1. communicate new research methods in scientific knowledge; 2. educate scientist, engineers, and water professionals; and 3. disseminate useful information to policy makers, water managers, industry stakeholders, citizen groups, and the general public.

Each of the past six occurrences brought together over 300 participants, featured over 120 presentations and hosted popular plenary speakers. Conference attendees have including those from colleges and universities; municipal water authorities and entities; environmental engineering, consulting in law firms; state and federal agencies; nonprofit organizations; economic development associations; utility companies and land trusts.

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# PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHICS BY THE NUMBERS

2018

347 PARTICIPANTS  
102 GROUPS PRESENTED  
41 STUDENTS  
102 ORAL PRESENTATIONS  
41 POSTERS ON DISPLAY  
24 EXHIBITORS  
15 MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS  
10 SUPPORTING CONTRIBUTORS

ALL-TIME

1367 PARTICIPANTS  
540 PRESENTERS  
46 EXHIBITORS  
16 MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS  
23 SUPPORTING CONTRIBUTORS

## 2018 ATTENDEE EVALUATIONS

The Networking at this conference was amazing.  
This year contained more diversity than past conferences.  
The plenary sessions were informational.  
I like how we focus on our most valuable natural resource before it becomes critical.  
The lunch plenary speakers were very entertaining.  
This conference was very useful to me professionally.

92% of attendee evaluations were overwhelmingly positive

## THE JOURNAL OF SC WATER RESOURCES

The Journal of South Carolina Water Resources is a peer-reviewed, open access publication that was established in 2013 by the South Carolina Water Resources Conference planning committee members to enhance outreach efforts.

The aim of the Journal is to provide a forum for articles about the condition of South Carolina's water resources, with the goals of influencing science-based management decisions and heightening awareness of our water resources. We encourage authors to consider this forum as an outlet to communicate information and results from their work on advancements in water science, policy, management and law pertaining to South Carolina.

## 2018 SECTOR BREAKDOWN

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SC Department of Natural Resources  
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SC Sea Grant Consortium  
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Palmetto Creek Partners  
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## CONFERENCE THEMES

2018 Ten Years of Water Science and Policy:  
Engaging in South Carolina's Water Future  
2016 South Carolina Water Resources at a Crossroads:  
Response, Readiness and Recovery  
2014 Informing Strategic Water Planning to Address  
Natural Resource, Community Economic Challenges  
2012 Exploring Opportunities for Collaborative Water Research,  
Policy and Management  
2010 Science and Policy Challenges  
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2008 Addressing Water Challenges  
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