



# 2025 ISI ANNUAL CONFERENCE

*Envision the Future of Sustainability*

October 22-23, 2025  Virtual

## Call for Speaker Abstracts

*This is the preeminent event for professionals committed to fostering sustainable, equitable, and resilient civil infrastructure.*

*In 2024, more than 1,800 attendees joined the conference from around the world.*

The 2025 ISI Annual Conference will provide an opportunity for us to “Envision the Future of Sustainability,” as we **explore important and emerging issues impacting the planning, design, and delivery of civil infrastructure**. The conference offers a platform for ISI’s network of practitioners, government agencies, companies, educational institutions, and partner organizations to share insights on recent developments, real-world case studies, tangible project outcomes, and innovative solutions, while using the Envision framework as a guide on the path to sustainable infrastructure.

If you’re a professional with experience using the Envision framework, we encourage you to **share your experiences and lessons learned by submitting an abstract** for one of our virtual conference speaker sessions.

**Deadline: June 30, 2025**

### Submission Topics

- Best practices in (your topic)
- Biodiversity & natural capital
- Carbon
- Circular economy
- Climate adaptation
- Climate change & public health
- Driving efficiency & cost savings
- Driving sustainability within the political climate
- Emerging markets
- Envision in “mega” projects
- Envision project case studies
- ESG and metrics
- Funding and investment
- Impact on local communities
- Integrated infrastructure
- Materials selection
- Regulatory frameworks & local regulations
- Social sustainability
- Stakeholder engagement
- Supply chain
- Sustainability in education
- Technologies supporting sustainable infrastructure
- Value of Envision beyond verification
- Workforce skill building



For Submission Requirements  
[download the abstract template](#)

For details, visit  
[sustainableinfrastructure.org/annualconference/](https://sustainableinfrastructure.org/annualconference/)

ISI is using the Oxford Abstracts platform for submissions. The link is available on the conference page shown above. You will be prompted to create a free Oxford Abstracts account prior to filling out the submission form. Through this account, you will be able to save, edit, and review your submission.



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## Conference Session Types

### Comments from the 2024 ISI Annual Conference

*For an organization to create such a great, annual virtual conference for us ENV SPs to easily access professional development... amazing.*

*Highly recommended*

*Many team members are at this conference because we are trying to make Envision a part of our culture from start to finish.*

*Worth attending; great presentations!*

*I will be there speaking, participating and learning! It's always such a great conference!*

### Panel Session

**Session Length:** 60 minutes | **Number of Presenters:** Up to 4

Panel sessions should maximize discussion among the panelists and answer related questions from the audience. In your abstract, tell us how you would use 60 minutes for a panel, including the discussion topic and who would be on the panel. Information about all panelists (up to 4 people) should be included as part of the abstract submission.

### Education Session

**Session Length:** 30 minutes (20-minute presentation + 10-minute Q&A session)

**Number of Presenters:** 1-2

Education sessions will feature technical presentations that highlight best practices, how to's, trends, deep dives, insights, innovation, etc. Education sessions may be grouped together under a theme or focus to form a session block.

### Lightning Round Session

**Session Length:** 10 minutes (no Q&A) | **Number of Presenters:** 1

Lightning round sessions will feature multiple presenters grouped together under a theme or focus, occurring successively as a session block. Lightning round presentations might quickly introduce a concept, summarize significant points, or highlight a distinct aspect of a topic.

### Project Showcase Session

**Session Length:** 15 minutes | **Number of Presenters:** 1-2

Showcase sessions are intended for Envision project case studies. Multiple sessions will be combined with Q&A as a session block.

### Poster Session

**Session Length:** 5-7 minutes | **Number of Presenters:** 1-2

Presenters prepare a poster and provide a short summary presentation during one of the poster sessions.