



2025 ISI ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Envision the Future of Sustainability

October 22-23, 2025  Virtual

Call for Poster Abstracts

We invite you to **share your knowledge of sustainability and application of the Envision framework** by submitting a poster abstract. Individual and team submissions are welcome.

**Deadline:
June 30, 2025**

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.

All presenters will be eligible to win a prize from this year's poster presentation sponsor.



Attend the hands-on program—
Climate Action Through Carbon Sequestration
—at Long Point Eco-Adventures Resort
& Retreat Centre in May 2026

PRIZE INCLUDES

- 5-hour training program
- One night accommodations
- Breakfast and lunch at the Marshview Patio
- Air travel reimbursement—up to \$500*

For details, visit
[sustainableinfrastructure.org/
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For Submission Requirements
[download the abstract template](#)

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CLIMATE ACTION THROUGH CARBON SEQUESTRATION



A hands-on program where participants explore the science of carbon sequestration, design their own pocket forest, and take real climate action.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

ENHANCE YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Learn the Miyawaki method and its role in carbon sequestration. Understand the role of nature-based solutions for carbon sequestration and the scientific approaches to implement them.

LEAVE A MEASUREABLE IMPACT

Hands-on experience designing and planting a pocket forest. Learn to optimize the carbon sequestration potential of pocket forests and measure carbon uptake.

BECOME A CLIMATE LEADER

Track the impact of your pocket forest by learning how specific species absorb and store carbon, calculating biomass, and measuring growth over time to quantify long-term carbon sequestration.

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

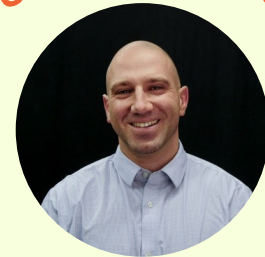
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POSTER CONTEST PRIZE**

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MAY 29, 2026

Long Point Eco-Adventures Resort & Retreat
Centre, 1730 Front Rd, Turkey Point

YOUR INSTRUCTORS



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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.