Writing and Submitting Articles for The Georgia Operator

Published quarterly, The Georgia Operator is the official publication of the Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP). The Georgia Operator is dedicated to providing all water, wastewater, and stormwater professionals in the state with accurate information that will assist them in bettering their careers and contributions to Georgia’s water resources. The Georgia Operator is a vehicle for material that will provide professional education, valid technical principles and scientific information, means of increasing public understanding of water resources, and promote valid public laws and programs to GAWP members. We encourage and support all positions that facilitate legitimate thought and discussion on industry-relevant topics.

Approximate word count for articles:

- Feature Length – approx. 2,000 to 5,000 words
- Department articles or Shorts – approx. 800 to 2,000 words
- However, this is just a general guideline. Don’t worry if you are over/under the word count.

Pictures and graphics are encouraged. Please include any pictures in a separate high-res tiff, jpg, or eps file. Picture placement requirements or captions should also be included in the Word document.

All articles should be submitted as a Word document. Author’s name, title, company, and e-mail should be included in the Word document. Articles should be submitted to Angela Bond at abond@gawp.org.

Please note that articles are reviewed by the GAWP editorial committee; submission of an article does not guarantee publication. The committee may request changes/clarifications prior to publication, or may reject the article for publication. You will be notified if there are any issues with your article which prevent publication.

Articles should not be promotions for specific companies or products! The guidelines below should assist you in preparing your article to be accepted for publication:

1. Products and companies may be mentioned by name, but should not be given emphasis or endorsement in the article.

2. Focus your article on a case study, the problems and solutions instead of specific attributes of a product or company.

3. Seek peer review and critiques prior to submission to GAWP.

There is limited space in The Georgia Operator!

If you are planning to write an article please discuss available space and deadlines with Angela. abond@gawp.org or (770) 618-8690 ext. 143