

Radwaste Solutions

How to Submit Editorial Items

Editorial coverage includes the generation, handling, treatment, cleanup, transportation, storage, and disposal of radioactive (including mixed) waste.

The following are methods for getting your company's message into *Radwaste Solutions*.

(NOTE: To place a paid advertisement promoting your radwaste-related products and services, contact Advertising Director Jeff Mosses for information: email advertising@ans.org or phone 800-682-6397.)

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Send press releases on news, new products, business developments, people items, meeting announcements (due at least six months prior to meeting) to **Tim Gregoire, Editor**, timg@radwastesolutions.org; phone 414/530-2455.

FEATURE ARTICLES

Articles of interest to the waste management, decommissioning, environmental remediation, and transportation industries—general trends, significant ideas or concepts, new or upgraded technology, historical overviews, operating experience, or lessons learned—will be considered for publication in *Radwaste Solutions*. Articles in the 2,000–3,000-word range are most acceptable, plus high-res photos and graphics. An article with no graphics should be shorter rather than longer; an article with several photos/graphics can run longer because the photos/graphics help break up the text. Articles of significant length (5,000–6,000 words) are occasionally accepted, if the topic is an important one that the editor feels would benefit the magazine's readership.

Follow these steps when submitting feature articles:

STEP 1: Review the information below about accuracy, style, and other important details.

STEP 2: Email the text of your article to **Tim Gregoire, Editor**, timg@radwastesolutions.org. Send the article as a Word document without any special formatting and without graphics, tables, figures, or photos embedded in the document. Email those items separately. Photos/graphics must be high resolution for best reproduction in the magazine.

Please send your final article—do not send a preliminary draft. We will review a paper or draft article that is already written, but for an article *idea*, a proposal email should be sent first.

STEP 3: We will review the article. If it's a good fit for *Radwaste Solutions*, we'll edit it for content, structure, and style, and then email the revised article to the author for review, along with any questions and requests for clarification. The article will be finalized in communication with the author.

STEP 4: The article will be copyedited. Changes at this stage typically are minor and do not require review by the author. Substantive changes or questions will be discussed with the author.

ACCURACY

You are responsible for the accuracy of your article. All facts must be accurate (not approximate), including names, titles, terms, dates, historical details, and technical information. Double-check everything. We are on the lookout for errors, but cannot always catch all of them.

STYLE

- A magazine article is not like a journal monograph. We put a premium on readability—clear writing that is simple, direct, and interesting. When possible, avoid the use of overly technical language.
- Present your facts and ideas in a logical way to make it easy for the reader to follow your train of thought. Your most important points should be mentioned near the beginning.
- Where possible, give specific examples and include direct quotations.

IMPORTANT DETAILS

- The final article must comply with our editorial needs and standards. We reserve the right to decline to publish material that does not do so.
- The author (or lead author) will be asked to sign a Publication Agreement that grants *Radwaste Solutions* the NONEXCLUSIVE rights to publish the article in print and other media (digital, Web, etc.), and that also grants the author(s) certain usage rights.
- Meeting papers presented at non-ANS meetings must be granted permission by the primary meeting organization for use in *Radwaste Solutions*.
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