



One Water, One Future

2026 Annual Conference
October 21-22

Conference Agenda



Schedule subject to change





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Wednesday - October 21

8:30am - 9:30am - Registration Open & Exhibitor Set up

9:30am - 10:00am - Welcome

10:00am - 11:45am - Workshop Session I

Track A: Cybersecurity

Track B: Advanced Innovative Tools to Address Utility Needs - Part 1

11:45am - 12:00pm - Break

12:00pm - 1:15pm - Lunch & Keynote Address

1:15pm - 1:30pm - Break

1:30pm - 3:00pm - Dedicated Exhibit Hall time

3:00pm - 4:30pm - Workshop Session II

Track A: Stormwater Management

Track B: Drinking Water Quality, Treatment, & Regulations - Part 1

4:30pm - 5:30pm - Networking Reception



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Thursday - October 22

7:30am - 9:00am - Registration Open, Breakfast, Exhibit Hall time

8:30am - 9:00am - Career Fair Setup & Opening

9:00am - 10:00am - General Session / AWWA Speakers

10:00am - 10:30am - Break & Exhibit Hall Time

10:30am - 12:00pm - Workshop Session III

Track A: Drinking Water Quality, Treatment, & Regulations - Part 2

Track B: Advanced Innovative Tools to Address Utility Needs - Part 2

12:00pm - 2:30pm - Lunch, Section Business Meeting, & Closing Session



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Workshop Session I Breakdown

Track A: Cybersecurity

- Jumpstarting a Utility Cybersecurity Program - Kevin Morley
- Water Cybersecurity Through Collaboration - Gus Serino

Track B: Advanced Innovative Tools to Address Utility Needs - Part 1

- From Data to Decisions: AI-Driven Risk Modeling for Asset Reliability and Revenue Protection - Chuck Krohg
- Smarter Infrastructure Investments: A Data Driven Framework for Maximizing Every Utility Dollar - Alyson Bryne & Alfredo Guerra
- From Data to Decisions: The Role of AI in Water Process Management - Diana Wagdy



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Workshop Session II Breakdown

Track A: Stormwater Management

- AWWA Stormwater Management Standard: A Tool to Support Utility Operations - Chi Ho Sham
- Where's the Poop? Improving Methods and Thinking Outside the Box to Close Complex IDDE Catchment Investigations - Julia Vient & Colin Brown
- Reimagining Green Infrastructure in Urban Redevelopment: Engineering Out Catch Basins - Peter Enright

Track B: Drinking Water Quality, Treatment, & Regulations - Part 1

- Ahead of the Curve: BWSC's Proactive, People-Powered, Tech-Enabled Lead Sampling Program for Schools & Childcare Facilities - Ajay Sharma & Emma Page
- Preparing for Anticipated MDBPR Revisions & Addressing Legionella Concerns - Carleigh Samson
- Addressing Microplastics in Drinking Water Systems: A Multi-Stakehold Perspective - Cielo Sharkus



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Workshop Session III Breakdown

Track A: Drinking Water Quality, Treatment, & Regulations - Part 2

- Challenges Associated with Incorporating PFAS Treatment Into an Existing Residential Water Supply System - Michael Shortell
- Advanced PFAS Regeneration: Centralized Treatment - Nicole Bolea
- Why UV AOP Performance Varies: Lessons from Six New England 1,4 Dioxane Treatment Systems - Scott Binder

Track B: Advanced Innovative Tools to Address Utility Needs - Part 2

- From Skepticism to Strategy: Tough Questions about AI Prediction -James Fitchett
- Evolution of SCADA Communication - Joe Durrance & Noel Henderson
- Goodbye ArcMap, Hello Utility Network: Modernizing Utility Operations - Francisco Brilhante