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| **WELCOME TO THE SUMMER 2015 PARTNERSHIP NEWSLETTER**The *Partnership's* Summer 2015 newsletter includes information that you won't want to miss. The items highlighted in this email, along with additional *Partnership* news and resources, have recently been published on the *Partnership’s* website. Be sure to [**bookmark the Partnership for Safe Water news page**](http://echo4.bluehornet.com/ct/65224619%3A30681937158%3Am%3A1%3A1358649362%3A44DE3ADC68104C545B675BD2A4CD13C9%3Ar)and visit often to read the latest announcements, articles, case studies, features, and technical tips – or access our archived material. Entries shown below represent a short summary of the wealth of information available on our website. We hope you continue to enjoy our new and improved newsletter and website format. As always, your feedback and comments are welcome. |
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| **Partnership Staff imageLETTER FROM PARTNERSHIP STAFF***“…Doing Simple Things Exceedingly Well”*There is no secret to achieving operational excellence. It results from making the commitment to understand the details, taking the steps necessary to ensure performance and protect public health, and being proactive in avoiding complacency – as well as having the tenacity to implement these sometimes seemingly simple measures each and every day. After two years and hundreds of volunteer hours contributed, the Partnership for Safe Water is proud to announce the release of Self-Assessment for Water Treatment Plant Optimization, the Partnership for Safe Water’s new self-Optimization Guide cover artassessment guidance manual for the treatment plant optimization program. This new guidance applies the*Partnership's*proven self-assessment techniques to today’s modern water treatment  technologies – including membrane filtration – to help water treatment plants achieve operational excellence. Read the staff's full letter on the[***Partnership* news page.**](http://echo4.bluehornet.com/ct/65224619%3A30681937158%3Am%3A1%3A1358649362%3A44DE3ADC68104C545B675BD2A4CD13C9%3Ar) |
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| **News****ACE15 RECAP AND AWARD WINNERS**It was great to have the opportunity to meet so many Partnership for Safe Water subscribers at ACE15!  An unprecedented number of awardees were recognized at this year’s annual awards luncheon. However, the outstanding accomplishments and contributions of Partnership for Safe Water utilities and their representatives extend beyond the*Partnership* program. These utilities continue to be well represented among the water sector awards presented by AWWA. The *Partnership*news page features a recap of ACE15 Partnership for Safe Water activities and highlights the prestigious recognition received by *Partnership* subscriber utilities. To learn more about our ACE15 activities and award winners, visit the [***Partnership*news page.**](http://echo4.bluehornet.com/ct/65224619%3A30681937158%3Am%3A1%3A1358649362%3A44DE3ADC68104C545B675BD2A4CD13C9%3Ar) |
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| Pressure Monitoring illustration**Resources****DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM PRESSURE MONITORING**Pressure is one of the primary optimization parameters for the Partnership for Safe Water’s distribution system optimization program, and the use of pressure sensors is required in order to complete the self-assessment process. There are a variety of sensors commercially available for monitoring pressure, with varying data retrieval and communication options. This informative Tech-Tip, contributed by Deron Austin of Mueller Company, describes one option that can provide utilities with real-time distribution system pressure data.Access a wealth of *Partnership* resources - including  tech-tips. Opflow articles, and videos on the[***Partnership* resources page.**](http://echo4.bluehornet.com/ct/65224620%3A30681937158%3Am%3A1%3A1358649362%3A44DE3ADC68104C545B675BD2A4CD13C9%3Ar)   |
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| **News****REGISTER NOW FOR THE WATER SYSTEM OPTIMIZATION CONFERENCE**Now is the time to register for the Water System Optimization Conference! The conference will be held in Hershey, Pennsylvania, from October 28-30, 2015, and is co-sponsored by[**Pennsylvania Section AWWA.**](http://echo4.bluehornet.com/ct/65224622%3A30681937158%3Am%3A1%3A1358649362%3A44DE3ADC68104C545B675BD2A4CD13C9%3Ar) The program features technical presentations by water optimization experts from utilities, consultants, manufacturers, and regulators covering a broad range of relevant and exciting optimization topics. Continuing education units have been approved in Pennsylvania and will be applied for in selected states. Space is limited, so **register today** - exhibitor and sponsor opportunities are also available.[**Read more and register**](http://echo4.bluehornet.com/ct/65224623%3A30681937158%3Am%3A1%3A1358649362%3A44DE3ADC68104C545B675BD2A4CD13C9%3Ar) by accessing the [**Water System Optimization Conference page**](http://echo4.bluehornet.com/ct/65224623%3A30681937158%3Am%3A1%3A1358649362%3A44DE3ADC68104C545B675BD2A4CD13C9%3Ar)**.** |
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| **Happenings****PARTNERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS*** Welcome to the *Partnership's*[**new subscribers!**](http://echo4.bluehornet.com/ct/65224619%3A30681937158%3Am%3A1%3A1358649362%3A44DE3ADC68104C545B675BD2A4CD13C9%3Ar)
* Annual data reports are now due. Please email your treatment plant or distribution system annual report and data to us at: **partnership@awwa.org****.**
* The *Partnership* congratulates [**2015 award winners.**](http://echo4.bluehornet.com/ct/65224625%3A30681937158%3Am%3A1%3A1358649362%3A44DE3ADC68104C545B675BD2A4CD13C9%3Ar)
* *Partnership*representatives to[**participate in fall conferences**.](http://echo4.bluehornet.com/ct/65224619%3A30681937158%3Am%3A1%3A1358649362%3A44DE3ADC68104C545B675BD2A4CD13C9%3Ar)

Learn more about *Partnership* happenings and other events on the [**news page.**](http://echo4.bluehornet.com/ct/65224619%3A30681937158%3Am%3A1%3A1358649362%3A44DE3ADC68104C545B675BD2A4CD13C9%3Ar) |
| **QUESTIONS?**Learn more and get your questions answered by visiting the: * *Partnership*[**news page**](http://echo4.bluehornet.com/ct/65224619%3A30681937158%3Am%3A1%3A1358649362%3A44DE3ADC68104C545B675BD2A4CD13C9%3Ar)
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The Partnership for Safe Water website includes a wealth of information including program descriptions and applications, award information and listings, user guides, archives, and much, much more. Please contact us with questions: (303) 347.6169, or **partnership@awwa.org.** |
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