



ASSOCIATION OF STATE DRINKING WATER ADMINISTRATORS

CONFERENCE AGENDA



33rd Annual Conference

Embassy Suites Des Moines - Des Moines, IA - October 22 - 25, 2018

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Sunday, October 21

7:30am-5:00pm ASDWA Board of Directors Meeting
Potomac (All States Welcome)

Monday, October 22

7:30am-5:00pm Registration

7:30-8:00am Morning Starter
Foyer

8:00-9:15am States (ONLY) Roundtable
Salon E

9:15-9:30am Break

9:30-11:30am States (ONLY) Roundtable cont'd

11:30am-12:30pm Lunch
Foyer (box lunch provided for state/EPA staff)

12:30-3:10pm State/EPA (ONLY) Roundtable
Salon E

3:10-3:30pm Break

3:30-5:00pm State/EPA (ONLY) Roundtable cont'd

5:00-7:00pm Welcoming Reception and Exhibits
Salons A-D
Sponsored by National and State Rural Water Associations

Tuesday, October 23

7:30am-5:30pm Registration
Foyer

7:30am-6:30pm Exhibits Open
Salons A-D

7:30-8:00am Morning Starter
Salons A-D

8:00-9:45am **OPENING PLENARY SESSION**

8:00-9:00am **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Alan Roberson, Executive Director,
Association of State Drinking Water
Administrators

ASDWA State of the States
Lisa Daniels, ASDWA President and
Director, Bureau of Safe Drinking Water,
Pennsylvania Department of
Environmental Protection

Iowa's Strategy for Safe Drinking Water
Mark Moeller, Drinking Water
Supervisor, Water Supply Engineering,
Iowa Department of Natural Resources

Iowa's Big Water Picture
Jon Tack, Chief, Water Quality Bureau,
Iowa Department of Natural Resources

9:00-9:45am **EPA News and Views**
Jennifer McLain, Deputy Director,
Office of Ground Water and Drinking
Water

Jeffrey Robichaud, Director, Water,
Wetlands, and Pesticides Division,
Region 7, U.S. EPA

9:45-10:15am Break

PLENARY PANEL DISCUSSIONS

10:15-11:45am **WQ Mgmt Plans and Treatment for Buildings**
Moderator: Lisa Daniels, PA

Aaron Rosenblatt, Principal, Gordon and
Rosenblatt, LLC

Jonathan Yoder, Waterborne Disease
Prevention Branch, Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention

Lori Mathieu, Chief, Drinking Water
Section, Connecticut Department of
Public Health

My-Linh Nguyen, Chief, Bureau of Safe
Drinking Water, Nevada Division of
Environmental Protection

11:45am-1:15pm Lunch (on your own)

1:15-2:30pm **PFAS**
Moderator: Brandon Kernen, NH

Brandon Kernen, Manager, Hydrology and
Conservation Program, New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services

Yvette DePeiza, Director, Drinking Water
Program, Massachusetts Department of
Environmental Protection

Jim Kelly, Manager, Environmental
Surveillance and Assessment Section,
Minnesota Department of Health

Sandy Krietzman, Chief, Bureau of Safe
Drinking Water, New Jersey Department of
Environmental Protection

Darrin Polhemus, Deputy Director,
Division of Drinking Water, California
Water Resources Control Board

2:30-3:30pm **Lead**
Moderator: Yvette DePeiza, MA

Tom Neltner, Chemicals Policy Director,
Environmental Defense Fund

Cathy Bailey, Director, Greater Cincinnati
Water Works

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Betsy Lichti, Supervising Water Resources Control Engineer, California Water Resources Control Board

Dave McMillan, Manager, Division of Public Water Supplies, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

3:30-4:00pm Refreshment Break
Sponsored by Rural Community Assistance Partnership

4:00-5:30pm **Algal Toxins**
Moderator: Cathy Tucker-Vogel, KS

David Emme, Manager, Drinking Water Services, Oregon Health Authority

Amy Klei, Chief, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Darrin Polhemus, Deputy Director, Division of Drinking Water, California Water Resources Control Board

5:30-6:30pm Wind Down Reception & Exhibits
Salons A-D
Sponsored by Backflow Management, Inc.

6:30-8:30pm Social Event at Peace Tree Brewery

Wednesday, October 24

7:30am-5:30pm Registration
Foyer

7:30am-1:30pm Exhibits Open
Salons A-D

7:30-8:00am Morning Starter
Salons A-D

8:00-10:00am **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**
Salons F-H
Salon E

- Emerging & Unregulated Contaminants
- Training for States & Systems

10:00-10:30am Break

10:30-12:00pm **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**
Salons F-H
Salon E

- Regulations & Compliance Strategies
- Using the DWSRF to Our Best Advantage

12:00-1:00pm Lunch (on your own)

1:00-1:30pm Dessert Break and Prize Drawing
Salons A-D
Sponsored by NSF International

1:30-3:00pm **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**
Salons F-H
Salon E

- Applying Data in Decision Making
- Small System Support Mechanisms

3:00-3:30pm Break

3:30-5:00pm **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**
Salons F-H
Salon E

- Corrosion Control & Treatment
- Managing Data & Technology

Thursday, October 25

7:30-8:00am Morning Starter
Foyer

PLENARY PANEL DISCUSSIONS

8:00-9:30am **State Corrosion Control & Water Quality**
Salon E
Moderator: Stephanie Stringer, NM

Greg Wavra, Program Manager, North Dakota Department of Health

Eric Oswald, Director, Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance Division, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality

Lisa Daniels, Director, Bureau of Safe Drinking Water, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

Dave Cornwell, President, Cornwell Engineering Group

9:30-10:00am Break

10:00am-12:00pm **State Concerns & Crowdsourcing Solutions**
Salon E
Moderator: Alan Roberson, ASDWA

Response to Elevated Levels of Contaminants Under UCMR 4 Monitoring in ID

Jerri Henry, Drinking Water Program Manager, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality

Lab Investigations and Decertification Cases in PA

Lisa Daniels, Director, Bureau of Safe Drinking Water, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

The Data Falsification Experience in KS

Cathy Tucker-Vogel, Chief, Public Water Supply Section, Kansas Department of Health and Environment

Developing Public Notice Protocol for Local Officials in RI

June Swallow, Chief, Center for Drinking Water Quality, Rhode Island Department of Health

Addressing Found Systems in NV

Andrea Seifert, Compliance Supervisor, Bureau of Safe Drinking Water, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection

MN's Drinking Water Risk Communications Toolkit

Tannie Eshenaur, Planning Director, Drinking Water Protection, Minnesota Department of Health

12:00 - 12:15pm **Wrap-Up and Adjourn**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Salons F-H

Salon E

EMERGING & UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS

Moderator

Jerri Henry, Drinking Water Program Manager,
Idaho Department of Environmental Quality

8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

UCMR 4 - What Have We Learned So Far?

Dr. Andrew Eaton, Technical Director Emeritus,
Eurofins Eaton Analytical, Inc.

8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Pre-oxidation Guidance for Cyanobacteria- Laden Water Based on Intracellular Microcystin Release

Katherine Greenstein, Chemist, Des Moines Water
Works

9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Iowa Microcystin Surveillance Project

Diane Moles, Iowa Department of Natural
Resources

9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Iowa's Drinking Water Ammonia Protocols

Julie Sievers, Environmental Specialist Senior, Iowa
Department of Natural Resources

TRAINING FOR STATES & SYSTEMS

Moderator

Pat Murphy, Director, Environmental Engineering
Division, West Virginia Department of Health and
Human Services

8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Value of AWOP & State Training Partnerships

Mark Moeller, Water Supply Supervisor, Iowa
Department of Natural Resources
Cathy Tucker-Vogel, Chief, Public Water Supply,
Kansas Department of Health & Environment

8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Too Big to Fail – A Training Approach for Large Systems

Jolyn Leslie, Regional Engineer, Washington
Department of Health
Jennifer Bunton, Project Engineer, Process
Applications, Inc.

9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

What Keeps Operators and Managers Up at Night?

Heather Himmelberger, Director, Southwest
Environmental Finance Center

9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Big Impact for Small Systems: Measuring Capacity Improvements and Documenting Innovations

Joy Barrett, Director of Training and Technical
Services, Rural Community Assistance Partnership
Ashley Zuelke, Research and Program Director,
Rural Community Assistance Partnership

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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**REGULATIONS & COMPLIANCE
STRATEGIES**

Moderator

Doug Kinard, Director, Drinking Water Protection Division, South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control

10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

RTCR – Two Years Later

Nicole Graziano, Drinking Water Compliance Assurance Section Manager, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

RTCR – Implementation Case Studies

Ed Moriarty, Team Lead, Protection Branch, EPA Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water

11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Pennsylvania's Disinfection Requirements Rule

Lisa Daniels, Director, Bureau of Safe Drinking Water, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

**USING THE DWSRF TO OUR BEST
ADVANTAGE**

Moderator

Bill Moody, Director, Water Supply Division, Mississippi Department of Health

10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

DWSRF: The Next 20 Years

William Carr, SRF Program Administrator, Kansas Department of Health & Environment
Carolyn Gillette, Senior Program Manager, ERG

11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Ames Water Treatment Plant: From Concept to Reality

John Dunn, Director, Water & Pollution Control Department, City of Ames, Iowa
Kris Evans, Environmental Engineer, Water & Pollution Control Department, City of Ames, Iowa
Lyle Hammes, Superintendent, Water & Pollution Control Department, City of Ames, Iowa

11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Leveraging Funding for Drinking Water Protection

Ryan Chapman, Water Quality Assessment Section Supervisor, Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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APPLYING DATA IN DECISION MAKING

Moderator

Roger Sokol, Bureau of Water Supply Protection,
New York Department of Health

1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Helping Small Systems Use Data for Better
Financial Management**

Glenn Barnes, Associate Director, Environmental
Finance Center, University of North Carolina

2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**Using Asset Performance Data to Optimize
Water Main Replacement**

Nathan Casey, Infrastructure Planning Manager,
Engineering Department, Des Moines Water Works

2:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Iowa Pilot Program Propels the National Water
Loss Movement**

Drew Blackwell, NRW Program Manager,
Cavanaugh & Associates
Steve Marsh, Water Services Specialist, Iowa
Association of Municipal Utilities

SMALL SYSTEM SUPPORT MECHANISMS

Moderator

Mark Mayer, Administrator, Drinking Water
Program, South Dakota Department of
Environment and Natural Resources

1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

OneNote Operator Resource Manual

Greg Merrigan, Manager, Clay Rural Water System,
SD

2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**Certification Best Practices and Tackling
Regulatory Issues**

Paul Bishop, President & CEO, Association of Boards
of Certification

2:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Road to Certification is Through Education

Mary Howell, Founder and CEO, Backflow
Management, Inc.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Salons F-H

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CORROSION CONTROL & TREATMENT

Moderator

Steve Elmore, Director, Bureau of Drinking Water and Groundwater, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Lead and Healthy Homes

Jonnette Simmons, Senior Technical Assistance Specialist, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

When to Make a Corrosion Control Treatment Change

Dave Cornwell, President, Cornwell Engineering Group

4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Implementing and Maintaining a Large Water Utility Underground Corrosion Control Program

Katie Vandal, Staff Engineer, Des Moines Water Works

MANAGING DATA & TECHNOLOGY

Moderator

Marie Owens, Director, Division of Drinking Water, Utah Department of Environmental Quality

3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Best Practices for Lead Program Data Management and Testing

Megan Glover, CEO, 120WaterAudit

4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Next Generation of *ad hoc* Reporting

Robert Gavin, Compliance and Data Management Unit Chief, Drinking Water Section, Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Jesse Dahl, CEO, Global Environmental Consulting

4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Transition to CMDP & SDWIS Prime

Mike Corbin, Chief Science Officer, Global Environmental Consulting, Inc.
Laura Hardesty, Associate, The Cadmus Group

HOTEL FLOOR PLAN



Events taking place in the exhibit hall include:

Monday Welcoming Reception	5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday Morning Starter	7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.
Tuesday Wind Down Reception	5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Morning Starter	7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dessert Break/Prize Drawing	1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.



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