# CONFERENCE AGENDA

## Sunday, October 27

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<td>7:30am-5:00pm</td>
<td>ASDWA Board of Directors Meeting</td>
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<td>Garrison Suites (All States Welcome)</td>
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<td>Lunch (box lunch provided for state/EPA staff)</td>
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<td>5:00-7:00pm</td>
<td>Welcoming Reception and Exhibits Sponsored by National and State Rural Water Associations</td>
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<td>Morning Starter (Sponsored by Evoqua Water Technologies)</td>
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<td>Welcome and Opening Remarks Alan Roberson, Executive Director, Association of State Drinking Water Administrators</td>
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<td>ASDWA State of the States Mark Mayer, ASDWA President and Administrator, Drinking Water Program, South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources</td>
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<td>Drinking Water in Florida Joni Synatschk, Program Administrator, Drinking Water and Aquifer Protection Program, Florida Department of Environmental Protection</td>
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## PLENARY PANEL DISCUSSIONS

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<td>Lead Service Line Inventories and Replacement Moderator: Ron Falco, CO</td>
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<td>Tom Neltner, Chemicals Policy Director, Environmental Defense Fund</td>
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<td>Patricia Ingelido, Assistant Director, Division of Water Supply and Geoscience, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection</td>
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<td>Legionella and Building Water Management Moderator: Lisa Daniels, PA</td>
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<td>Kristine Wheeler, Assistant Director, Bureau of Water Supply Protection, New York State Department of Health</td>
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<td>PFAS: Where Are We Going and What’s Next? Moderator: Sarah Pillsbury, NH</td>
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<td>Sandeep Burman, Manager, Drinking Water Protection Section, Minnesota Department of Health</td>
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<td>Tony Singh, Deputy Director, Office of Drinking Water, Virginia Department of Health</td>
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Jennifer McLain, Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, EPA

Jamie Strong, Chief, Human Health Risk Assessment Branch, Office of Science and Technology, EPA

Andrew Gillespie, Associate Director, Center for Environmental Measurement and Modeling, Office of Research and Development, EPA

Maureen Sullivan, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Defense for Environment, DoD

PLENARY PANEL DISCUSSIONS

8:00-9:30am
State Responses to Disasters and Emergencies
Moderator: Shellie Chard, OK

Sandy City Fluoride Overfeed Crisis
Marie Owens, Director, Division of Drinking Water, Utah Department of Environmental Quality

Water System Recovery After Large Devastating Wildfire
Darrin Polhemus, Deputy Director, Drinking Water Division, California Water Resources Control Board

Barges, Bridges and a Submarine: Flood Response in Oklahoma
Shellie Chard, Director, Water Quality Division, Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality

Safe Drinking Water and the Nebraska Flood
Sue Dempsey, Administrator, Drinking Water Division, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

9:30-10:00am Break

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State Rules and Approaches
Moderator: David Money, TN

New Hampshire’s Review and Revision of the Arsenic MCL
Paul Susca, Supervisor, Drinking Water & Groundwater Planning & Protection, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services

Colorado’s Lead Outreach and Verification Effort (LOVE) Project
Nicole Graziano, Drinking Water Compliance Section Manager, Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment

New Disruption of Service Rule
Beth Messer, Assistant Chief of Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Business Documentation and Strategic Planning: Don’t Roll Your Eyes, You Need This
Tannie Eshenaur, Planning Director, Drinking Water Protection Division, Minnesota Department of Health

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

Wednesday, October 30

8:00am-5:30pm Registration
Bayshore Foyer

8:00am-1:30pm Exibirts Open
Bayshore 4-7

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS
8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Bayshore 1

EXPECTING THE UNEXPECTED ON EMERGING CONTAMINANTS

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

8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Communicating Emerging Contaminants to the Public
Mike McGill, President, WaterPIO

9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
State and Utility Collaboration on Emerging Issues
Dave Cornwell, CEO, Cornwell Engineering Group
Eric Oswald, Director, Drinking Water & Municipal Assistance Division, Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy

9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Iowa Manganese Protocol
Corey McCoid, Water Supply Operations Supervisor, Iowa Department of Natural Resources

Bayshore 2-3

SECURITY RISK, RESPONSE, AND RESILIENCE

Moderator
Cari-Michel La Callie, Director, Water Supply Division, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Enhancing Resiliency in Florida through Vulnerability and SCADA Testing and New Event Tracking System
Joni Synatschk, Administrator, Drinking Water and Aquifer Protection Program, Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Gary Williams, Executive Director, Florida Rural Water Association

9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
State Partnerships in Emergency Preparedness and Response
Dennis Sternberg, Executive Director, Arkansas Rural Water Association

9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Response and Resilience: Targeting Technical Assistance to Small Water System Needs After Natural Disasters
Laura Landes, Research Associate, Rural Community Assistance Partnership (RCAP)
Ted Stiger, Senior Director of Government Relations and Policy, Rural Community Assistance Partnership (RCAP)
### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30
### CONCURRENT PANELS

#### 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Concurrent Panels are designed to be 90-minute sessions with presented materials followed by a moderated discussion with our panel experts.

**Bayshore 1**

#### PARTNERING TO ADDRESS SMALL SYSTEM CHALLENGES

**Moderator**

*Dwayne Roadcap*, Director, Office of Drinking Water, Virginia Department of Health

**PANELISTS**

- Apprenticeship in Our Industry - The Apprenticeship Advantage  
  *Shannan Walton*, Apprenticeship Program Manager, National Rural Water Association
- Building Asset Management into Cap Dev Strategies for Small Systems  
  *Heather Himmelberger*, Director, Southwest Environmental Finance Center
- Small System Success Stories and How We’re Growing  
  *Stephen Barr*, Community Engineering Programs Manager, American Water Works Association
- USDWA Water and Environment Program  
  *John Helgren*, State Engineer, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- Partnership for Small Systems Efforts  
  *Todd Brewer*, Senior Manager of Partnership Programs, American Water Works Association
- Resilient Small Utilities Create Sustainable Communities  
  *Olga Morales*, Assistant Director, Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC)

**Bayshore 2-3**

#### DATA SHARING: HOW CDC HEALTH PROGRAMS USE DRINKING WATER DATA

**Moderator**

*Anthony DeRosa*, Communications and Information Technology Manager, ASDWA

**PANELISTS**

- Community Water Fluoridation Data Collection Tracking and Hurdles  
  *Theresa Boehmer*, Environmental Engineer, Division of Oral Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Community Drinking Water Data on the CDC Tracking Network  
  *Michele Monti*, Epidemiologist, Environmental Public Health Tracking Section, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Infectious Waterborne Disease at CDC  
  *Katharine Benedict*, Epidemiologist, Waterborne Disease Prevention Branch, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30
CONCURRENT SESSIONS
1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT & ASSET MANAGEMENT**

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

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

*Connecticut’s Small Public Water System Capacity, the Future of Small System Ownership*
*Lori Mathieu*, Chief, Public Health Section, Connecticut Department of Public Health

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

*Ohio’s Asset Management Program*
*Amy Klei*, Chief, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

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

*Tools for Strengthening the Capacity of Small Drinking Water Systems*
*Adrienne Harris*, Sustainable Systems Team Leader, Protection Branch, OGWDW, EPA

*Brooke Porter*, Physical Scientist, Protection Branch, OGWDW, EPA

**SOURCE WATER PROTECTION - WORKING WITH AGRICULTURAL PARTNERS**

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

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

*USDA NRCS Tools to Support Source Water Protection*
*Russell Morgan*, Florida State Conservationist, and *Nina Bhattacharyya*, Assistant State Conservationist for Partnerships and Initiatives, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

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

*Partnerships and Projects to Promote Sustainable Agricultural Practices*
*Dyana Stewart*, Source Water Specialist, and *Jim Cagno*, USDA Source Water Specialist, Florida Rural Water Association

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

*FARMS – A Public / Private Partnership to Reduce Agricultural Groundwater Use*
*Carole Estes*, Senior Professional Geologist, FARMS Program, Southwest Florida Water Management District
This optional workshop will be a 90-minute working session where attendees can learn from subject matter experts and take a deeper dive into drinking water challenges and solutions.

**Certification Reimagined: Operator Certification of the Future**

**Facilitators:**
Paul Bishop, President & CEO, Association of Boards of Certification
Anthony DeRosa and Wendi Wilkes, ASDWA

This year's Conference will feature an interactive workshop open to all conference attendees focused on innovative approaches to operator certification. Facilitated by subject matter experts from ASDWA and the Association of Boards of Certification (ABC), attendees will work in small groups to explore potential pathways, barriers, and needs for operator certification, portability, and credentialing.

**Interested?** Please help us make the workshop as valuable as possible by responding to some questions on credential portability. Your answers will assist the workshop organizers in tailoring the discussion and presented materials to best suit the audience.

*Use your phone's QR reader to scan the icon below and participate in our survey:*

**Want to learn more about credential portability?** Scan the icon below to download a copy of the "Deep Dives: Reimagine Credentialing" report from the Transformative Issues Symposium to get caught up on the issues before the workshop.

*We hope this new workshop format further enhances your learning experience at the Conference!"
Events taking place in the exhibit hall include:

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