



ASSOCIATION OF STATE DRINKING WATER ADMINISTRATORS

AGENDA



34th Annual Conference

Hilton Tampa Downtown - Tampa, Florida - October 28 - 31, 2019

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Sunday, October 27

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

Monday, October 28

7:30am-5:00pm Registration
Bayshore Foyer

7:30-8:00am Morning Starter
Bayshore Foyer

8:00-9:30am States (ONLY) Roundtable
Bayshore 1-3

9:30-10:00am Break

10:00-11:45am States (ONLY) Roundtable cont'd

11:45am-1:00pm Lunch
Palma Ceba (box lunch provided for state/EPA staff)

1:00-3:00pm State/EPA (ONLY) Roundtable
Bayshore 1-3

3:00-3:30pm Break

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

5:00-7:00pm Welcoming Reception and Exhibits
Bayshore 4-7
Sponsored by National and State Rural Water Associations

Tuesday, October 29

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

7:30am-6:00pm Exhibits Open
Bayshore 4-7

7:30-8:00am Morning Starter
Bayshore 4-7
Sponsored by Evoqua Water Technologies

8:00-9:30am **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
Mark Mayer, ASDWA President and Administrator, Drinking Water Program, South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Drinking Water in Florida
Joni Synatschk, Program Administrator, Drinking Water and Aquifer Protection Program, Florida Department of Environmental Protection

9:00-9:30am **EPA News and Views**
Jennifer McLain, Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, EPA

9:30-10:00am Break

PLENARY PANEL DISCUSSIONS

10:00am-12:00pm **Lead Service Line Inventories and Replacement**
Bayshore 1-3
Moderator: Ron Falco, CO

Tom Neltner, Chemicals Policy Director, Environmental Defense Fund

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

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

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

Patricia Ingelido, Assistant Director, Division of Water Supply and Geoscience, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

12:00-1:30pm Lunch (on your own)

1:30-3:00pm **Legionella and Building Water Management**
Bayshore 1-3
Moderator: Lisa Daniels, PA

Mark LeChevallier, Principal and Manager, Dr. Water Consulting

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

Kristine Wheeler, Assistant Director, Bureau of Water Supply Protection, New York State Department of Health

3:00-3:30pm Break

3:30-5:00pm **PFAS: Where Are We Going and What's Next?**
Bayshore 1-3
Moderator: Sarah Pillsbury, NH

Sandeep Burman, Manager, Drinking Water Protection Section, Minnesota Department of Health

Tony Singh, Deputy Director, Office of Drinking Water, Virginia Department of Health

CONFERENCE AGENDA

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

5:00-6:00pm Wind Down Reception & Exhibits
Bayshore 4-7

6:30-9:30pm Dinner Cruise

Wednesday, October 30

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

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

8:00-8:30am Morning Starter
Bayshore 4-7 **Sponsored by Backflow Management Inc.**

8:30-10:00am **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**
Bayshore 1

1. Expecting the Unexpected on Emerging Contaminants
2. Security Risk, Response, and Resilience

Bayshore 2-3

10:00-10:30am Break

10:30-12:00pm **CONCURRENT PANEL SESSIONS**
Bayshore 1

1. Partnering to Address Small System Challenges
2. Data Sharing - How CDC Health Programs Use Drinking Water Data

Bayshore 2-3

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

1:00-1:30pm Dessert Break and Prize Drawing
Bayshore 4-7 **Sponsored by NSF International**

1:30-3:00pm **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**
Bayshore 1

1. Capacity Development & Asset Management
2. Source Water Protection – Working with Agricultural Partners

Bayshore 2-3

3:00-3:30pm Break

3:30-5:00pm **WORKSHOP**
Bayshore 1-3
Certification Reimagined: Operator Certification of the Future (open to all attendees)

Thursday, October 31

7:30-8:00am Morning Starter
Bayshore Foyer

PLENARY PANEL DISCUSSIONS

8:00-9:30am **State Responses to Disasters and Emergencies**
Bayshore 1-3
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

10:00am-12:00pm **State Rules and Approaches**
Bayshore 1-3
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 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

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

Bayshore 1

Bayshore 2-3

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

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

Bayshore 2-3

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)

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.

Bayshore 1

Bayshore 2-3

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30 WORKSHOP

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

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.

Bayshore 1-3

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!

FLOOR MAP FOR CONFERENCE & EVENT ROOMS

Events taking place in the exhibit hall include:

KEY

- Meeting/Conference Rooms
- Amenities

- Monday Welcoming Reception
- Tuesday Morning Starter
- Tuesday Wind Down Reception
- Wednesday Morning Starter
- Wednesday Dessert Break/Prize Drawing

- 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
- 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
- 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.



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