

**2019 AWOP National Meeting
Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza**

“AWOP – Reflecting on the Past to Build for the Future”

Purpose: *Bring the AWOP community together to collaborate during strategic activities designed to help build, maintain, and strengthen our ability to make a difference at the water system level.*

MONDAY AUGUST 5
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7:00 – 8:30 P.M. OPTIONAL EVENING SESSION FOR NEW STATES/NEW STAFF.

(Topics will include AWOP Implementation from a Regional Perspective, a Discussion of Next Steps when Starting an AWOP, time for Q & A)

TUESDAY AUGUST 6
Continental Room

Attendees will be distributed among tables to maximize inter-region sharing and NOLT leaders will be spread among the tables to assist with workshops. Everyone will be reassigned to a different table on Wednesday morning. See the table assignments sheet in the packet.

- 7:30-8:00 Morning Starter
- 8:00-8:10 Welcome/Introductions/Overview of National AWOP Meeting
Kevin Letterly (ASDWA)
- 8:10-8:30 Presentation: OGWDW’s Perspectives on AWOP
Crystal Rodgers-Jenkins (EPA – OGWDW/SRMD)
- 8:30-9:00 Presentation: AWOP: Appreciate the Past, Embrace the Present, Envision the Future
- How We Built This – *Larry DeMers (PAI)*
 - Present AWOP – *Kevin Letterly (ASDWA)*
 - Envisioning the Future– *Rick Lieberman (EPA TSC)*
- 9:00-9:30 Presentation: AWWA Partnership Programs–
Todd Brewer (AWWA)
- 9:30-10:00 Break (*Resource table open and staffed*)
- 10:00-11:30 State/Regional Presentations on AWOP Regions 6/7 and 10
- Region 6/7 Theme – AWOP Impacts

- Region 10 Theme – The Human Element

- 11:30-1:00 Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00-2:30 State/Regional Presentations on AWOP Regions 3 and 4
- Region 3 Theme – Five-year vision for AWOP
 - Region 4 Theme – AWOP Impacts
- 2:30-3:00 Break (*Resource table open and staffed*)
- 3:00-5:00 Presentation/Workshop: AWOP Implementation
Larry DeMers & Jennifer Bunton (PAI)
- AWOP Characteristics and Attributes for Success
 - Overcoming Implementation Challenges
 - Self-Assessment Overview
- 5:00-6:30 Reception: Rue Reolon Room
- 6:40 Fun: Cincinnati Reds vs Los Angeles Angels

Wednesday August 7

Continental Room

- 7:30-8:00 Morning Starter
- 8:00-9:30 Presentation/Discussion: Common Drinking Water Methods & Quality Control
Tom Waters, Will Adams, Glynda Smith & Steve Wendelken (EPA TSC)
- Presentation by EPA TSC Chemists
 - Overview of evaluation and approval process for methods
 - Method focus: pH
 - Method focus: online free/total chlorine
 - Method focus: turbidity
 - Discussion of attendee's questions, recommendations and comments on the pH, chlorine and turbidity methods
- 9:30-10:00 Break (*Resource table open and staffed*)
- 10:00-11:30 Presentation/Workshop: National Optimization Goals
Bill Davis (PAI), Daren Thompson (Lebanon, KY) & Rick Lieberman (EPA TSC)
- AWOP Goals Overview
 - Case Study - Meeting the Goals at the Lebanon Water Works Company
 - Workshop on AWOP Goals
- 11:30-1:00 Lunch (on your own)

For the afternoon, each person will sit at the table(s) labeled for the discussion topic they were assigned at registration (see the discussion group assignments sheet in the packet). They will be with that table/group for the entire afternoon. Each discussion group will have NOLT members assigned to guide the discussion.

1:00-2:15 Small group discussion of AWOP topics: Small group break-out session with different targeted topics for each table.

Topics:

Table 1 Corrosion Control
Table 2 Addressing Compliance Targets with AWOP (5-Year Compliance Goal)
Table 3 AWOP Implementation and Using the Tools
Table 4 Optimizing Membrane Treatment
Table 5 Ground Water System Optimization
Table 6 Follow-up Actions after a Regional Meeting
Table 7 Vision for AWOP Expansion
Table 8 New State AWOP Experience
Table 9 Optimization to Control Harmful Algal Blooms

2:15-2:30 Break

2:30-3:35 Report out: Small Groups report out on significant discussion items and recommended next steps

3:35-3:45 Closing Remarks
Greg Carroll (EPA TSC)

3:45 Adjourn