

Agenda

**2023 AWOP National Meeting
August 7-9, 2023
Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza – Continental Room**

“AWOP Coming of Age”

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 7

Salons HI

- 7:00-7:20 **Introductory Remarks and Introductions Around the Room**
- 7:20-7:40 **AWOP Overview**
- PAI
 - State Panelists (TBD)
- 7:40-8:00 **Questions and Comments from the Audience**
- For new state participants:
 - Has this session informed your interest in AWOP?
 - What else would you like to know about AWOP?
 - What would be helpful to new states/staff and what does help look like (e.g., are there resources NOLT could provide? State peers as mentors? AWOP User’s meeting in addition to regular regional AWOP meetings? Others?

Tuesday August 8

Continental Room

- 7:30-8:00 **Networking Breakfast**
- 8:00-8:30 **Opening Session and AWOP Honor Award Presentation**
- Kevin Letterly, ASDWA
- 8:30-9:00 **OGWDW’s Perspectives on AWOP**
- Eric Burneson, EPA
- 9:00-11:00 **Regional Reports**
- 11:00-11:30 **Break** (*Meet the Northeast AWOP, table open and staffed*)
- 11:30-12:00 **Partnership for Safe Water (PSW) & AWOP Collaboration**
- Emily Meek, PSW AWWA

- 12:00-1:30 **Lunch** (on your own)
- 1:30-3:00 **Major Unit Process Evaluation Workshop**
- PAI
- 3:00-3:30 **Break** (*Meet the Region 4 AWOP, table open and staffed*)
- 3:30-5:00 **Developing AWOP Resources for Corrosion Control**
- Melissa Alfonso, TSB
 - Matt Alexander, TSB
- 5:00-6:30 **Reception** (Rue Reolon)
- 6:40 **Reds Game**

Wednesday August 9
Continental Room

- 7:30-8:00 **Networking Breakfast**
- 8:00-8:30 **AWOP Monitoring and Performance Goals and Guidelines**
- Alison Dugan, TSB
- 8:30-10:00 **Approaches to Water Quality Events**
- PAI
- 10:00-10:30 **Break** (*Meet the Region 6/7 AWOP, table open and staffed*)
- 10:30-11:30 **AWOP Data Management**
- Tom Waters, TSB
 - Evan Hofeld, Oregon
 - Kevin Anderson, Pennsylvania
- 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. Each discussion group will have NOLT members assigned to guide the discussion.

- 1:00-2:15 **Small Group Discussion**

Topics:

- Table 1 – BIL Funding and AWOP
- Table 2 – AWOP Staffing Issues
- Table 3 – Coordination and Collaboration Among AWOP and TA Providers
- Table 4 – AWOP Basics and New Staff Training
- Table 5 – Partnership for Safe Water and AWOP Collaboration
- Table 6 – Exploring AWOP Compliance and Enforcement Connection

Table 7 – Corrosion Control OAS Implementation

2:15-2:30 **Break** (*Meet AWOP West, table open and staffed*)

2:30-3:35 **Report Out**

3:35-3:45 **Closing Remarks**

3:45 **Adjourn**

***Special schedule for the National Optimization Leadership Team (NOLT):** NOLT members and Planning Committee will reconvene at 4:00 in the Continental Room for a National Meeting wrap-up and meet at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday for the NOLT meeting (Salon A).*