

Agenda- Annual Conference 2023

Hyatt Regency Greenville, South Carolina Monday, October 23 to Wednesday, October 25, 2023 Board Meeting Sunday, October 22 States & EPA Only, Wednesday, October 25

Sunday, October 22, 2023

1:00-5:00	Exhibits Setup - Regency A/B/C	
2:00-5:00	Registration Open	
3:00-5:00	ASDWA Board Meeting (states only) - Think Tank	
5:00-7:00	Welcoming Reception with Exhibitors - Regency A/B/C	

Monday, October 23, 2023

Exhibits Open - Regency A/B/C Continental Breakfast sponsored by NSF International - Regency A/B/C		
Welcoming Session and Presentation of the Bridget O'Grady Excellence in Service Award to		
Stacy Jones, Indiana Department of Environmental Management - Regency D/H		
Moderator: Alan Roberson, Executive Director, ASDWA		
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Coffee Break - Regency A/B/C		
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3:00-3:30	Refreshment Break sponsored by Brita - Regency A/B/C		
3:30-5:00	00 PFAS Treatment Challenges - Regency D/H		
	Presentations focused on the evaluation, selection, and implementation of various treatment methods for PFA		
	contamination in small, and very small systems.		
 Moderator: Stephanie Schlea, Senior Water Policy Advisor, ASDWA 			
	Cindy Christian, Drinking Water Program Manager, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation		
	Brandon Kernen, Administrator, Drinking Water and Groundwater Bureau, New Hampshire		
	Department of Environmental Services		
	Thomas Speth, Senior Science Advisor, Center for Environmental Solutions and Emergency Response,		
	EPA Office of Research and Development		
	• Linda Ofori, Assistant Director, Division of Water Supply and Geoscience, New Jersey Department of		
	Environmental Protection		
6:00-9:00	Off-Site Event at Fireforge Crafted Beer sponsored by National Rural Water Association (NRWA)		

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

7:30-8:30	Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors sponsored by NSF International - Regency A/B/C	
	IIJA Implementation and the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund (DWSRF) - Regency D/H Panel discussion on the successes, challenges and lessons learned from the initial implementation of IIJA, the	
	progress of the IIJA DWSRF projects, and suggestions for optimizing implementation in the future.	
	 Moderator: Alan Roberson, Executive Director, ASDWA 	
	 Deirdre Finn, Executive Director, Council of Infrastructure Financing Authorities 	
	L'Oreal Stepney, Texas Water Development Board Member	
	 Lance Jones, Director, Engineering Section, Arkansas Department of Health 	
	 Amy LaChance, Director, Drinking Water Program, Maine Dept. of Health and Human Services, Division of Environmental and Community Health 	
	Andrea Seifert, Chief, Bureau of Safe Drinking Water, Division of Environmental Protection, Nevada	
	Department of Conservation and Natural Resources	
	Anita Thompkins, Director of Drinking Water Infrastructure Development Division, EPA Office of	
	Ground Water and Drinking Water	
	Raffael Stein, Director, Water Infrastructure Division, EPA Office of Wastewater Management	
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break - Regency A/B/C	
10:30-12:00	Technical Assistance - Regency D/H	
	Panel discussion about working with TA providers and other state/federal partners on water system needs	
	including AWOP, lead service lines, capacity development, asset management, operator certification, training,	
	and environmental justice.	
	Moderator: Deirdre White, Project Manager, ASDWA	
	 Doug Kinard, Director, Drinking Water Protection Division, South Carolina Dept. of Health and Environmental Control 	
	Corey McCoid, Supervisor, Water Supply Operations Section, Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources	
	Rebecca Sadosky, Chief, Water Supply Section, North Carolina Dept. of Environmental Quality	
	George Russell, Public Water Supply Group Manager, Water Quality Division, Oklahoma Dept. of	
	Environmental Quality	
	 Marietta Echeverria, Director, Drinking Water Capacity & Compliance Assistance Division, EPA Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water 	
12:00-1:30	Lunch Break (on your own)	
1:30-2:00	Dessert Break sponsored by Cavanaugh & Associates and Prize Drawing - Regency A/B/C	

2:00-3:00	Source Water Protection: Forests and	Water Reuse - Regency F/H
2.00 3.00	Drinking Water Partnership - Regency D/E	Presentations about state and federal efforts to
	Presentations about the multi-state and state	implement water reuse programs and activities that
	forests and drinking water partnerships (from	address water quantity and quality needs.
	Texas to Virginia and in the State of South	Moderator: Ashley Voskuhl, Senior Water Policy
	Carolina) that are implementing forestry practices	Analyst, ASDWA
	to protect drinking water sources.	Danielle Zebelean, Environmental Engineer III,
	Moderator: Deirdre White , Project	Division of Drinking Water, Utah Dept. of
	Manager, ASDWA	Environmental Quality
	Kathy Hawes, Coordinator, Southeastern	Ron Falco, ASDWA President-Elect, Safe Drinking
	Partnership for Forests and Water	Water Program Manager, Colorado Dept. of
	Devin Orr, Natural Resources Protection	Public Health and Environment
	Specialist, South Carolina Rural Water	Sharon Nappier, National Program Leader for
	Association	Water Reuse, Office of Water, US Environmental
	Holly Welch, Environmental Program	Protection Agency
	Manager, South Carolina Forestry	,
	Commission	
3:00-3:30	Refreshment Break sponsored by Brita - Rege	ncy Foyer
3:30-5:00	Cybersecurity - Regency D/E	Improving Compliance - Regency F/H
	Panel discussion on unique state drinking water	Presentations about programs and actions to improve
	agency approaches to addressing cybersecurity,	water system compliance followed by a panel discussion
	including some of the challenges and lessons	on successful approaches and ways states and EPA can
	learned that may help others develop their	work together and learn from one another to improve
	programs.	drinking water compliance rates.
	Moderator: Anthony DeRosa, Information	 Moderator: Ashley Voskuhl, Senior Water Policy
	Technology and Special Projects Manager	Analyst, ASDWA
	Sandeep Burman, Manager, Drinking	Libby Henrikson, PWS Technical and Op Cert
	Water Protection, Minnesota Dept. of	Supervisor, Montana Dept. of Environmental
	Health	Quality
	Cathy Tucker-Vogel, Chief, Public Water	Amanda Ames, Chief Engineer, Louisiana Dept. of
	Supply Section, Kansas Dept. of Health &	Health
	Environment	Nicholas Spalt, U.S. EPA Office of Enforcement
	Rich Welch, Engineer, Drinking Water	and Compliance Assurance, Enforcement
	Protection Division, South Carolina Dept.	Targeting and Data Division
	of Health & Environmental Control	
5:30-7:00	Reception sponsored by Cavanaugh & Associa	ites - Hvatt Greenville Pergola

Wednesday, October 25, 2023 – States and EPA Only

7:30-8:30	Breakfast Buffet - Regency D/H
8:30-12:00	States-EPA Roundtable with Break - Regency D/H
12:00-1:10	Lunch Buffet - Regency D/H
1:10-4:45	States-EPA Roundtable with Break - Regency D/H
8:30	President's Reception (States Only)