

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Tuesday, March 26

8:30-5:00	WRWA Committee Meetings- Board Room B	
PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS		
9:00 - Noon	WATER OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	WASTEWATER OPERATION & MAINTENANCE
	<i>Advanced Metering</i>	<i>Wastewater Treatment: Past, Present & Future</i>
	John Reiss – Honeywell	Tom Hinde – Air Diffusion Systems
	<i>Corrosion Control from Water Treatment Plant to Customers TAP</i>	<i>Memfree Wastewater Treatment System</i>
	Randy Sanford & John Thom – Short Elliott Hendrickson, Mark Nelson – City of Eau Claire	Peter Henkels – Tecvalco USA
	<i>Ice Pigging: A Revolutionary Method of Cleaning Pipes</i>	<i>Upgrading for Cold-Climate Nutrient Removal: The Case of Sundridge, Ontario</i>
	Paul Trelour & Jessica Morrison – SUEZ Advanced Solutions	Nick Janous - Nexom
12:00	LUNCH – Ballroom Area	
1:00 - 4:00	<i>Pie in the Sky – Not All Tanks are the Same</i>	<i>Newly Developed Cloth Media & Innovative Pilot Testing to Replace your Tertiary Sand Filter</i>
	Shawn Mulhern – KLM Engineering, Inc.	Matt Castillo, P.E. – MSA Professional Services, Inc.
	<i>The Dos & Don'ts of Tracer Wire</i>	<i>Modeling for Success – Taking Lagoon Process Design to the Next Level</i>
	Amanda Peterson – Copperhead Industries	James Martin – Lemna Environmental Technologies, Inc. (LET)
	<i>Seeing Beneath the Surface</i>	<i>How are Large Farms Protecting Water Quality?</i>
	Doug Gries – Ferguson Waterworks	Tonia Speener, P.E. & Diane Thoune, P.E. – Clark Dietz, Inc.

Wednesday, March 27

8:00	Registration – La Crosse Center South Lobby
9:00	Opening Session – North Hall A1,2,3,4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Welcome Chris Groh, WRWA Executive Director ▪ Opening Speaker- TBD ▪ WRWA Annual Awards Presentations ▪ Annual Membership Meeting - North Hall A1,2,3,4 following Awards Presentation
*	Exhibit Hall opens following Opening Session – South Hall & Large Equipment in Arena
11:30	Lunch – South Hall Exhibit Area

1:00-5:00	<i>DNR - Regulatory Updates (Lead & Copper Rule Implementation, UCMR and Safe Drinking Water Loan Program)</i>			
	<i>WI Public Service Commission - Regulatory Update, Ratemaking Basics for Utility Operators, Customer Service in the Field</i>			
	<i>Rural Development Web Based Application</i>			
Thursday, March 28				
7:30	Registration – La Crosse Center Main Entrance			
7:30	Exhibit Hall Opens – South Hall & Arena BREAKFAST SERVED FROM 7:30 TO 8:30			
9:30	<i>Fact vs. Myth When it Comes to Safety</i> Vince Matarrese Adv. Safety Technology	<i>Headworks Facilities Evaluation – Operator-Driven Decision Making</i> Greg Gunderson, P.E. – MSA Professional Services, Inc.	<i>Improving Water Utilities Through Asset Management</i> Cathy Wunderlich & Nicholas Bertolas – Wisconsin Dept of Natural Resources	<i>Exploring Energy Saving Solutions</i> Joe Kuttwitz – Focus on Energy
10:30	<i>Smart Meter Backflow Alert! Now What do we do?</i> Gary McLaren - HydroCorp	<i>City of Baraboo Reduces WRRF Project Cost by Self-Performing Work</i> Eugene Doro – City of Baraboo Kyra Peach – MSA Professional Services, Inc.	<i>Corrosion Control Treatment Studies: Desktop vs Demonstration</i> Andy Mullendore – Strand Associates, Inc	<i>Economic Development & Public Utilities: A Sustainable Financial Perspective for Municipal Government</i> Randy Sanford & Dan Botich – Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc.
11:30	Lunch – South Hall & Arena Exhibit Areas			
12:00	Water Taste Test – Commons Area			
12:30				
1:00	Exhibit Hall Closes			
1:00	<i>How to Map Your System</i> Ben Hill – Diamond Maps	<i>Using Rare Earth Technology for Effective Phosphorus Removal & Sludge Reduction</i> Pam Cornish – Neo Performance Materials	<i>Project Priority Scoring for the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program</i> Jim Witthuhn – Wisconsin Dept of Natural Resources	<i>Social Security (12:30 pm – 2:00 pm)</i> Ricardo Acevedo Social Security Administration
2:00	<i>Water Loss Control</i> Carlos A. Covarrubias – M.E. Simpson Co., Inc.	<i>When to Throw out the Approved Phosphorus Treatment Design. Case study – Holmen WWTF Upgrade</i> Jerry Doriott & Katie Jo Jerzak – Short Elliott Hendrickson Pete Mezera & Doug Johnson – Village of Holmen	<i>Putting all Your Eggs in One (Water Utility) Basket</i> Kurt R. Muchow - Vierbicher	<i>An Introduction to the Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) (2:00pm – 4:00 pm)</i> Caleb Johnson – Wisconsin Department of Employee Trust Funds
3:00	<i>Technology Trends, Value of Cellular Networks</i> Luis Vazquez – Badger Meter	<i>Pressure Sewer Systems Providing a Sustainable Solution for Sewer Renewal</i> Keith J. McHale, P.E. – Environmental One Corporation	<i>Brace Yourself! Best Practices for Building in a Strong Economy</i> Brad Reents & John Langhans – MSA Professional Services, Inc.	
6:00	Banquet – South Hall – Sportsman’s Raffle Drawing and Prize Presentation			

Friday, March 29

8:00	<i>Asset Management Approach to Water Well Maintenance</i> Jessica Morrison or Mike Judkins – SUEZ Advanced Solutions	<i>Effluent Nutrient Treatment Provided by Soils & Plants</i> Bart Sexton – Sand Creek Consultants
9:00	<i>Water Line Locating – Witching Sticks to GPS</i> David Shelby – Subsurface Solutions	<i>Old Dog, New Tricks: Rehabilitating your Lagoon System</i> Braden O’Leary – Triplepoint Environmental
10:00	<i>Water Tower Tank Maintenance & Services Agreements</i> Michael Novitzki – KLM Engineering, Inc.	<i>Advancements in Aeration, Energy Efficiency, Instruments & Process Control</i> Trevor Ghylin, P.E. - Energenecs

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Water/Wastewater/PDH	6	6	6	3	21

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General Septage	2	0	1.5		3.5