

# CONFERENCE AGENDA

***Tuesday, April 4***

8:30-5:00	WRWA Committee Meetings- Board Room B	
<b>PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS</b>		
	<b>WATER OPERATION &amp; MAINTENANCE</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor South Ballroom A	<b>WASTEWATER OPERATION &amp; MAINTENANCE</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor South Ballroom B
9:00	<b><i>Three Birds, One Stone, and Service Line Inventory</i></b>  Gary “The Backflow Nerd” McLaren - HydroCorp	<b><i>Summer Challenges for Wastewater Bacteria</i></b>  Daniel McKeaton – Aquafix, Inc.
10:00	<b><i>Troubleshooting Pressure Issues in Water Systems</i></b>  Andrew Rockweiler, P.E. – MSA Professional Services, Inc.	<b><i>Poking I &amp; I in the Eye</i></b>  Brian Berquist, P.E. – Town & Country Engineering, Inc.
11:00	<b><i>Seeing Beneath the Surface</i></b>  Doug Gries and Dillon Huth – Ferguson Waterworks	<b><i>Maximizing Your Role and Impact as an Operator on Construction Projects</i></b>  Dan Schaefer – Short Elliott Hendrickson, Inc.
12:00	LUNCH – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Ballroom Area	
1:00	<b><i>The Cost of Doing Something</i></b>  Shawn Mulhern – KLM Engineering, Inc.	<b><i>Get the (lagoon) Sludge Out!</i></b>  Matt Castillo, P.E. – MSA Professional Services, Inc.
2:00	<b><i>Tips, Tricks, and General Know How to the Installation of a Water Service Lateral</i></b>  Royce Van Roekel – A.Y. McDonald Mfg. Co.	<b><i>Hands-on Training for In-house Fecal Coliform and E. Coli Analysis</i></b>  Brooke Klingbeil and Alex Zenner – City of Medford Wastewater Kurt Linn - IDEXX
3:00	<b><i>Wells &amp; Pumps</i></b>  Ross Griffin, Chris Ferguson, and Marty Van Ells – Municipal Well & Pump/ Peerless Well & Pump	

*Wednesday, April 5*

8:00	Registration – La Crosse Center South Lobby
9:00	<b>Opening Session</b> – Ballrooms A, B, C <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Welcome</b> Chris Groh, WRWA Executive Director</li><li>▪ <b>Opening Speaker</b> – Frank Winters – retired Packer</li><li>▪ <b>WRWA Annual Awards Presentations</b></li><li>▪ <b>Annual Membership Meeting</b> – Ballrooms A, B, C following Awards Presentation</li></ul>
*	<b>Exhibit Hall opens following Opening Session – South Hall &amp; Large Equipment in Arena</b>
11:30	Lunch – South Hall Exhibit Area
1:00-5:00	<i>USDA Rural Development Updates</i> – Nate Billingham, Stephen Opatik, and Scott Schatschneider <i>WI Department of Natural Resources Regulatory Updates, Lead &amp; Copper Updates, PFAS Updates, Funding Updates</i> – Steve Elmore and Matt Marcum <i>WI Public Service Commission Regulatory Updates</i> – RJ Pire

***Thursday, April 6 – Divided Classrooms on 1st-Floor Level***

7:30	Registration – La Crosse Center Main Entrance			
9:00	Exhibit Hall Opens			
	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor North Hall Room A	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor North Hall Room B	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor North Hall Room C	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor North Hall Room D
9:30	<p><b><i>Safety Records and Certification</i></b></p> <p>Vince Matarrese – Advanced Safety Technology, Inc.</p>	<p><b><i>Be Prepared for PFAS</i></b></p> <p>Susan Wojtkiewicz – Donohue &amp; Associates, Inc.</p>	<p><b><i>New Technologies and Our Post-Pandemic World</i></b></p> <p>Steve Dauster – Midwest Meter, Inc.</p>	<p><b><i>Gravity and Pressure Pipeline Renewal and Rehabilitation</i></b></p> <p>Randy Langer, Jake Collins, and Sacha Tetzlaff – Strand Associates, Inc.</p>
10:30	<p><b><i>Capital Improvement Planning and How to Maximize Your Funding Potential</i></b></p> <p>Bridgot Gysbers – Ruekert &amp; Mielke, Inc.</p>	<p><b><i>Centrifugal Pump Startup and Maintenance</i></b></p> <p>Robert G. Madura – CDM Smith</p>	<p><b><i>Evolution of Tracer Wire and Tracer Wire Access Points</i></b></p> <p>Chad Thompson – Copperhead Industries</p>	<p><b><i>Algae’s Role in Lagoons</i></b></p> <p>Ben Shakman. – Triplepoint Environmental</p>
11:30	Lunch – South Hall & Arena Exhibit Areas			
12:00	Water Taste Test – Commons Area			
1:00	Exhibit Hall Closes			
1:00	<p><b><i>Funding Opportunities in Layman’s Terms</i></b></p> <p>Gary Blazek, P.E. and Matt Muchow, P.E. – Vierbicher</p>	<p><b><i>Phosphate 101: Corrosion Control for the LCRR</i></b></p> <p>Darin Skutt – Carus and Martelle Water Treatment</p>	<p><b><i>Case Studies – Innovative Hydraulic Packer Technology for Water Well Repairs</i></b></p> <p>Michael Judkins – Water Well Solutions Wisconsin, LLC Wayne Castle – Village of Mukwonago</p>	<p><b><i>Update and Primer on Wisconsin’s Water Quality Trading Clearinghouse</i></b></p> <p>Mark O’Leary – Resource Environmental Solutions</p>
2:00	<p><b><i>Antenna Coordination During a Water Tower Rehabilitation Project</i></b></p> <p>Joseph T. Hoban – Dixon Engineering, Inc.</p>	<p><b><i>PFAS Detected...Now What?</i></b></p> <p>Brad Stuczynski, P.E. – MSA Professional Services, Inc Jason Kirslenohr – City of Adams</p>	<p><b><i>Intuitive &amp; Dynamic GIS Tools for Municipal Hydrant Flushing</i></b></p> <p>Brian Armstrong – Mead &amp; Hunt Lucas Caine – City of Oconomowoc</p>	<p><b><i>The ABCs of Phosphorus Removal</i></b></p> <p>Heather Jennings – Probiotic Solutions</p>
3:00	<p><b><i>Is Solar Right for my Community</i></b></p> <p>Tonia Westphall, P.E. – Clark Dietz, Inc.</p>	<p><b><i>Products to Assist in Lead Service Replacement and Renewal Projects</i></b></p> <p>Jim Jolly – Jim Jolly Sales, Inc.</p>	<p><b><i>Building Resiliency into Everyday Operations</i></b></p> <p>Jessica Morrison – GS Plant Optics</p>	<p><b><i>Wastewater Sludge Management and Removal</i></b></p> <p>Brian Peterson and Bo Higgins – Advanced Microbial Solutions (AMS)</p>

<b>Thursday, April 6 – Classrooms on 3<sup>rd</sup>-Floor Level</b>		
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Floor South Ballroom A</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Floor South Ballroom B</b>
9:30	<b><i>LSL Freedom: Stoughton Utilities' Journey and Lessons Learned</i></b>  Jill M. Weiss – Stoughton Utilities	<b><i>Wisconsin Retirement System Updates</i></b>  Amita Mastick – Wisconsin Department of Employee Trust Funds
10:30	<b><i>Meeting DNR's Wellhead Protection, Cross-Connection Control Compliance, Lead and Copper Rule Revisions Using an Interactive Web-based GIS Asset Management System in the City of Neenah</i></b>  Scott Daniel – GRAEF Anthony March – City of Neenah	
11:30	Lunch – South Hall & Arena Exhibit Areas	
12:00	Water Taste Test – Commons Area	
1:00	Exhibit Hall Closes	
2:00	<b><i>DNR Operator Certification Exam Update</i></b>  Sam Wettach – Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources	<b><i>Social Security and Medicare Updates</i></b>  Ricardo Acevado – Social Security Administration
3:00		

<b>Friday, April 7</b>		
	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Floor North Hall Room C</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Floor North Hall Room D</b>
8:00	<b><i>Municipal Well Siting, Development, Monitoring, and Optimization</i></b>  Roscoe Sopiwnik, PG, GISP – LRE Water	<b><i>Effluent Phosphorus Compliance at Village of Howards Grove WWTP</i></b>  Tom Crouse – Donohue and Associates
9:00	<b><i>DARK TERRITORY: Extending your Metering System Beyond Billing Into OPERATIONS</i></b>  Patrick Williamson, PMP – Badger Meter	<b><i>Palmyra, WI – Bringing an old 1970s Lagoon into Modern-day Compliance with an MBBR</i></b>  Nick Janous – Nexom/EDI
10:00	<b><i>Process and Problems of Leak Detection</i></b>  Michael Carothers – Leak Locators of Montana, LLC	<b><i>Why Facility Planning</i></b>  Jeremiah J. Wendt, P.E. – Short Elliott Hendrickson, Inc.

CEC's	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Total
Water/Wastewater/PDH	6	6	6	3	21