



Agenda At a Glance

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

- 1:00pm** Board Meeting
- 2:00pm-3:30pm** IFA Regional Meeting
- 2:00pm-6:00pm** Info Desk Open / On-Site Registration
- 2:00pm-6:00pm** Exhibitor Set-Up
- 3:30pm-4:00pm** Legislative Committee Meeting
- 4:00pm-5:00pm** AIRW Roundtable Discussions
- 6:00pm-8:00pm** Pre-Conference Hospitality Event Sponsored by Carson Law

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

- 7:00am-5:30pm** Registration Desk Open (closed 12:30pm-1:30pm)
- 7:30am** Exhibit Hall Open & Continental Breakfast
- 8:00am** Opening Remarks
- 8:30am-12:30pm** Staggered Training Sessions
- 12:30pm-1:45pm** Lunch & Best Tasting Water in Indiana Taste Test - Exhibit Hall
- 2:00pm-4:15pm** Training Sessions
- 4:15pm-5:45pm** Exhibitor Reception in Exhibit Hall
- 8:00pm-10:00pm** Hospitality Event in Hilton Lobby

Thursday, October 24, 2024

- 7:00am-3:00pm** Registration Desk Open (closed 12:00pm-1:00pm)
- 7:00am-8:30am** Hot Breakfast Buffet in Exhibit Hall
- 7:15am** Annual Membership Meeting in Exhibit Hall
- 8:00am-11:45am** Training Sessions
- 11:45am-1:15pm** Lunch on your own
- 11:45am** Sportsman's Raffle Drawings
- 12:00pm-2:00pm** Exhibitor Tear Down
- 1:15pm-3:30pm** Training Sessions
- 3:30pm** Shotgun Raffle

Sessions At a Glance

*Sessions & Presenters are subject to change

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

2:00pm-3:30pm: IFA Northeast Regional Meeting

3:30pm-4:00pm: Legislative Committee Meeting

4:00pm-5:00pm: Roundtable Discussions with AIRW Staff

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

8:30am - 9:30am: Clearing the Smoke - Tom Franklin (Water)

9:00am-10:00am: Challenges and Solutions in Managing Nutrient Loading: Carbon, Nitrogen, and Phosphorus - Dr. Jase Hixson and Romany Tafid (Wastewater)

8:45am - 9:45am: Bridging the Gap: Enhancing Workplace Communication, Embracing Differences, and Boosting Employee Morale - Kristin Bean (Admin)

10:00am-11:00am: Using Water Audits to Target Non-Revenue Water Strategy - Scott Dompke (Water)

10:15am-11:15am: Inflow & Infiltration Reduction – Rex Blanton (Wastewater)

10:15am-11:15am: Funding Short-Term and Long-Term Capital Projects and Steps to Get There – Kimberly Blanchet and Dustin Meeks (Admin)

11:30am-12:30pm: Updates from IDEM Drinking Water: EPA Rules and Other Important Information - Stacy Jones, Kelly Jones, Reanna Stiehler, Jane Roberts (Water)

11:30am-12:30pm: Lagoons – Still Plenty of Life Left! - Nick Janous (Wastewater)

11:30am-12:30pm: Strengthen Utilities with Cyber Security Best Practices - Terry Boyer (Admin)

2:00pm-3:00pm: The Digital Operator - Kevin White (Water & Wastewater)

2:00pm - 3:00pm: Legislation Topics - People's Choice - Chris Nusbaum & Andrew Boxberger (Admin)

3:15pm-4:15pm: TIMEOUT: GIS to AMP Game Changing Strategies - Josh Hawley (Water & Wastewater)

3:15pm-4:15pm: IndianaMap: An Untapped Resource for Your Utility - Rick Rahe (Admin)

Thursday, October 24, 2024

8:00am-9:00am: How to Avoid Reputation-Threatening Mistakes As Service Line Inventories Become Replacement Programs Under the LCRI - Mike McGill (Water)

8:00am-9:00am: Hot Topics in Water and Wastewater - Jim Collins (Wastewater)

8:00am-8:30am: Rural Water Strong: Safeguarding Rural America's Water Future - David Peterson (Admin)

9:30am - 10:30am: Taking Tanks Offline and Maintaining System Pressure - Jack Powell (Water)

9:30am - 10:30am: Internal Flows in an Activated Sludge Process - Part 1 - Patt Beamon (Wastewater)

8:45am - 10:30am (Break provided): Water and Wastewater Workforce Development: Is Your Community Ready for the Challenge? - Charles Gill, Kelly Gardner & Panel (Admin)

10:45am -11:45am: Hopefully the Last Talk About Lead Service Line Inventories - Scott Aaron (Water)

10:45am -11:45am: Internal Flows in an Activated Sludge Process - Part 2 - Patt Beamon (Wastewater)

10:45am -11:45am: Water Management with Conservancy Districts - Kristi Johnson (Admin)

1:15pm- 2:15pm: Introduction to Heavy Equipment Operation - Tony Cain (Water & Wastewater)

1:15pm- 2:15pm: Is Your Business Office Properly Staffed? - Gary Sanders (Admin)

2:30pm-3:30pm: Dosing Pump Service Repair Training - Michael Pontrelli (Water & Wastewater)

2:30pm-3:30pm: Bond Market Update and Current Trends in Utility Financing - Courtney Holliday (Admin)