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Spring Conference



March 12 - 14

French Lick, IN

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# Agenda At A Glance

## Tuesday, March 12, 2024

- 9:00am-12:00pm** Lead Inventory Technical Assistance Program Training
- 12:00pm** Board of Directors Meeting
- 2:00pm-3:30pm** Southern Indiana Water/Wastewater Professionals Association West Region IFA Planning Meeting
- 2:30pm-7:00pm** Registration Desk Open
- 2:30pm-7:00pm** Exhibitor Set-Up
- 4:00pm-5:00pm** Roundtable Discussions
- 5:00pm-6:00pm** Advisory Council Meeting
- 7:00pm-11:00pm** Pre-Conference Hospitality Event at Legendz



5.5 TOTAL CONTACT HOURS TUESDAY

## Wednesday, March 13, 2024

- 7:00am-5:30pm** Registration Desk Open (closed 12:15pm-1:30pm)
- 7:30am-8:45am** Exhibit Hall Open & Continental Breakfast
- 7:30am-4:00pm** Zenner Ultimate Meter Challenge Timed Trials in Exhibit Hall (closed 12:15pm-1:45pm)
- 8:15am-12:15pm** Staggered Training Sessions
- 12:15pm-1:45pm** Awards of Excellence Luncheon in Windsor Ballroom (Exhibit Hall closed)
- 1:45pm-4:00pm** Concurrent Training Sessions
- 2:00pm-4:00pm** Spouse/Guest Tour of the Stables and Wine Tasting
- 4:00pm-5:30pm** Exhibitor Reception in Exhibit Hall & Zenner Ultimate Meter Challenge Sweet 16
- 8:00pm-10:00pm** Hospitality Event

5 TOTAL CONTACT HOURS WEDNESDAY

## Thursday, March 14, 2024

- 7:00am-3:00pm** Registration Desk Open (closed 12:15pm-1:15pm)
- 7:00am-8:30am** Hot Breakfast Buffet in Windsor Ballroom - 1st Regional Water Taste Test & Zenner Ultimate Meter Challenge Finals
- 7:00am-12:30pm** Exhibit Hall Open
- 8:30am-12:15pm** Staggered Training Sessions
- 9:00am** Spouse/Guest Cake Decorating Workshop
- 12:15pm** Raffle Drawing *Must be present to win Grand Prize*
- 12:15pm-1:45pm** Lunch on your own
- 12:30pm-2:30pm** Exhibitor Tear Down
- 1:45pm-2:45pm** Concurrent Training Sessions
- 2:45pm** Shotgun Raffle *Must be present to win*

4 TOTAL CONTACT HOURS THURSDAY

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## Highlights



### **Tuesday's Pre-Conference Hospitality Event Sponsored by National Water Services and Advanced Rehabilitation Technology**

Don't miss the pre-conference hospitality event on Tuesday evening, March 12 from 7:00pm - 11:00pm at Legendz Sports Bar & Grill, a short walk from the resort. Enjoy pre-conference fun with networking, food & drinks!



### **"Best Tasting Water in Indiana" Taste Test presented by Wessler Engineering**

Our first 2024 Regional Water Taste Test will take place during breakfast on Thursday, March 14. A panel of judges will be selected to rate samples based on taste, odor, and clarity. The winner of this taste test will advance to compete in the "Best Tasting Water in Indiana" at our annual Fall Conference in Fort Wayne, IN.



### **Awards of Excellence Luncheon Wednesday, 12:15pm-1:45pm**

We will honor the best of the best in our industry on Wednesday at our Awards of Excellence Luncheon. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate all the hard work your peers have been doing throughout the state while enjoying a delicious lunch.



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### Cookie & Snack Breaks

Take a break from classes to enjoy a snack and chat with our vendors in the Exhibit Hall.

**Cookie break** sponsored by Indiana Pump Works on Wednesday.

**Snack Break** sponsored by Curry & Associates, Inc. on Thursday.



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### Roaming Photo Booth

Be sure to get your photo taken by the roaming photo booth in the Exhibit Hall during the Exhibitor Reception! Your picture could be featured on the AIRW newsletter or Facebook page! Sponsored by Ziptility.



### Exhibitor Reception

**Wednesday, 4:00pm - 5:30pm**

Wind down after a full day of learning by joining us in the Exhibit Hall for a reception from 4:00pm-5:30pm, complete with appetizers, drinks and fun!

Thank you to our  
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### Hospitality Event

**Wednesday, 8:00pm-10:00pm**

Join us for bowling, arcade games, pizza & drinks down in Pluto's Alley.

### Spouse / Guest Activities

**Wednesday, 2:00pm - 4:00pm** - Stable tour, hayride & wine tasting

**Thursday, 9:00am** - Cake Decorating Workshop

### Prizes, Prizes, and More Prizes

Get ready to experience unparalleled excitement at this year's Spring Conference as we shatter records with an array of enticing prizes and giveaways! With over \$2,500 in cash up for grabs, two chances to win a trip to NRWA's WaterPro in beautiful Savannah, Georgia, as well as coveted items like a shotgun, golf outings, designer bags, and much more, there's truly something for everyone.

But wait, there's more! While you're indulging in the thrill of competition, don't forget to grab a drink or a snack provided by our generous sponsors. With your refreshment in hand, immerse yourself in the games and activities, whether it's the excitement of bingo, the engaging gamification activities, or the anticipation of the AIRW raffle.



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### Sportsman's Raffle

The Sportsman's Raffle will be in the Exhibit Hall featuring amazing prizes you don't want to miss out on!

Make sure to redeem your free ticket from your registration packet! The raffle drawings will begin at 12:15pm on Thursday in the Exhibit Hall. You must be present to win the Grand Prize only. Raffle proceeds go to the National Water PAC fund to make sure rural water and wastewater is represented in Washington DC.

Raffle tickets can be purchased in the Exhibit Hall.  
\$1 for 1 ticket, \$5 for 6 tickets and \$20 for 32 tickets

### Registration Packet Tickets

Make sure to use your tickets in your packet! You'll get a free T-shirt, a ticket to play Plinko at the Alliance Booth, a chance to win Apple AirPods, AND one Free Sportsman's Raffle ticket.

### Special Guest Speaker

We're excited to welcome our special guest speaker, Howard Kellman, to kickoff our Awards of Excellence Luncheon on Wednesday. Kellman is a motivational, sports, leadership and sales speaker. In addition to being a professional speaker, Howard is an award winning sportscaster, top salesperson and accomplished author.

## GET THE OFFICIAL CONFERENCE MOBILE APP

Download our FREE Conference Mobile App! You'll have the full agenda, speaker bios, an interactive Exhibit Hall map, and much more - all right at your fingertips!



To download the App, search "Alliance Conference"  
Available in the Google Play Store and the App Store!

**BONUS!** Be active on the app & complete various tasks, and you'll rack up points. The top three attendees with the most points at 2:30pm on Thursday will win a cash prize!

**1st Place - \$300 | 2nd Place - \$200 | 3rd Place - \$100**

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### Ultimate Meter Challenge by Zenner USA



This competition is to test and measure individuals; how quickly, totally, and accurately can they assemble a working meter. All parts will be assembled to the diagram given, meter will be tested for leaks, meter will be disassembled to ensure it was assembled properly and no parts are missing. The competition will take place Wednesday in the Exhibit Hall with the Final Four competing Thursday in the Windsor Ballroom. Stop by the Zenner Booth to sign up.

*Grand Prize: \$500 Gift Card and an all-inclusive trip to Savannah, GA to compete in the Ultimate Water Meter Challenge Championship at WaterPro*

### Exhibit Hall BINGO

Explore the Exhibit Hall while seizing the opportunity to claim exciting prizes! Upon entering the Exhibit Hall, grab a BINGO sheet to kickstart your adventure through an array of vendors. Each vendor booth will be designated with a unique BINGO number, aligning with squares on your card.

Present your bingo card to vendors as you explore, and they'll stamp the corresponding square. It's that effortless!

Fill your entire board for a shot at winning big! Didn't entirely complete your BINGO board? No worries! You're still eligible for one of our other drawings! BINGO winners will be drawn just before Thursday's Sportsman's Raffle at 12:15 pm.



### WaterPro Trip Giveaway



Head over to the booths of Midwestern Engineers & Covalen to register for an all-inclusive trip for two to Savannah, Georgia for the NRWA WaterPro Conference. This drawing is sponsored by Covalen and Midwestern Engineers, Inc.



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# TUESDAY

## March 12, 2024

- 9:00am- 12:00pm** **Lead Inventory Technical Assistance Program (LITAP) Training**  
*Scott Aaron - AIRW*  
*Karen Casteloes & Deepika Krishnakumar - Arcadis*  
**3 Technical Hours Water**  
**3 General Hours Wastewater**  
*Reagan*  
Session is to provide community systems with assistance in completing the required Service Line Inventory. Guidance on the IDEM Inventory Template, obtaining the sources, and uploading the information into the 120Water portal.
- 12:00pm** **Board of Directors Meeting**  
*Johnson*
- 2:00pm- 3:30pm** **Southern Indiana Water/Wastewater Professionals Association West Region IFA Planning Meeting**  
*Murdock*  
**1.5 Technical Hours Water**  
**1.5 General Hours Wastewater**
- 2:30pm- 7:00pm** **Registration Desk Open & Exhibitor Set Up**
- 4:00pm- 5:00pm** **AIRW Roundtables**  
*AIRW Staff*  
*Clifton A*  
**1 Technical Hour Water**  
**1 General Hour Wastewater**  
Topics: Cybersecurity, Apprenticeship, Lead and Copper Rule Revisions, Water Audits, Emerging Contaminants & PFAS, Legislation
- 7:00pm- 11:00pm** **Pre-Conference Hospitality Event at Legendz**  
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(Closed 12:15pm - 1:30pm)

Exhibit Hall Open: 7:30am-5:30pm

**7:30am Exhibit Hall Open and Continental Breakfast**

Exhibit Hall

Breakfast concludes at 8:45am

**7:30am-4:00pm Ultimate Meter Challenge Timed Trials**

*Presented by Zenner*

Exhibit Hall

First round of time trials start in the Exhibit Hall. This competition is to test and measure how quickly, totally, and accurately a working meter can be put together. The top 16 participants will compete during the Exhibitor Reception.

**8:15am-9:15am A Holistic Approach to Water Quality Using Less Chemicals**

*Colin Barrett & Dave Linville- AquaSmart, Inc*

Hoosier C -Water

**1 Technical Hour Water**

**1 General Hour Wastewater**

A holistic approach to water treatment - A unique water treatment additive that continuously keeps ortho-phosphate and phly-phosphate in equilibrium, but without forming a layer of mineral scale inside of water pipes. Talking on what we did in the past, what we are doing now, and how we can look forward to doing things in the future.

**8:30am-9:30am TNT Testing Procedures**

*John Rigdon - Hach*

Hoosier B- WW

**1 Technical Hour Water**

**1 Technical Hour Wastewater**

This presentation will focus on using the HACH TNT technology for common testing parameters. From ammonia and phosphorus with a special emphasis on Total Nitrogen Testing, we will discuss both compliance and process testing as well as tips for effectively using the products in Hach spectrophotometers.



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During your breaks, grab some refreshments and tour the Exhibit Hall. Talk with our vendors and get your bingo cards filled out for a chance at great prizes!



**8:45am- 9:45am** **Rural Water PFAS Litigation and Settlements for Your Utility**

*Hank Naughton-Napoli Law*

Hoosier A - Admin

**1 Technical Hour Water**

**1 General Hour Wastewater**

This session will provide the background of PFAS, what utilities must do to access the current settlement funds and provide an overview of future litigation to include wastewater. There are strict time limits and specific action that needs to be taken in order to lessen the financial burden on the ratepayers. Water utilities must act whether they have detections or not to insure access to these funds.

**9:30am- 10:30am** **Fundamentals of Potable Water Treatment Chemistry**

*Jim Collins - Brenntag Mid-South*

Hoosier C - Water

**1 Technical Hour Water**

**1 General Hour Wastewater**

This presentation will discuss what chemistry is used in order to allow for compliance of permit parameters set forth by the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act. We will discuss what chemistry is commonly used in order to meet the goals of good quality drinking water for the community. The discussion will pertain to both surface water facilities and well water facilities throughout the region. Chemistries covered will be coagulants, flocculants, carbon, phosphates, oxidizers and disinfection chemistries, just to name a few. We will discuss the functions that these chemistries perform and why you should consider using them.

**9:45am- 10:45am** **Settleability - Flocc Problems**

*Pat Beamon - Wastewater Process, LLC*

Hoosier B - WW

**1 Technical Hour Water**

**1 Technical Hour Wastewater**

This session will deal with the Activated Sludge Flocc Structure and identifying problems. We will look at toxicity, Flocc disruption, Total Dissolved Solids and more.

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**10:00am- What Does Cybersecurity Mean for Utilities?**

**11:00am** *Terry Boyer - Boyer Technologies*

*Hoosier A - Admin*

**1 Technical Hour Water**

**1 General Hour Wastewater**

What exactly does it mean to have strong cybersecurity? Taking lessons from previous attacks, what are the real threats to utilities and how you can avoid making the same mistakes? We will also discuss who is responsible for minimizing risk.

**10:45am- Water Meters Can't Find Distribution Main**

**11:45am** **Leaks, Can They? You Bet They Can!**

*Graham Mattison - Kamstrup Water Metering*

*Hoosier C - Water*

**1 Technical Hour Water**

**1 General Hour Wastewater**

We will be discussing a pioneering approach to water loss management and NRW reduction through the use of ultrasonic AMI water meters with integral acoustic leak detection technology. Demonstrating how, by leveraging the intrinsic capabilities of these meters, the technology can help utilities identify leaks on both service connections and water mains, at distances of up to half a mile.

**11:00am- Wastewater Analysis with IDEM**

**12:00pm** *Becky Ruark - IDEM*

*Hoosier B - WW*

**1 Technical Hour Water**

**1 Technical Hour Wastewater**

This will be a technical discussion of the laboratory methods and techniques for wastewater analyses. This will include the following parameters: CBOD, TSS, Ammonia, Phosphorus, E. coli, pH, and Chlorine. Information included will be for the preparation of samples, analysis of samples, and documentation of results. Learn what IDEM is looking for when we do an inspection or audit your laboratory.

Also included will be information about EPA's DMRQA lab proficiency program. Find out what the permittee is responsible for doing and submitting. Learn how to troubleshoot when you get a "not acceptable" result.



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**11:15am-12:15pm** **Winning the Turnover Battle: Streamlining Employee Management through Technology**

*Josh Hawley - Ziptility*

*Hoosier A - Admin*

**1 Technical Hour Water**

**1 General Hour Wastewater**

Josh, with nearly a decade managing rural water utilities, shares expert insights on using operations technology to address the pressing issue of attracting and retaining skilled professionals. Gain practical tips and tricks to navigate employee turnover effectively and foster a culture that retains top-tier talent. Join us for a concise roadmap to leverage technology for strategic workforce planning.

**12:15pm-1:45pm** **Luncheon and Awards Ceremony**  
*with Special Guest, Howard Kellman*

*Windsor Ballroom*



*We will honor the best of the best in our industry! We will also be presenting Scholarship Awards. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate all the hard work your peers have been doing throughout the state while enjoying a delicious lunch.*

**1:45pm-2:45pm** **Troubleshooting Wells and Pumps**

*Tony Alley - National Water Services*

*Hoosier C - Water*

**1 Technical Hour Water**

**1 General Hour Wastewater**

This session will include how to identify issues of well performance (is it the pump or the well?), pump maintenance and well rehabilitation - cleaning techniques.

**1:45pm-2:45pm** **The Elimination of FOG and Odor in the Collection System**

*Jim Dartez - Reliant Water Technologies*

*Hoosier B - WW*

**1 Technical Hour Water**

**1 Technical Hour Wastewater**

In 2016, a new technology was introduced to address FOG buildup and H<sub>2</sub>S odors in municipal wastewater lift stations. By increasing dissolved oxygen levels using atmospheric air, this technology effectively eliminates FOG and prevents odor formation, showcasing its efficacy over a 60-day period through visual evidence.



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**Keep Up Your Momentum with Conference Games!**  
Bingo cards & Gamification entries will be closing soon. Don't forget, even incomplete bingo boards still count as an entry to one of our drawings. Bingo cards can be turned in at the Alliance Booth.



**1:45pm- 2:45pm** **Lead Service Line Inventory: Building and Submitting Your SLI With the PWS Portal**

*Maddie Dillon - 120Water*

*Hoosier B - Admin*

**1 Technical Hour Water**

**1 General Hour Wastewater**

This session will focus on how to utilize 120Water's PWS Portal to build, manage, and report your service line inventory data in accordance with the state's reporting requirements to ensure water system compliance.

**2:00pm- 4:00pm** **Spouse / Guest Tour of the Stables, Hayride and Wine Tasting**

*Meet at the Registration Desk*

Registration required. Space is limited.

Cost \$18

**2:30pm** **Cookie Break**

Stop by the Indiana Pump Works Booth to grab a sweet treat and network.



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**3:00pm- 4:00pm** **Water Audits: Updates, Refresher, Roundtable**

*Sarah Hudson - Indiana Finance Authority*

*Chad Reynolds - AIRW*

*Hoosier C - Water*

**1 Technical Hour Water**

**1 General Hour Wastewater**

This session will cover IFA updates and a Water Audit Refresher. A roundtable discussion will include the following potential topics: water leakage basics, leak detection, leak surveys, pressure management, pressure zones, customer billing software, financial inputs, AMR, smart meters, meter testing, data handling, and metrics & benchmarking.

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**During your breaks, grab some refreshments and tour the Exhibit Hall. Make sure to thank our vendors! We couldn't provide the quality training you've come to expect at an Alliance event without them.**

**3:00pm- 4:00pm** **More Than Just Alarming: Modern Monitoring Solutions Help Utilities Optimize Assets with Data**

*Kevin Stock - Streametric*

*Hoosier B - WW*

**1 Technical Hour Water**

**1 Technical Hour Wastewater**

This session will cover capabilities of modern monitoring solutions; the value of data related to advanced analytics, the positive impact of AI, and preventive maintenance. We will cover key technologies including flow estimations, pump health monitoring, real-time data, and alarms.

**3:00pm- 4:00pm** **Legal Gumbo: Easement Rights, Water Rights, Riparian Water Law**

*Pete King - Peter King Law*

*Hoosier A - Admin*

**1 Technical Hour Water**

**1 General Hour Wastewater**

This session will cover a discussion of the law of easements utilized in the rural water industry, as well as issues involving water rights and ownership.

**4:00pm- 5:30pm** **Exhibitor Reception & Ultimate Meter Challenge Sweet 16**

*Exhibit Hall*

Join us for socializing, appetizers & drinks! Top 16 Finalists will compete for a chance to make it to the final four in the Zenner Ultimate Meter Challenge.

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**8:00pm- 10:00pm** **Hospitality Event  
Pluto's Alley**

Join us for bowling, arcade games, pizza & drinks.

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Exhibit Hall Open & Hot Breakfast: 7:00am-8:30am

**7:00am- 12:30pm** **Exhibit Hall Open**

**7:00am- 8:30am** **Hot Breakfast Buffet, 1st Regional Water Taste Test & Water Meter Challenge Final 4**  
Windsor Ballroom

Join us for breakfast as we hold the first Regional Water Taste Test presented by Wessler Engineering. Then watch, as the final four contestants compete in the Zenner Water Meter Challenge!



**This is the time to deposit your Apple AirPods drawing ticket!**



**8:30am- 9:30am** **Understanding Backflow Protection**  
*James Probst - Backflow911*

Hoosier C - Water

**1 Technical Hour Water**

**1 General Hour Wastewater**

This session will explore the critical topic of backflow and its potential impact on your water safety and health. We will delve into the different types of backflow, the risks they pose, and the essential measures you can take to prevent them. By understanding backflow, we can ensure the security and purity of our precious water resources.

**8:45am- 9:45am** **Environmental Awareness Today**  
*Jim Collins - Brenntag Mid-South*

Hoosier B - WW

**1 Technical Hour Water**

**1 Technical Hour Wastewater**

This presentation will discuss and review situations that have happened at the public owned treatment works where unusual releases of improperly treated industrial wastewater entered the POTW and caused issues for that facility. In many cases the influent wastewater did indeed come from an authorized industrial discharging facility, but in other cases fugitive waste haulers sent product that was an illegal process. We will discuss what was the end result for both parties.

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**8:45am- 9:45am** **How to Make Your USDA Application Shine**

*Craig McGowan - USDA Rural Development*  
*Hoosier A - Admin*

**1 Technical Hour Water**

**1 General Hour Wastewater**

Rural Development will provide tips and best practices to better enhance and prepare your Water and/or Wastewater application for their funding. By understanding what information to have available and how to input that data into the online application process, RD Apply, communities can speed up the process and better understand the expectations of the program.

**9:45am- 10:45am** **Taking Tanks Offline and Maintaining System Pressure**

*Jack Powell - Maguire*  
*Hoosier C - Water*

**1 Technical Hour Water**

**1 General Hour Wastewater**

Taking a water tank out of service for maintenance while maintaining proper system pressure for your customers can be difficult. There are many factors to consider with your tank and system that will determine the best way to accomplish this task. This presentation will discuss and show the multiple ways a water tank can be taken offline along with the different ways that system pressure can be maintained while the tank is out of service for maintenance.

**10:00am- 11:00am** **Practical Microscopy: How to Operate Your Plant "By the Bugs"**

*Jase Hixson - August Mack Environmental*  
*Hoosier B - WW*

**1 Technical Hour Water**

**1 Technical Hour Wastewater**

The goal of this presentation is to give operators an explanation of how to use microscopes, prepare slides, analyze samples, and interpret the health of a wastewater treatment facility. To accomplish this, the first section of the talk will be spent covering how to use microscopes and what features a laboratory needs. The remainder of the talk will be spent discussing the microbiology of wastewater systems and how microorganisms can be used to operate your facility.

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**10:00am-11:00am** **How to Successfully Communicate about PFAS in the Post-MCL World: Case Studies from Across the Country**

*Mike McGill - WaterPIO*

Hoosier A - Admin

**1 Technical Hour Water**

**1 General Hour Wastewater**

This presentation will provide attendees with the current PFAS landscape - including the impacts of the EPA's finalized MCLs, the Health Advisories that remain in place, and the UCMR 5 results being reported nationwide - to detail the successful public communication strategies water and wastewater utilities must use to proactively inform customers and key stakeholders about PFAS ahead of future discoveries.

**10:45am** **Snack Break**

Stop by the Curry & Associates Booth to grab a snack and mingle with your peers.

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**11:00am-12:00pm** **PFAS Monitoring at Your Facility**

*Stacy Jones, Jane Roberts, Cara Kitchen - IDEM*

Hoosier C - Admin

**1 Technical Hour Water**

**1 General Hour Wastewater**

The presentation will discuss PFAS contamination in drinking water, covering updates on sampling projects, testing requirements under the UCMR, anticipated EPA regulations, communication strategies for health advisories, and proposed treatment options. Attendees will learn key insights for addressing PFAS contamination effectively.

**11:15am-12:15pm** **Liquid Solids Separation - Jar Testing**

*John Dailey - Brenntag Mid-South*

Hoosier B - WW

**1 Technical Hour Water**

**1 Technical Hour Wastewater**

Wastewater is becoming more difficult to treat. Changes in the chemistry used in manufacturing and other types of production facilities impact the performance of wastewater treatment. Jar testing simulates wastewater plant process and allows for rapid assessment and adjustment. Stay on top of the game with accurate jar testing.

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**11:15am- 12:15pm Utilizing Financial Management Reporting to Prepare Your Utility for Future Financial Success**

*Tyler Coffel & Ian Stull - Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors*  
Hoosier A - Admin

**1 Technical Hour Water**  
**1 General Hour Wastewater**

During this session, we will cover the advantages of utilizing financial management planning to assist with capital spending and funding ability, managing increasing operating expenses, and projecting financial trends to ensure your utility is prepared for the future. for continued growth and service to the community.

**12:15pm BINGO Drawing & Sportsman's Raffle Drawing**

Exhibit Hall

**12:15pm- 1:45pm Lunch on your Own**

**12:30pm Exhibitor Tear Down**

**1:45pm- 2:45pm Simplifying Utilities: Harnessing User-Friendly Technology for Everyday Convenience**

*Josh Hawley- Ziptility*  
Hoosier B & C- Water & WW

**1 Technical Hour Water**  
**1 General Hour Wastewater**

Discover how to wave a magic wand and put all your most important operations data and information at your fingertips! Say goodbye to the challenges of navigating through GIS, implementing preventative maintenance routines, managing assets, and controlling parts inventory with a technology-driven solution that simplifies complex processes.

**1:45pm- 2:45pm Unleashing Opportunities: On-The-Job Training, Apprenticeships, and the GI Bill**

*Jamie Pollard - Indiana Dept Veteran Affairs*  
Hoosier A - Admin

**1 Technical Hour Water**  
**1 General Hour Wastewater**

This presentation highlights the GI Bill's pivotal role in reshaping the post-service landscape for veterans and employers alike. By embracing these alternative hiring pathways, veterans not only secure meaningful employment but also contribute significantly to the growth and resilience of our nation's workforce.

**2:45pm Gamification Winners Announced & Shotgun Raffle Drawing**

Registration Desk

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Brenntag Mid-South  
Civic Systems  
Clouse Inspection Services  
Commonwealth Engineers, Inc.  
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Core and Main  
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Culy Contracting LLC  
Curry & Associates  
DLZ Indiana  
DN Tanks  
Eco Infrastructure Solutions  
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Ford Meter Box Company, Inc.  
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Hawkins Water Treatment Group  
High Performance Products  
HWC Engineering  
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IDEM - Office of Water Quality  
Indiana Department of Health  
Indiana Department of Natural Resources  
Indiana Pump Works, LLC  
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Peter King Law  
Preiser Scientific  
Preload, LLC  
R & R Visual  
RQAW | DCCM  
S&K Equipment Company  
Seiler Instrument Company  
Sexion Mechanical Company  
Silversmith Data  
SKS Waterworks LLC  
Source 1 Environmental  
Straeffler Pump & Supply, Inc  
Talamon Energy  
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