

ARWA'S 47th ANNUAL TECHNICAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

"Water for All: Bridging Gaps, Building Resilience"



Purchase your "WATER PAC" Tickets (30) for \$10.00 Drawing will be Tuesday, September 17, 2024



SUNDAY September 15, 2024

8:00 am Golf Tournament Diamondhead Golf Course
 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm Early Registration - "Grand Lobby"
 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm Exhibitor's Set-Up/Exhibit Halls "A, B, & C"
 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm Hospitality Room

Hospitality Room - 2nd Floor - The Hotel Hot Spring's GRAND BALL ROOM

ARWA Hospitality Room Sponsored by:



MONDAY September 16, 2024

7:00 am REGISTRATION OPENS - "Grand Lobby"

8:00 am EXHIBIT HALL OPENS

8:00 am ARWA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING - Room "103"
 9:00 am - 11:00 am "LADIES PROGRAM" - Rooms 104/105

Trolley Shuttle

Embassy Suites,
 Hotel Hot Springs,
 & Arlington Hotel
 Sunday, September 15th
 5:30 pm - 10:30 pm
 Monday, September 16th
 7:30 am - Midnight
 Tuesday, September 17th
 7:30 am - 5:00 pm



"4-Wheeler Drawing" Tuesday, September 17th
 You must be **PRESENT** to WIN!

Speaker:

9:30 am 10:30 am	Room	Session Topic:
Directors and Admin	201	Funding Opportunities with Rural Water
General Wastewater	202	PFAS
General Water	203	Websites & Integrating Online Bill Pay
General Water/Wastewater	204	GIS & Asset Management Made Easy
General Water/Wastewater	205	Supply Chain Issues (What to Expect)
ADH	208	ADH Drinking Water Update
ADEQ	209	What is SEEK?

Gary Larimore/Rural Water Finance
 Toni Glymph/WW Microbiology Solutions
 Shannon Farmer & Shelly Howay/Rural Water Impact & Cloyce Clark/Paystar
 Ben Hill/Diamond Maps
 Glenn Howe/Core & Main
 Lance Jones, P.E./ADH
 Colby Ungerank/ADEQ

11:00 am -12:00 pm

Room	Session Topic:
Directors and Admin	201 Funding to Mitigate Disasters with Fed Funds Lagoons
General Wastewater	202 Lagoons
General Water	203 Inserting Gate Valves on a Live Line
General Water/Wastewater	204 Planning for the Future Starts with Managing Your Assets Today
General Water/Wastewater	205 Distribution System Solutions
ADH	208 Bacteriological Sampling
ADEQ	209 SEEK Live Demo: Construction & Industrial Stormwater Permits

Speaker:

Karen Edwards-Lindsey/EPA
 Toni Glymph/Wastewater Microbiology Solutions
 Justin Garrison/Mueller Water Products
 Wayne Pratt/Xylem
 Brent Hutchins/Brad Greer & Assoc.
 Jake Chatman, P.E./ADH
 Colby Ungerank/ADEQ



12 Noon - 1:30 pm ARWA LUNCHEON
 "HORNER HALL" (Scholarship Presentations & CASH DRAWING)



1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Room	Session Topic:
Directors and Admin	201 Fiscal Distress Explained
General Wastewater	202 Trenchless Manhole and Sewer Pipe Rehabilitation
General Water	203 AMI and AMR Metering
General Water/Wastewater	204 Water Quality Monitoring
General Water/Wastewater	205 Mission Communications SCADA
ADH	208 RTRC Assessments
ADEQ	209 Laboratory Data vs. Audit Cacti-Here's the Sticking Point

Speaker:

TBD/ANRC
 Tameka Kueser/HK Solutions Group
 Kurt Ash/Master Meter
 Justin Turner/Henard Utility
 Steve Luckett/Luckett Pump Well Service
 Devin Moon/ADH
 Paige Heigle & Olivia Blasdel/ADEQ

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm Break & Water Taste Test - Exhibit Hall

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Room	Session Topic:	Speaker:
Directors and Admin	201 Emergency Process Implementation and Communication	AJ Gary & Scott Bass/ADEM
General Wastewater	202 Safety Is No Accident - Pump Station Safety & Design	Joe Schmidt/Smith and Loveless
General Water	203 Utilizing Equilibrium Blended Phosphates for Corrosion Control	Chandler Warren/AquaSmart, Inc.
General Water/Wastewater	204 From Clipboard to Cloud. Safely & Securely Move to a Digital Platform	Dave Rutowski/Hach Software/Aquatic Informatics
General Water/Wastewater	205 Locating Underground Utilities	Eddie Hinkson/Ditch Witch
ADH	208 Cybersecurity for Water Utilities	Gregg Treadway/ADH
ADEQ	209 Rule 2	Mary Barnett/ADEQ

7:00 pm - 12:00 am "ARWA DANCE" - "The Billstown Band" (Band Sponsored by Core & Main)
2nd Floor - Hotel Hot Spring's GRAND BALL ROOM



TUESDAY September 17, 2024

7:00 am REGISTRATION OPENS - "Grand Lobby"

8:00 am EXHIBIT HALL OPENS

Time	Room	Session Topic:	Speaker:
9:00 am - 10:00 am	201	Communicating with the Press-The Do's and Don'ts	Latrishia Woodruff/Pulaski County Communications Director
Directors and Admin	202	What Can Your Jetter Do for You? (O & M)	Jerry Todd/Henard
General Wastewater	203	Beat Common Water Quality Issues with One Simple Solution	Bethany Thompson/Kasco Marine
General Water	204	Rural Water Affinity Program Offers	Anthony Prince/National Rural Water Association
General Water/Wastewater	205	Capabilities of an Advanced Metering Infrastructure System	Josh Freeman/Core & Main Jon Tyson/Sensus
General Water/Wastewater		Beyond the Billable Read	
ADH	208	LCRR Service Line Inventories	Kaleb Lee/ADH
ADEQ	209	Net DMR Live Demo: How Do I Fill Out My DMR?	Leslie Allen-Daniel/ADEQ
10:00 am - 10:30 am Break			
10:30 am - 11:30 am	201	Rate Ordinances (Language and Procedures)	Municipal League Staff
Directors and Admin	202	CISA Services Brief	Chad Jhonson/CISA
General Wastewater	203	Maintaining Water Quality Throughout the Distribution System	Tom Stechmann/USG Water Solutions
General Water	204	Chemical Safety	Tom Schaefer/Hawkins Water Treatment Group
General Water/Wastewater	205	Valve Maintenance	Jeff Coffelt/Scruggs Co.
General Water/Wastewater	208	Lead and Copper Rule Updates	Jack Wilson/ADH
ADH	209	DEQ's Office of Water Quality Pro. Overview & Priorities	Stacie Wassell/ADEQ
ADEQ			

Presentation of Colors by:
Arkansas National Guard/Color Guard

11:30 am - 1:30 pm ARWA LUNCHEON - "HORNER HALL"
DRAWINGS: Water Pac, 4-Wheeler, Kayaks


Harmonious Singing by:
"Fun City Chorus"

Time	Room	Session Topic:	Speaker:
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	201	Understanding Asset Management (How to Comply)	Jerry Kopke/Kopke & Associates, Inc.
Directors and Admin	202	Pump Maintenance	Mike Jones/Tencarva
General Wastewater	203	Cybersecurity Awareness	Christopher Carter/FBI
General Water	204	Tank Maintenance and Inspections	Sam Gage/Municipal Management
General Water/Wastewater	205	Field Mapping for Utilities	Kevin Comier & Ryan Poe/NEI
General Water/Wastewater	208	Legionella & Technical Assistance	Jeff Stone, P.E./ADH
ADH	209	Dissecting NPDES Permits - What's General vs. What's Specific to Your Facility?	Dr. Zac Carroll, P.E./ADEQ
ADEQ			

Time	Room	Session Topic:	Speaker:
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	201	No Class	
Directors and Admin	202	Implementing GIS into Smoke Tests	Chesli Jackson/ARWA
General Wastewater	203	Introduction to Apprenticeship	Marsha Sebourn/ARWA
General Water	204	Leak Detection 101	Blake Allen/ARWA
General Water/Wastewater	205	How Can an Energy Assessment Save You Money?	Darrell Kirby/ARWA
General Water/Wastewater	208	Water Operator Licensing Update	Heather Parker-Foster/ADH
ADH	209	Go with the Flow	Stacie Wassell/ADEQ
ADEQ			

WEDNESDAY September 18, 2024 8:30 am - 1:00 pm Water Exams (Rooms: 201-202) ADH

8:30am- 5:00pm **Retail Water Providers Board Training ACT 605 2021/ACT 545 of 2023** Rooms 203-204
Board Training By: Dennis Sternberg




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