



## Agenda At a Glance

### **Tuesday, March 11, 2025**

- 7:30am-12:00pm Registration Desk Open / On-Site Registration
- 9:00am-3:00pm Cram with Ham: Water Treatment Basics to Advanced (separate registration required)
- 12:30pm-3:00pm 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 / On-Site Registration
- 2:30pm-7:00pm Exhibitor Set-Up
- 3:30pm-4:00pm Legislative Working Group Meeting
- 4:00pm-5:00pm Roundtable Discussions
- 7:00pm-11:00pm Pre-Conference Hospitality Event at Legendz Sports Bar & Grill

### **Wednesday, March 12, 2025**

- 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 Ultimate Meter Challenge Timed Trials
- 8:15am-12:15pm Staggered Training Sessions
- 12:15-1:45pm Exhibit Hall Closed & Awards Luncheon – Windsor Ballroom
- 1:45pm-4:00pm Concurrent Training Sessions
- 2:00pm-4:00pm Spouse/Guest Tour of West Baden Springs and Wine Tasting
- 4:00pm-5:30pm Exhibitor Reception in Exhibit Hall & Ultimate Meter Challenge Sweet 16
- 4:30pm Watermelon Eating Contest
- 8:00pm-10:00pm Hospitality Event at 33 Brick Street

### **Thursday, March 13, 2025**

- 7:00am-3:00pm Registration Desk Open (closed 12:15pm-1:15pm)
- 7:00am-8:30am Hot Breakfast Buffet in Windsor Ballroom & 1<sup>st</sup> Regional Water Taste Test
- 7:30-8:30am Ultimate Meter Challenge Final 4
- 7:00am-12:30pm Exhibit Hall Open
- 8:30am-12:15pm Training Sessions
- 9:00am Spouse/Guest Cupcake Decorating Workshop
- 12:15pm BINGO giveaway & WaterPAC Raffle Drawing
- 12:15am-1:45pm Lunch on your own / Food Trucks on-site (11am-2pm)
- 12:30pm-2:30pm Exhibitor Tear Down
- 12:45pm-1:45pm Women in Rural Water Luncheon
- 1:45pm-2:45pm Concurrent Training Sessions
- 2:45pm Shotgun Raffle

## Sessions At a Glance

\*Sessions & Presenters are subject to change

### Tuesday, March 11, 2025

**9:00am-3:00pm:** Cram with Ham: From Basics to Advanced Water Treatment & Distribution

– Scott Ham (Course Refresher) – *SEPARATE REGISTRATION & PAYMENT FOR THIS SESSION IS REQUIRED*

**2:00pm-3:30pm:** Southern Indiana Water/Wastewater Professionals Association West Region IFA Planning Meeting– Murdock

**3:30pm-4:00pm:** Legislative Working Group Meeting

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

### Wednesday, March 12, 2025

**8:15am-9:15am:** The Four Pillars of Leak Management - Kevin S Waugh (Water)

**8:15am-9:15am:** Part 1: Easily Achieving Centimeter Location Accuracy in Indiana - Ryan McGinnis & Dan Zylstra (Water)

**8:30am-9:30am:** EPA PFAS Test Methods and Regulatory Update for Wastewater Professionals -Isaac Schmidt (Wastewater)

**8:45am-9:45am:** Legacy in the Pipeline: Downloading the Minds of Veteran Utility Operators – Josh Hawley (Admin)

**8:45am-9:45am:** Improving Revenue Collections for Utilities - Gary Sanders (Admin)

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**9:30am-10:30am:** Water Audit Findings & Identifying Issues with Your Data - Chad Reynolds (Water)

**9:30am-10:30am:** Part 2: Easily Achieving Centimeter Location Accuracy in Indiana - Ryan McGinnis & Dan Zylstra (Water)

**9:45am-10:45am:** IDEM Wastewater Updates - Becky Ruark (Wastewater)

**10:00am-11:00am:** Bridging the Divide: Enhancing Communication Between Field Crew and Office Staff - Josh Hawley (Admin)

**10:00am-11:00am:** Updates to PFAS and Other Dangers to Your Water System and Potential Cost Recovery Programs- Hank Naughton (Admin)

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**10:45am-11:45am:** Updates from IDEM Drinking Water on EPA Rules and Other Important Information - Jane Roberts, Stacy Jones, Emma Ebener, Ian Caig (Water)

**11:00am-12:00pm:** Solids Handling and PFAS: Understanding the underlying costs and liabilities to your system – Jase Hixson (Wastewater)

**11:00am-12:00pm:** From Clipboard to Cloud - Alexandra Young (Water & Wastewater)

**11:15am-12:15pm:** Board Governance—Legal Principles and Practices to Keep the Water Flowing - Peter King (Admin)

**11:15am-12:15pm:** Secure Utilities with Cybersecurity Best Practices- Terry Boyer (Admin)

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**1:45pm-2:45pm:** Disinfection Byproducts: A Growing Concern in Potable Water Safety - Jim Collins (Water)

**1:45pm-2:45pm:** Activated Sludge - Operational Case Studies - Part 1- Pat Beamon (Wastewater)

**1:45pm-2:45pm:** Pipe Plug Safety Training - Kevin S Waugh (Water & Wastewater)

**1:45pm-2:45pm:** Lead and Copper Rule Improvements (LCRI) - What water systems need to know - 120Water (Admin)

**1:45pm-2:45pm:** Demystifying PCI DSS: Navigating Compliance & Avoiding Hidden Fees- Terry Boyer (Admin)

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**3:00pm-4:00pm:** Let's Talk About LCRI - Scott Aaron (Water)

**3:00pm-4:00pm:** Activated Sludge - Operational Case Studies - Part 2 - Pat Beamon (Wastewater)

**3:00pm-4:00pm:** Inflow and Infiltration Reduction - How to Implement technology into your project - John Burgelin (Wastewater)

**3:00pm-4:00pm:** Apprenticeship Works for Water - - Kelly Gardner & Kelly Strain (Admin)

## Thursday, March 13, 2025

**8:30am-9:30am:** Water Tank Mixing and Water Quality - Dan Morrow (Water)

**8:30am-9:30am:** Part 1: Wastewater Microbiology - Toni Glymph (Wastewater)

**8:30am-9:30am:** Synergy Between Solar Energy and Wastewater Treatment - Scott Nelson (Wastewater)

**8:45am-9:45am:** Collaborative Delivery is for Small Projects and Small Systems, Too - Jake Meinerding & Jeff Chinn (Admin)

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**9:45am-10:45am:** UCMR 5 - Over Two Years of PFAS & Lithium Data Accumulated - Isaac Schmidt (Water)

**9:45am-10:45am:** Part 2: Wastewater Microbiology - Toni Glymph (Wastewater)

**10:00am-11:00am:** Built To Last - What We've Learned - Ted Bennett (Water & Wastewater)

**10:00am-11:00am:** Part 1: Powering Advanced Communities: Technology, Utilities, and Cybersecurity in Modern Governance - Christopher Nusbaum (Admin)

**10:00am-11:00am:** How to Avoid Reputation-Threatening Mistakes as Service Line Inventories Become Replacement Programs Under the LCRI - Mike McGill (Admin)

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**11:15am-12:15pm:** Cross Training on Chemical Applications in the Water & Wastewater Industry - Jim Collins (Water & Wastewater)

**11:15am-12:15pm:** Part 2: Powering Advanced Communities: Technology, Utilities, and Cybersecurity in Modern Governance- Christopher Nusbaum (Admin)

**11:15am-12:15pm:** Future Capital Planning: Financially preparing our communities and utilities for looming large-scale capital improvements - Ian Stull and Kimberlee Savick (Admin)

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**1:45pm-2:45pm:** Q & A with Alliance Staff: Latest AIRW Updates (Water, Wastewater, Admin)

**1:45pm-2:45pm:** Developing Local Limits for PFAS - John Burgelin (Wastewater)