

Agenda At a Glance



Tuesday, October 13, 2026

- 7:30am-11:30am** Badge Pick-Up Opens
- 8:00am-5:00pm** Wastewater Operator Certification Exam Review (*Separate registration required; additional fee; 8 CEUs*)
- 9:00am-1:00pm** CPR & First Aid Training (*Separate registration required; additional fee; no CEUs*)
- 11:30am-2:00pm** Board of Directors Lunch & Meeting
- 1:30pm-5:30pm** Exhibitor Setup
- 1:00pm-5:30pm** Badge Pick-Up Reopens/ On-Site Registration Opens
- 2:00pm-3:50pm** Concurrent Training Sessions
- 2:00pm-4:00pm** Camp Scott Wetlands Tour (*Space limited; sign up onsite*)
- 4:00pm-5:00pm** Roundtable Conversations with AIRW
- 6:00pm-8:00pm** Pre-Conference Kickoff Party at Carson Law

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

- 8:00am-5:30pm** Exhibit Hall Open
- 8:00am-9:30am** Continental Breakfast
- 8:50am-9:40am** Concurrent Training Sessions
- 9:00am-11:00am** Filtration Plant Tour (*Space limited; sign up onsite*)
- 9:15am-11:15am** Camp Scott Wetlands Tour (*Space limited; sign up onsite*)
- 9:40am-10:10am** Exhibit Hall Break (No sessions at this time.)
- 10:10am-11:00am** Concurrent Training Sessions
- 11:00am-11:30am** Exhibit Hall Break (No sessions at this time.)
- 11:30am-12:20pm** Concurrent Training Sessions
- 12:30pm-2:00pm** Lunch & Best Tasting Water in Indiana Contest
- 2:00pm-4:00pm** Filtration Plant Tour (*Space limited; sign up onsite*)
- 2:10pm-4:05pm** Concurrent Training Sessions
- 3:00pm** Cookie Break
- 4:05pm-5:30pm** Football Tailgate Party: Exhibitor Reception
- 8:00pm-10:00pm** Hospitality Event in Hilton Atrium

Thursday, October 15, 2026

- 8:00am-12:15pm** Exhibit Hall Open
- 8:00am-9:00am** Annual Membership Meeting
- 8:00am-9:30am** Breakfast
- 9:00am-11:00am** Pollution Control Plant Tour (*Space limited; sign up onsite*)
- 9:10am-10:00am** Concurrent Training Sessions
- 10:00am-10:30am** Exhibit Hall Break/Snack Break (No sessions at this time.)
- 10:30am-11:20am** Concurrent Training Sessions
- 11:30am-12:00pm** WaterPAC Raffle & Photo Contest Winners Announced
- 12:00pm-1:15pm** Lunch on Your Own
- 12:00pm-2:00pm** Pollution Control Plant Tour (*Space limited; sign up onsite*)
- 12:15pm-2:15pm** Exhibitor Tear Down
- 1:20pm-2:10pm** Concurrent Training Sessions
- 2:10pm** Shotgun Raffle & Gamification Winners Announced

Sessions At a Glance

**Sessions & Presenters are subject to change*

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

2:00pm-2:50pm: The Latest on Legislation – Kristin Bean (Admin)

2:00pm-2:50pm: Pump Troubleshooting and Maintenance for Water and Wastewater Utilities – Dylan Ellis & Brandon Butrum (Water)

2:00pm-2:50pm: Riley, IN WWTP Issues & Improvements – Tyler Nevill & Kimberly Brown (Wastewater)

3:00pm-3:50pm: Steady Streams, Strong Reserves: The Art of Utility Treasury Management – Baker Burchfield (Admin)

3:00pm-3:50pm: Indiana PFAS Primer – Jessica Klopfestein (Water)

3:00pm-3:50pm: Alphabet Sludge: WAS, RAS, and WTF does it spell for your plant – Jase Hixson (Wastewater)

4:00pm-5:00pm: Roundtable Conversations with AIRW: Insight, Input & Industry Collaboration – AIRW Staff (Water & Wastewater & Admin)

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

8:50am-9:40am: What Every Board Member Needs to Know About Open Door Laws, Public Notices, and Livestreaming – Christopher Nusbaum (Admin)

8:50am-9:40am: From Unknowns to Verified: Field-Tested Strategies for Completing Your Service Line & Connector Inventory – Josh Hawley (Water)

8:50am-9:40am: Wastewater Process Evaluation – Pat Beamon (Wastewater)

10:10am-11:00am: Analyzing Utility Billing Reports Using AI – Gary Sanders (Admin)

10:10am-11:00am: Are You Ready for 2027? Drinking Water Compliance Edition – Stacy Jones (Water)

10:10am-11:00am: Seeing Underground: Integrating CCTV Sewer Inspection with GIS to Build Risk-Based Capital Improvement Programs – Jeff Weaver (Wastewater)

11:30am-12:20pm: Managing the Data Center Moment – Mike McGill (Admin)

11:30am-12:20pm: Tanks 101: Water Storage Tank Condition Assessment & Maintenance Options – Randy Moore (Water)

11:30am-12:20pm: Polymer Selection and Testing for Sludge Dewatering – Rob Heller (Wastewater)

2:10pm-3:00pm: Traffic Control for Water or Sewer Projects – Robyn Matthews (Admin)

2:10pm-3:00pm: How To Complete Your Cybersecurity Self-Assessment – Conor Boyer (Water & Wastewater)

3:15pm-4:05pm: Apprenticeship Works for Water – Kelly Strain (Admin)

3:15pm-4:05pm: Lessons from the Field: Operations, Maintenance & Compliance Insights from Indiana Utilities – Pete Crawl & Chad Reynolds (Water & Wastewater)

Thursday, October 15, 2026

9:10am-10:00am: HEA 1459 : Asset Management Plan Requirements - Updates and next steps from IURC and AIRW – Adam Hershberger & Marcus Turner (Admin)

9:10am-10:00am: Wells & Filters: What to Look for Before Problems Start – Tim Hill (Water)

9:10am-10:00am: IDEM Wastewater Updates – Kim Rohr & Becky Ruark (Wastewater)

10:30am -11:20am: OCRA - Water Grants Overview – Lindsey Hammond (Admin)

10:30am -11:20am: Iron & Manganese Treatment – Kristine Harvey (Water)

10:30am -11:20am: Industrial Pretreatment Inspections: What to Ask and What to Look For – Jim Collins (Wastewater)

1:20pm- 2:10pm: GIS at the State of Indiana: Updates and Enhancements – Daniel Council (Admin)

1:20pm- 2:10pm: When Your Best Well Turns Surface Water: A GWUDI Case Study from Huntington, Indiana – Philip Morton & Umar Faruq (Water)

1:20pm- 2:10pm: Stirred, Not Shaken: All About Anaerobic Digesters and Biogas Safety – Amy Mendoza & Sarah Deutsch (Wastewater)