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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

WATER INSTITUTE & EQUIPMENT EXPO

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December 2 - 4, 2025

French Lick Resort & Conference Center

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Indiana Dept. of Environmental Management

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(Illinois Pending Approval Hours)

Water

Maximum to be earned: 14 hours

Water Audit Validator

Maximum to be earned: hours

Wastewater

Maximum to be earned: 14 hours

Well Drillers & Pump Installers

Maximum to be earned: 6 hours

<u>Professional Development</u> Maximum to be earned: 18 hours

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2025 Water Institute & Equipment Expo Information

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The INAWWA Board and Staff would like to welcome you to our 2025 Water Institute & Equipment Expo. We feel we have put together a very timely and interesting program and hope you find it of benefit. Also, we have scheduled some special activities throughout the conference, so please join in!!

We wanted to review procedures and give you some other information you will need:

CONTACT HOURS

If you are obtaining Contact Hours for attending our approved sessions, **you will need to have your badge** scanned by our blue coats at the entry of each session room. You may not need to be scanned in/out of every session if you will be staying in the same room until break.

- □ *NOTE*: There are separate Contact Hour Forms for:
 - Water
 - Water Audit Validator (Use the Water Continuing Education Credit Report form)
 - Wastewater
 - Well Drillers / Pump Installers
 - Professional Engineers (PDH)
 - Illinois Operators

If you wish to receive hours for any of these, you must have the appropriate form(s), be scanned in/out of the appropriate sessions, and fill out the information on each form.

- ☐ Be sure to write your appropriate certification numbers on the appropriate form and fill out all other requested information.
- □ PLEASE SIGN YOUR FORM(s).
- □ Turn in the form(s) to the staff at INAWWA Registration prior to leaving the conference.
- □ INAWWA staff will verify your attendance, tally the number of Contact Hours earned, and certify your hours. You will receive a copy, upon request by email, of the completed form(s) that are sent to the certifying agencies on your behalf by contacting the INAWWA office at 866-213-2796, or email a request to MaryJane.Peters@inawwa.org. Our professional engineer friends will receive their original form, by mail, after the verification process is complete.

INAWWA will maintain copies of continuing education reports for five years, as required by IDEM. Please maintain these copies for your records.

SAFETY PLINKO

LOCATION: KENNEDY ROOM

Tuesday - 8:00a - 5:00p Wednesday - 8:00a - Noon

COMMITTEE TABLES

LOCATION: EXHIBIT HALL

Membership Small Systems Water For People

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

INAWWA Annual Conference Marriott Downtown Indianapolis, IN March 23-26, 2026

GENERAL INFORMATION

- □ <u>Nametags</u> Please wear your nametag at all times while attending INAWWA functions, and <u>return</u> it to INAWWA Registration when leaving the conference, for recycling.
- □ Exhibit Area & Equipment Expo The Exhibit Area/Equipment Expo will officially open with our Tuesday evening Reception, and then be open on Wednesday and Thursday, prior to sessions starting in the morning, during all breaks, and during our Wednesday evening Reception. Exhibitors will tear down booths after first break Thursday morning. We ask that you take the time to visit these participating vendors and support these companies that support you and the Indiana Section AWWA.
- ☐ <u>Tuesday and Wednesday Lunch</u> Your lunch ticket will be collected prior lunch. If you did not register for lunch but would like to join us, please visit INAWWA Registration to purchase a ticket.
- ☐ <u>Tuesday and Wednesday Reception</u> These receptions are complimentary courtesy of our exhibitors, attending associate members and other vendors (see listing included in this packet). Please wear your nametags at each of these events. Servers will serve those with nametags. *All are welcome and encouraged to attend!*

Wednesday Reception will have the Meter Challenge Competition.

- □ <u>INAWWA Board and Staff</u> We are here to serve you. Please feel free to contact any member of our Board of Directors or the INAWWA Staff to seek assistance, make suggestions, or ask questions.
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2025

REGISTRATION for all sessions,

Begins 7:00a

EXHIBIT/EQUIPMENT EXPO SET UP TIMES:

Tuesday 1:00p-4:00

CONTACT HOURS:

Water = Technical

Water Audit Validator =

Wastewater = wwt Technical;

wwg General

Well Drillers/Pump Installers = wdpi

SMALL SYSTEMS: RISK & RESILIENCE ASSESSMENT

LOCATION - REAGAN

9:00a- Noon Small Systems: Risk & Resilience Assessment wt-3/wwg-3 Mike Novac, Indiana Community Action Association

SMALL SYSTEMS EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANNING

LOCATION - REAGAN

1:00p - 4:00 Small Systems Emergency Response Planning wt-3/wwg-3 Mike Novac, Indiana Community Action Association

UNDERSTANDING & APPLYING EFFECTIVE UTILITY MANAGEMENT

LOCATION - JOHNSON

9:00a - Noon Understanding & Applying Effective Utility Management, Part 1

wt-3/wwg-3 Frank Roth, AWWA

Noon - 1:00p **Lunch Buffet, Hoosier C (ticket required)** Sponsored by:



Understanding & Applying Effective Utility Management, Part 2 1:00 - 5:00

Frank Roth, AWWA wt-4/wwg-4

MATH & HYDRAULICS FOR DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT FOR OPERATOR EXAMS

LOCATION - FORD

1:00p - 5:00 Math & Hydraulics

wt-4/wwt-4 Scott Ham. Indiana American Water

SPORTING CLAYS SHOOT

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When? Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2025 @ 11:00a

Fees Involved Where? Sugar Creek Sporting Clays & Hunting Preserve—2191 Bono Rd., Mitchell, IN 47446

> This is a FUN shoot. Prizes will be awarded! Open to all regardless of your shooting experience.

Note: If not already registered, check with INAWWA registration desk.

REMINDERS

- Remember to **sign** your Continuing Education form and submit to INAWWA Registration.
- Evaluations are vital to our conference and workshop planning. We want to offer topics of interest to you. Please complete your evaluation and submit to **INAWWA Registration**
- Visit with our Exhibitors and Sponsors. Their support of YOU and INAWWA is greatly appreciated.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2025

WASTEWATER TECHNICAL SESSIONS

LOCATION - HOOSIER A

1:00p -1:50 wwg-1	Novel Micro Sorbent Absorption Separation Alternative to RO, GAC, IX for PFAS Faten Hussein, Aqua Aerobic Systems
1:50 - 2:00	Break
2:00 - 2:50 wwt-1	Bubbles (Aeration) Drew Wilson, Egis Group Ryan Paschal, City of Anderson
2:50 - 3:00	Break
3:00 - 3:50 wwt-1	Liquid Only Pressure Sewer - A Step in the Right Direction Hugh Mickel, Infiltrator Water Technologies
3:50 - 4:00	Break
4:00 - 4:50 wwt-1	Principles, Design and Operation of Wastewater Treatment Lagoons Chelsea Grider, Indiana Community Action Association

TUESDAY LUNCH

Hoosier Ballroom C, 12:00p - 1:00

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TUESDAY AFTER CONFERENCE EVENTS

Please join us

MEET & GREET EXHIBIT / EQUIPMENT EXPO HALL

5:00pm - 6:00pm



WEDNESDAY AFTER CONFERENCE EVENTS

Please join us

COMPETITIONS RECEPTION EXHIBIT / EQUIPMENT EXPO HALL

5:00pm - 6:30pm



480 S Maple St. French Lick, IN 47432

When? Wednesday 3, 2025 @ 8:00p - Midnight

Where? Shuttle service is available from hotels



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GAMBOLD EDUCATION FUND GRANTS

We are proud to announce the awardees of the Gambold Education Fund (GEF) Grant. They will receive a full Water Institute registration, two nights at the French Lick Resort, lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday, and an IRWA Gambold Education Fund shirt.

The GEF Grant recipients for the Water Institute 2025 are:

Funding for the Gambold Education Fund is totally donor dependent. The GEF Fund receives donations from operators, utilities, vendors, and others that want to carry on Marilyn and Jack's legacy and who believe in INAWWA's mission. If you wish to make a tax-deductible donation, you may do so at the INAWWA Registration Desk or mail your donation to: Gambold Education Fund; P.O. Box 127; Brownsburg, IN 46112.

To receive an application form or learn more, please visit our website – <u>www.inawwa.org</u> – or give MaryJane a call at 866-213-2796, or call Monique at 317-372-9864.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2025

REGISTRATION for all sessions,

Begins 6:45am

CONTACT HOURS:

Water = wt Technical

Water Audit Validator = v

Wastewater = wwt Technical; wwg General

Well Drillers/Pump Installers = wdpi

EXHIBITS & EXPO HALL OPEN!

(during breaks)
7:00a

WATER & WASTEWATER SESSIONS

LOCATION - HOOSIER B

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7:30a - 8:00	Welcome and Morning Announcements		
8:00 - 8:50 wt-1/wwt-1	Forever Chemicals in Indiana PFAS Overview Tyler Hoskins, Purdue University		
9:00 - 9:30	Break - EXHIBITS and EQUIPMENT EXPO OPEN		
9:30 - 10:20 wt-1/v-/wwg-1	Panel: Local Economy; Private Developments; Data Centers, Part 1 Bryan Forkner, Moderator, Indiana American Water Steve Moore, Lafayette Water Works Chris Johnsen, Michigan City Department of Water Works Neal McKee, City of Anderson		
10:20 - 11:00	10:20 - 11:00 Break - EXHIBITS and EQUIPMENT EXPO OPEN		
11:00 - 11:50 wt-1/wwg-1	Panel: Utility Budget & Rate Cases; Infrastructure; Replacement & Maintenance; Capitol Plans, Part 2 Bryan Forkner, Moderator, Indiana American Water Steve Moore, Lafayette Water Works Chris Johnsen, Michigan City Department of Water Works Neal McKee, City of Anderson		
11:50 - 1:00p	Awards Lunch, Hoosier C (ticket required) Sponsored by: ORILLING & WATER SERV		
1:00p - 1:50 wt-1/wwg-1	From 22 to 2 years: Bridging the Knowledge Gab in Utility Operations Brenna Caudill & Jacob Wallace, Evansville Water and Sewer Utility		
1:50 - 2:30	Break - EXHIBITS and EQUIPMENT EXPO OPEN		
2:30 - 3:20 wt-1/wwg-1	Engaging Effectively in the Safety Process Jim Krouse, Epic Insurance Brokers & Consultants		
3:20 - 4:00	Break - EXHIBITS and EQUIPMENT EXPO OPEN		
4:00 - 5:00 wt-1/wwg-1	IDEM Agency Updates: What Utilities Need to Know Jane Roberts, Indiana Dept of Environmental Management		

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2025 - CONCURRENT SESSIONS

CONCURRENT SESSION:	PROJECT INNOVATION			
	LOCATION - EISENHOWER			
9:30 - 10:20 wt-1/wwt-1	Ductile Iron Pipe Restrained Joints - Basic & Design Cole Mitcham, McWane Ductile			
10:20 - 11:00	1:00 Break - EXHIBITS and EQUIPMENT EXPO OPEN			
11:00 - 11:50 wt-1/wwt-1	Indiana Sanitary District with Pipe Bursting Tom Nagle, Robinson Engineering Brian Muller, Merrillville Conservancy District			
11:50 - 1:00p	Awards Lunch, Hoosier C (ticket required)	Sponsored by:	DRILLING & WATER SERVICES	
1:00 - 1:50 wt-1/wwg-1/v-1				
1:50 - 2:30	Break - EXHIBITS and EQUIPMENT EXPO OPEN			
2:30 - 3:20 wt-1/wwg-1/v-1	Trinity Stormwater Park - Innovative SW Treatmen Chris Kaufman, Egis Group	t		

CONCURRENT SESSION:	LEGISLATIVE AND FUNDING			
	LOCATION - FORD			
9:30 - 10:20 wt-1/wwg-1	The Backbone of Indiana's GIS Strategy: Inside IN Map Rick Rahe, Indiana Office of Technology			
10:20 - 11:00	Break - EXHIBITS and EQUIPMENT EXPO OPEN			
11:00 - 11:50 wt-1/wwg-1	Decoding the Bill: Water Rate Fundamentals Scott Hadler, Raftelis			
11:50 - 1:00p	Awards Lunch, Hoosier C (ticket required) Sponsored by: ORTMAN DRILLING & WATER SERVICES			
1:00 - 1:50 wt-1/wwg-1/v-1	Statewide Utility Rates & Future Capital Planning Jessica Lynch, Baker Tilly			
1:50 - 2:30	Break - EXHIBITS and EQUIPMENT EXPO OPEN			
2:30 - 3:20 wt-1/wwg-1/v-1				

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2025 - CONCURRENT SESSIONS

CONCURRENT SESSION:	INDIANA WATER		
	LOCATION - JOHNSON		
9:30 - 10:20 wt-1/wwt-1	Current Cybersecurity Updates, etc., Part 1 Travis Goodwin, Indiana Dept of Environmental Management Dawn Keyler, Wessler Engineering		
10:20 - 11:00	00 Break - EXHIBITS and EQUIPMENT EXPO OPEN		
11:00 - 11:50 wt-1/wwt-1	Current Cybersecurity Updates, etc., Part 2 Travis Goodwin, Indiana Dept of Environmental Management Dawn Keyler, Wessler Engineering		
11:50 - 1:00p	Awards Lunch, Hoosier C (ticket required) Spo	oonsored by:	DRILLING & WATER SERVICES
1:00 - 1:50 wt-1/wwg-1	One Water Education & Panel on Sourcewater Protection, Part 1 Ginger Davis, Indiana University		
1:50 - 2:30	Break - EXHIBITS and EQUIPMENT EXPO OPEN		
2:30 - 3:20 wt-1/wwg-1	the state of the s		

CONCURRENT SESSION:	NEW TECHNOLOGY			
	LOCATION - REAGAN			
9:30 - 10:20 wt-1/wwg-1	Navigating USEPA's Small System Compliance Guidance Stacy Jones, Indiana Dept of Environmental Management			
10:20 - 11:00	0:20 - 11:00 Break - EXHIBITS and EQUIPMENT EXPO OPEN			
11:00 - 11:50 wt-1/wwg-1/v-1				
11:50 - 1:00p	Awards Lunch, Hoosier C (ticket required) Sponsored by: ORTMAN DRILLING & WATER SERVICES			
1:00 - 1:50 wt-1/wwg-1/v-1	1:00 - 1:50 Photo to Film: Capturing the Water Story in Motion			
1:50 - 2:30	Break - EXHIBITS and EQUIPMENT EXPO OPEN			
2:30 - 3:20 wt-1/wwg-1/v-1				

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2025 - CONCURRENT SESSIONS

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SESSION:
WELL DRILLERS & PUMP INSTALLERS

LOCATION - HOOSIER A

9:00 - Noon Well Drillers & Pump Installers, Part 1

wt-1/wdpi-3 IDNR and Others

11:50 - 1:00p Awards Lunch, Hoosier C (ticket required)

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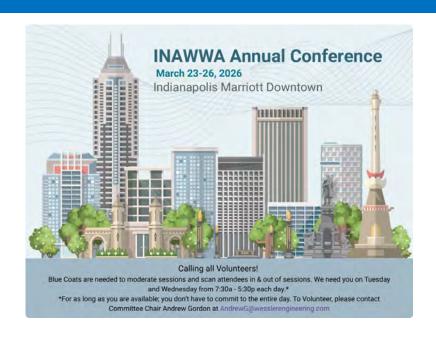
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1:00 - 4:00 Well Drillers & Pump Installers, Part 2

wt-1/wdpi-3 IDNR and Others

CONCURRENT SESSION:	EXHIBIT HALL PRESENTATIONS		
	LOCATION - EXHIBIT HALL		
8: 55 - 9:25 wt-0.5/wwt-0.5	E/One Sewer Systems Booth #404 Rick Layton, Covalen		
10:25-10:55 wt-0.5/wwt-0.5	New Tech: Seized Valve Release Tool Booth #223 Jacob Fox, M.E. Simpson Co.		
11:50 - 1:00p	Awards Lunch, Hoosier C (ticket required)		
3:25-3:55 wt50/wwg50	Proper Fire Hydrant Operation, Maintenance and Repair Booth #228 John Crist, EJ		

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2025

GENERAL/TECHNICAL SESSIONS

7:30 am	LOCATION - HOOSIER B Registration
8:00 - 8:50 wt-1/wwg-1	Well Installation in Africa Brian Hall, EJ
8:50 - 9:00	Break - EXHIBITS and EQUIPMENT EXPO OPEN
9:00 - 9:50 wt-1/wwg-1/v-1	Utility Budging: Take Control of Your Finances Joey Mazzei, Baker Tilly Jessica Lynn, Baker Tilly
9:50 - 10:40	Break - EXHIBITS and EQUIPMENT EXPO OPEN - Last chance!
10:4011:30 wt-1/wwg-1	Analysis & Occurrence of PFAS in Indiana Drinking Water Bruce Li, Eurofins Easton Analytical
11:30 - 11:40	Break
11:40 - 12:30 wt-1/wwg-1/v-1	Case Study: Lafayette Lead Service Line Replacement Andrew Gordon, Wessler Engineering
12:30	ADJOURN

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wishes to thank...

We wish to acknowledge the enormous effort, hard work, and dedication of those folks that work behind the scenes to make our conferences and events a great educational experience.

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You will notice a number of volunteers assisting with monitoring and various activities throughout the conference. We could not do what we do without them, and they have our sincere appreciation.

Brad Smith - In Memoriam: Thank you for your many years of service to the Indiana Section



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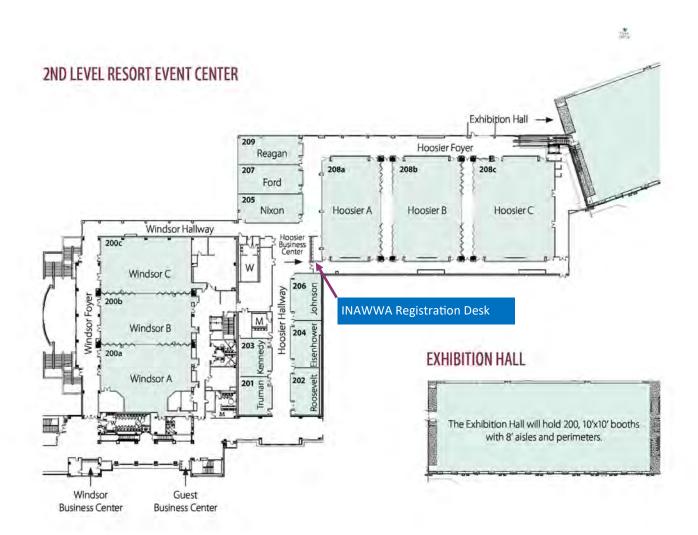
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