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American Water Works Association

CONFERENCE PROGRAM ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2026

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

Marriott Ballroom 1-4

Welcome to INAWWA Annual Conference 2026
Neal McKee, Indiana Section AWWA Chair
Opening Ceremony

Visiting AWWA Dignitary, Welcome and Association Highlights
Anooj Kothari, AWWA Chair, Manufacturers/Associates Council

8:45-9:35

Keynote

WT 1.0/WWG/WDPI/PDH Michael Alford, Supervisory Special Agent—Cybersecurity FBI, Indianapolis



Indiana Ballroom A-D

Construction Case Studies

10:15-11:15

An Indiana Town’s Innovative Path to Water Capacity Expansion: Maximizing Output from Four Filters and Adding Two High-Yield Wells Saving Millions
Thomas Nagle, Robinson Engineering

WT 1.0/WWG/PDH1.0/WDPI 1.0

11:15-11:45

City of South Bend, IN - Fellows Street Booster Station Replacement
Jeff McKean, Schneider Electric

WT .5/WWG/WDPI .5/PDH .5

Data Centers

1:30-2:30

Landmark Structures with Lebanon Utilities, Kokosing Industrial, and Butler, Fairman, & Seufert
Bob Werling, Landmark Structures
Ryan Ottinger, City of Lebanon
Tyler Shaw, Kokosing
Christopher Limiac, Jeffrey Meyer & John Lightner, Butler Fairman & Seufert

WT 1.0/WWG/WDPI 1.0/PDH 1.0

2:30-3:00

Mega Modeling: Using Hydraulic Models to Plan for Disruptive Large Users
Jennifer Webster, Arcadis US

WT .5/WWG/WDPI .5/PDH .5

Rates & Capital Planning

3:45-4:45

Updated Utility Statewide Rates and the Future Capital Planning
Kimberlee Savick, Baker Tilly

WT 1.0/WWG/PDH 1.0

4:45-5:15

Rethinking Utility Rates: A New Perspective for Future Rates
Doug Baldessari, Baker Tilly

WT .5/WWG/PDH .5

Marriott Ballroom 1-2

Emergency Response Planning

10:15-11:15

Graceful Failure vs. Flawless Operations: Equipping Water Heroes for an Uncertain Future
Graham Mattison, Kamstrup Water Metering

WT 1.0/WWG/PDH 1.0

11:15-11:45

Learning from the 2025 LA Fires: How Do Households Respond to Drinking Water and Property Safety Concerns?
Christiane Grossi Ferrarezzi, Purdue University

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Treatment at the Plant

1:30-2:00

WT .5/WWG/PDH .5

How Old Are Your Chemical Storage Tanks and Are They Accessible?

Amanda White, TYLin & Sarah Wittig, Citizens Energy Group

2:00-2:30

WT .5/WWG/PDH .5

Chemical Considerations for Corrosion Control

Steph Heffner, CDM Smith

2:30-3:00

WT .5/WWG/PDH .5

Optimizing Coagulation and Filtration Beyond Compliance: A Digital Transformation Journey

Joe Shepley, USALCO

PFAS

3:45-4:45

WT 1.0/WWT/PDH 1.0

Advanced PFAS Destruction Through Custom Reactivation of Spent Granular Activated Carbon (GAC)

Regina Rodriguez, Norit Americas

4:45-5:15

WT .5/WWT/PDH .5

Future-Proofing Your PFAS Treatment Beyond Regulated PFAS: PPCPS, Ultrashort-Chain PFAS & Microplastics Removal

Scott Wothke, CDM Smith

Marriott Ballroom 3-4

Getting the Lead Out

10:15-11:15

WT 1.0/WWG/PDH 1.0

Correcting Myths: Application of Predictive Modeling for Water Service Line Determination

Katie Deheer & Joanna Cummings, Trinnex

11:15-11:45

WT .5/WWG/PDH .5

Unknowns to Zero: A Data-Driven Path to LCRI Compliance by November 1, 2027

Brendan O'Brien, CHA Consulting

New Meter Tech

1:30-2:30

WT 1.0/WWG/PDH 1.0/V 1.0

A WRF Project—Harnessing Advanced Metering Infrastructure for a Data-Driven Future

Kristy Lavelle, Arcadis

2:30-3:00

WT .5/WWG/PDH .5/V .5

The Static Meter Research Project at 15 Years

Craig Hannah, Johnson Controls

Small Systems

3:45-4:45

WT 1.0/WWG/PDH 1.0

How Self-Install Monitoring & Alarming is Helping Rural Water Systems with and without SCADA

JP Risenhoover, eLynx Technologies

4:45-5:15

WT .5/WWG/WDPI/PDH .5

Safety Programs/Small Systems/Chlorine Conversion

Praveen Vankayala & Ryan Schipper, American Structurepoint



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Kentucky

Wastewater Technical 1

10:15-11:15

1.0 WT/WWG/PDH 1.0

Aeration Bubbles

Ryan Paschal, City of Anderson

11:15-11:45

WT .5/WWG/PDH .5

Riley, IN Wastewater Treatment Plant Aeration Replacement Project

Tyler Nevill, Indiana American Water

Utility Business

1:30-2:00

WT .5/WWG/PDH .5/V .5

Why AMI: The Business Case for AMI Systems

Craig Hannah, Johnson Controls

2:00-3:00

WT 1.0/WWG/PDH 1.0

Workforce Development Change Leadership Model

Charles Gill, City of Greenfield

Managing Lead Removal

3:45-4:45

WT 1.0/WDPI 1.0/PDH 1.0

Countdown to LCRI Compliance - What Indiana Water Systems Need to Know

Maddie Brogan, 120Water

4:45-5:15

WT .5/WWG/WDPI .5/PDH .5

Understanding Lead Compliance Sampling & Corrosion Control

Joanna Cummings, CDM Smith

Lincoln

Storage

10:15-11:15

WT 1.0/WWG/PDH 1.0

Water Tank and Tower Inspections

Dan Morrow, Maguire Water

11:15-11:45

WT .5/WWG/PDH .5

Beyond Compliance Innovative Safety Features in Elevated Tank Construction

Bob Werling, Landmark Structures

Wastewater Technical 2

1:30-2:30

WT 1.0/WWG/PDH 1.0

From Concept to Completion: Lift Station Upgrades Achieving 13MGD Capacity in an

Indiana Conservancy District

Greg Kamplain, Robinson Engineering

2:30-3:00

WT .5/WWG/PDH .5

A SCWO Demo: How Supercritical Water Oxidation is Transforming Waste Management in Orlando, FL

Naomi Senehi, 374Water

In the Woods

3:45-4:45

WT 1.0/WWG/WDPI 1.0/PDH 1.0

Occurrence of PFAS and Lithium in Indiana Drinking Water

Yongtao (Bruce) Li, Eurofins Eaton Analytical

4:45-5:15

WT .5/WWG/WDPI .5/PDH .5

Preparing for Upcoming MDBPR Changes: Tools and Recommendations for Indiana Water Systems

Catherine Pallotta, Arcadis



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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

Indiana Ballroom A-D

Legislative Impact

8:00-9:00 Current Trends in Financing and Grants Post OBBA
WT 1.0/WWG/WDPI/PDH 1.0 Ross Hagen, Baker Tilly

9:00-9:30 Asset Management Planning HEA 1459
WT .5/WWG/PDH .5 Mitchell Eschweiler, Baker Tilly

Asset Management Planning

10:15-11:15 Developing Asset Management Plan
WT 1.0/WWG/PDH 1.0 Kurt Wanninger, Wessler Engineering

11:15-11:45 From Reactive to Predictive: Utilizing AI and SCADA Tools for Smarter Utility Operations
WT .5/WWG/PDH .5 Praveen Vankayala, American Structurepoint

Distribution Water Quality

1:30-2:30 Chlorine Residual Optimization in Distribution Systems: Innovative Strategies to Maintain Your Level
WT 1.0/WWG/PDH 1.0/WDPI 1.0 Tom Caulfield, Cleanwater1

2:30-3:00 Cost-Effective THM Reduction Through In-Tank Aeration and Active Ventilation in Water Distributions Systems
WT .5/WWG/PDH .5/WDPI .5 Tom Caulfield, Cleanwater1

Hydraulic Modeling

3:45-4:45 Hydraulic Modeling for Distribution System Master Planning
WT 1.0/WWG/PDH 1.0/WDPI 1.0 Anne Hays, Wessler Engineering

4:45-5:15 Saving Your System Through High Resolution Data
WT .5/WWG/PDH .5 Brian Simpkins, Badger Meter

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Treatment at the Plant

8:00-8:30 Modernizing Legacy Filtration: A Framework for Comprehensive Filter Rehabilitation
WT .5/WWG/PDH .5 Scott Wothke, CDM Smith

8:30-9:00 Water Treatment Plant Softening Alternative Analyses
WT .5/WWG/PDH .5 Ryan Mackos, Strand Associates

9:00-9:30 Implementing UV Disinfection in Public Water Systems: Guidance, Fundamentals, and Practical Applications
WT .5/WWG/PDH .5 Patrick Bollman, Xylem

PFAS

10:15-10:45 Strategic Management of PFAS Residuals: GAC Scenario
WT .5/WWT/WDPI .5/PDH .5 Amanda Berger, Arcadis

10:45-11:45 PFAS Out, Savings In: Full-Scale Case Studies of GAC Reactivation
WT 1.0/WWT/PDH 1.0/WDPI 1.0 Danny McGervey, Calgon Carbon Corporation

All CEUs pending IDEM & IDNR approval. Schedule may be subject to change.



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Asset Management

1:30-2:30 Bridging the Gap: Combining Asset Management and CMMS to Modernize Utility Operations
WT 1.0/WWG/PDH 1.0/V 1.0 Mikel Levandoski, ClearFlow

2:30-3:00 Modern, Cloud-based Monitoring: Solution for Every Utility
WT .5/WWG/PDH .5/V .5 Gavin Stock, Streametric

Distribution O & M

3:45-4:45 Locating and Protecting Utilities
WT 1.0/WWG/PDH 1.0 Andy LeJeune, Jim Jolly

Marriott Ballroom 3-4

Small Systems

8:00-8:30 Spray Aeration for THM Removal and Deciding When and Where to Install?
WT .5/WWG/PDH .5 Jake Meinering, Jones & Henry Engineers

8:30-9:30 New System Start-up at Small Amish Water Systems and Other Small Systems
WT 1.0/WWG/PDH 1.0/WDPI 1.0 Stacy Jones & Hannah Stalder, IDEM

Lead Strategies

10:15-10:45 Navigating LCRI: Compliance Strategies without Known Lead Service Lines in Columbus, IN
WT .5/WWG/PDH .5 Karen Casteloes, Arcadis
Ashely Getz, Columbus City Utilities

10:45-11:45 Compressed Timelines, Limited Resources: Outreach Strategies that Drive LSLR Success
WT 1.0/WWG/PDH 1.0 Carlos Covarrubias, Amrou Atassi, Andrea Cheng, and
Sony Devshree, CDM Smith

Regulatory

1:30-2:00 Drinking Water Construction Permit Application Process
WT .5/WWG/PDH .5/WDPI .5 Ian Caig, IDEM Drinking Water Branch

2:00-2:30 The U.S. EPA PFAS Rule and How To Maintain Compliance With the New MCLs
WT .5/WWG/PDH .5/WDPI .5 Stacy Jones & Emma Ebener, IDEM

2:30-3:00 IDEM Drinking Water Branch Updates
WT .5/WWG/PDH .5/WDPI .5 Jane Roberts, IDEM

Future Proofing Water

3:45-4:45 Strengthening Utility Finances: Budgeting, Planning & Long-Term Stability
WT 1.0/WWG/PDH 1.0 Tyler Coffel, Baker Tilly

4:45-5:15 Reimagining Automation in Water Systems: The Power of Software-Defined Automation (SDA)
WT .5/WWG/PDH .5 Aayush Patel, Schneider Electric



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Lincoln

Source of Supply

8:00-9:00

WT 1.0/WWG/PDH 1.0

From Evaluation to Execution: Delivering Joliet's Future Water Supply
Amanda Withers, Crawford, Murphy & Tilly

Special Session

10:15-11:45

WT 1.5/WWG/PDH 1.5

Statewide Water Inventory and Management Plan Stakeholder Feedback
Rachel Lamb, Dept of Natural Resources

Resilient Storage

1:30-2:00

WT .5/WWG/PDH .5

Structural Assessments and Asset Preservation Strategies for Steel Water Tanks
William Atkins, Tank Industry Consultants

2:00-2:30

WT .5/WWG/PDH .5

AWWA Manual M42
Ryleigh White, Tank Industry Consultants

2:30-3:00

WT .5/WWG/PDH .5

Cellular Antenna Installations on Water Storage Tanks
Reilly Sellers, Tank Industry Consultants

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Construction Case Study

8:00-9:00

WT 1.0/WWG/PDH 1.0

Constructing Tallest Tank Future Water Reliability
Bob Werling, Landmark Structures

Small Systems

10:15-11:15

WT 1.0/WWG/PDH 1.0

Beyond Compromise: How Utilities Build Resilient Assets with Quality by Design
Maria Shepas, Kamstrup Water Metering

11:15-11:45

WT .5/WWG/PDH .5

Flexible and Scalable Solutions for Monitoring Water Distribution and Collection Systems
Doug Vermillion, Badger Meter

Water Loss Prevention

1:30-2:30

WT 1.0/WWG/PDH 1.0/V 1.0

A Step by Step Approach to Managing Water Loss
JD Bowyer, Integrity Water and Energy

2:30-3:00

WT .5/WWG/PDH .5/V .5

Taming Real Water Loss with a Technology Trifecta
Craig Hannah, Johnson Controls

Emerging Needs & New Technology

3:45-4:45

WT 1.0/WWG/PDH 1.0

Acceleration of Midwest Reuse Opportunities Driven by Economic Development
John Sheets, CDM Smith

4:45-5:15

WT .5/WWG/PDH .5

Practical, Real Uses of AI in Water and Wastewater Utilities
Ken Hayes, Core and Main



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THURSDAY, MARCH 26

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Legislation and Water

Legislative and Regulatory Update

Justin Schneider, Indiana Section AWWA, Water Utility Council Chair

8:30-10:00

WT 1.5/WWG/PDH 1.5

Update from the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission

Andy Zay, Chairman, Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (Invited)

Update from the latest Indiana Legislative Session

Drake Abramson, Government Affairs Lead, Indiana American Water
Ben Bauer, Manager, Government & External Affairs

Regulatory Update

Jaimie Foreman, Drinking Water Regulatory Compliance Supervisor, Carmel Utilities and Indiana
Section AWWA Past-Chair

WUC Update and AWWA Fly-In Preview

Justin Schneider, Director of Business Development, Indiana American Water