

Kentucky Rural Water Association -- The Management Conference Training at a Glance

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

Concurrent Sessions A - Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 | Concurrent Sessions B (Ballroom D)

- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Credit: DW & WW Operators/W.D. Commissioners – 1 hr.**
Session 1A: Essential Requirements for Utilities Undergoing a PSC Inspection (Part 1)
Presented by the Public Service Commission
- 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Credit: DW & WW Operators/W.D. Commissioners – 1 hr.**
Session 2A: Essential Requirements for Utilities Undergoing a PSC Inspection (Part 2)
Presented by the Public Service Commission
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Credit: DW & WW Operators/W.D. Commissioners – 1 hr.**
Session 3A: Practical Suggestions for a Successful PSC Rate Adjustment Filing
Gerald Wuetcher, Stoll Keenon Ogden, PLLC
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Credit: DW & WW Operators – 1 hr.**
Session 4B: Role of the Competent Person – Who Qualifies?
Robert Cashion, S4 Water Sales and Service
- 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Credit: DW & WW Operators – 1 hr.**
Session 5B: Stages of Team Development
Shannon Elam, Morgan County Water District
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Credit: DW Operators only – 1 hr.**
Session 6B: Reducing Water Loss: Step by Step Approach
Matthew Curtis, Bluegrass Engineering, PLLC
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch Provided in Exhibit Hall (Ballrooms A-C)**
- Sessions #7 through #10 will be held in Ballroom D.**
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Credit: DW & WW Operators/W.D. Commissioners – 1 hr.**
Session 7: Utility Consolidation Through Merger or Acquisition
Robert K. Miller, StraightLine KY
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Credit: DW & WW Operators/W.D. Commissioners – 1 hr.**
Session 8: Joint Operations – An Alternative Collaboration
John Dix, Past President, Kentucky Rural Water Association
- 2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **Credit: DW & WW Operators/W.D. Commissioners – 1 hr.**
Session 9: The Importance of Cybersecurity
Matthew Folker, ISTT
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Credit: DW & WW Operators/W.D. Commissioners – 1 hr.**
Session 10: Call Before You Dig
Patrick Donoghue, Kentucky 811
- Concurrent Session 11A (Meeting Rooms 1 & 2)**
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Credit: DW & WW Managers/Operators – 1 hr.**
Session 11A Utility Managers' Roundtable (Reserved for Utility Managers ONLY or their designated representative.)
Scott Young, Kentucky Rural Water Association

Thursday, February 22, 2024

All sessions will take place in Ballroom D.

- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Credit: DW & WW Operators – 1 hr.**
Session 12: Effectively Communicating with Customers
Michael Brenner, Software Solutions
- 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Credit: DW & WW Operators – 1 hr.**
Session 13: Spray in Place Pipe Repair
Anthony Harrison, USG
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Credit: DW Operators only – 1 hr.**
Session 14: Lead and Copper Rule Update
Arianna Lageman, Kentucky Rural Water Association | Elizabeth Dowling, Kentucky Division of Water
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch Break – On Your Own OR Women of Rural Water Luncheon**
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Credit: DW & WW Operators – 1 hr.**
Session 15: Advances in Water-based Coatings and Their Contributions to Asset Protection and Sustainability Goals
Brian Cheshire, Tnemec
- 2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **Credit: DW & WW Operators – 1 hr.**
Session 16: GPS and GIS for Utilities
Jasper Wyatt, Kentucky Rural Water Association
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Credit: DW & WW Operators – 1 hr.**
Session 17: Apprenticeships and Workforce Development
Heather Stevenson, Kentucky Rural Water Association