

2025 Management Conference – February 19-20, 2025

Tentative Agenda at a Glance

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

Meeting Rooms 1 and 2

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Session 1A: Board Members' Duties and Responsibilities DW/WW/PSC

Presenter: *Damon Talley, Stoll Keenon Ogden, PLLC*

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Session 2A: Municipal Wholesale Rates DW/WW/PSC

Presenters: *Damon Talley and Tina Frederick, Stoll Keenon Ogden, PLLC*

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Session 3A: Relations with the Public Service Commission: Best Practices for Maintaining Positive Interaction DW/WW/PSC

Presenter: *Tina Frederick, Stoll Keenon Ogden, PLLC*

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. LUNCH in EXHIBIT HALL

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Session 4A: What to Expect During a PSC Inspection DW/WW/PSC

Presenters: *Jason Pennell, Kentucky Rural Water Association*

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Session 5A: Questions That Water and Wastewater Utility Boards Should Ask About Their Utility's Finances DW/WW/PSC

Presenters: *Daren Thompson, Dustin Horn, and Johnnie Baum, Lebanon Water Works Company; and Robert K. Miller, Straight Line KY*

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Session 6A: Basic Procurement Law for Governmental Water Utilities DW/WW/PSC

Presenter: *Gerald Wuetcher, Stoll Keenon Ogden, PLLC*

Ballroom D

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Session 7B: Master Planning and Asset Management Plans – Lasting Value DW/WW

Presenter: *Travis Harper, Commonwealth Engineers, Inc.*

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Session 8B: Funding Opportunities – Kentucky Infrastructure Authority DW/WW

Presenter: *Sandy Williams, Executive Director, Kentucky Infrastructure Authority*

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Session 9B: Rural Water Financing Agency DW/WW

Presenter: *Nick Roderer, RAYMOND JAMES*

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Session 10B: 2025 Market Outlook: How Regulatory Changes Could Impact the Financial Health of Utilities DW/WW

Presenter: *Casey Tinius, Wealth Enhancement Group*

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. LUNCH in EXHIBIT HALL

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Session 11B: Audits: What You Need to Know DW/WW

Presenters: *Jerry W. Shelton and Stephanie Lutterman, Shelton CPAs, LLP*

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Session 12B: The Future of Water: Non-Revenue Water Optimization DW only

Presenter: *Brandon Marcum, Integrity Water and Energy*

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. DW only
Session 13B: Using Meter Data to Address Non-Revenue Water
Presenter: *Jeff Cunningham, Core and Main*

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. MEMBER APPRECIATION RECEPTION

Thursday, February 20, 2025

Ballroom D

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Session 14: Communicating with your Customers About Lead Service Lines DW only
Presenter: *Eileen Miller, Kentucky Division of Water*

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Session 15: A Survey of Rates Across Kentucky DW/WW
Presenter: *David Billings and Tucker Baker, Cannon & Cannon Inc.*

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Session 16: Emergency Preparedness DW/WW
Presenter: *Loyd Rawlings, USA Bluebook*

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. LUNCH ON YOUR OWN or
WOMEN OF RURAL WATER LUNCHEON (Meeting Rooms 1 and 2)
(Pre-registration required)

Meeting Rooms 1 and 2

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Session 17A: Career Opportunities in the Water and Wastewater Industry DW/WW
Presenters: *Sarah Gaddis, Kentucky Division of Water and Christina O'Bryan, Daviess Co. Water District*

Ballroom D

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Session 18B: Your Data is Talking! Are You Listening? DW/WW
Presenter: *Alexandra Young, Aquatic Informatics*

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Session 19B: Apprentice Program Updates DW/WW
Presenter: *Heather Stevenson and George Haynes, Kentucky Rural Water Association*

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. DW only
Session 20B: Developments in Smart Water
Presenter: *David Shpigler, The Shpigler Group*

Offers: 12 hrs. for water operators; 10 hrs. for wastewater operators; and 6 hrs. for water district commissioners.