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# JULY 15-18, 2025 HOUSTON, TEXAS





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July 15-18, 2025 George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, Texas

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If you're able, please consider contributing to the Kerr County Flood Relief Fund: <u>http://events.wef.org/DonateTX</u>

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## **COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

#### WEF Stormwater Community Meeting

Wednesday, July 16, 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Room 351 BC

#### WEF Collection Systems Community Meeting

Thursday, July 17, 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Room 351 BC

## **RECEPTIONS AND MEAL FUNCTIONS**

Staff have arranged to have a variety of food options to accommodate vegan and vegetarian preferences. Please advise staff if you have additional special dietary requirements.

#### Texan Takeover - WEAT Welcome Social

Hosted by WEAT, this lively evening brings together water professionals from across the country for an authentic taste of Texas hospitality. Expect good food, great beer, and even better company as we celebrate our shared passion for clean water and strong communities. Learn more and register at: <u>https://www.weat.org/events/texan-party-at-wef-weat-collection-systems-and-stormwater-conference</u>

#### Tuesday, July 15 - 5:30 PM

Saint Arnold Brewing Company 2000 Lyons Avenue, Houston, TX 77020

#### **Networking Luncheons**

Lunch will be provided for all registered attendees on both full days of the CSSW Conference. Use this opportunity to meet fellow participants from across the country and abroad while enjoying a luncheon.

#### Wednesday, July 16 and Thursday, July 17

Exhibit Hall 11:45 AM - 1:30 PM

#### WEF Networking Reception

Sponsored by Arcadis Join fellow attendees, speakers, and exhibitors in the Exhibit Hall to network and relax while enjoying a complimentary beverage and light hors d'oeuvres.

#### Wednesday, July 16

Exhibit Hall 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

#### **Networking Breaks**

Take the opportunity to explore the exhibit hall without missing any technical sessions while enjoying a cup of coffee or tea.

Wednesday, July 16 and Thursday, July 17 Exhibit Hall 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM and 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM

The Networking Break on **Friday, July 18** will take place outside the technical session rooms from 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM.

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#### **Continuing Education credits**

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#### **General Contact Hours:**

These credits are issued for participation in the Opening General Session, Technology Spotlights and in Facility Tours. A contact hour is defined as one hour spent engaged in an activity that contributes to the professional skills of the participant. Licensing boards will vary in approval of these sessions.

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Please visit <u>www.wef.org</u> for specific state approval information for each event.

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

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1.0 CEU = 10 Hours of session time 1.0 PDH = 1 Hour of session time 1.0 General Contact Hour = 1 Hour of session time

For example: **1.7 CEU** Credits = **17.0 PDH** depending on individual state regulations.

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#### **CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE**

#### Tuesday, July 15

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

#### Wednesday, July 16

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM 10:00 AM - 6:15 PM 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM 11:45 AM - 1:30 PM 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM 1:30 PM - 4:45 PM 3:15 PM - 3:40 PM 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM 4:45 PM - 6:15 PM

#### Thursday, July 17

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM 8:30 AM - 11:45 AM 10:00 AM - 3:45 PM 10:15 AM - 10:40 AM 10:45 AM - 11:45 PM 11:45 AM - 1:30 PM 1:30 PM - 4:45 PM 3:15 PM - 3:40 PM 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

#### Friday, July 18

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM 8:30 AM - 11:45 AM 10:15 AM - 11:45 AM 11:45 AM Registration Workshops A, B Workshop D

Registration Opening General Session Exhibit Hall Hours Stormwater Community Meeting Sessions 01, 02, 03, 04 Networking Luncheon Tour A Session 06 Sessions 05, 07, 08 Technology Spotlight I Session 09 Networking Reception

Registration Tour B Sessions 10, 12 Sessions 11, 13 Exhibit Hall Hours Technology Spotlight II Sessions 14, 15 Networking Luncheon Sessions 16, 17, 18, 19 Technology Spotlight III Collection Systems Community Meeting

Registration Sessions 20, 22, 23 Session 21 Sessions 24, 25 Conference Adjourns

## SESSIONS-AT-A-GLANCE

Session Number	Event	Start Time	End Time	Room
	Wednesday, July 16			
OGS	Opening General Session	8:30 AM	10:00 AM	General Assembly C
Networking	g Break	10:00 AM	10:45 AM	Exhibit Hall
Stormwater	Community Meeting	10:00 AM	10:45 AM	351 BC
Session 01	Planning Resilient Collection Systems for the Future	10:45 AM	11:45 AM	342 BE
Session 02	Regulatory Updates in Collection Systems	10:45 AM	11:45 AM	342 CF
Session 03	Strategies for Odor and Corrosion Control	10:45 AM	11:45 AM	342 AD
Session 04	An In-depth Discussion of the 4th Edition of WEF's Manual of Practice FD-6 Existing Sewer Evaluation and Rehabilitation	10:45 AM	11:45 AM	351 CB
Networking	g Luncheon	11:45 AM	1:30 PM	Exhibit Hall
Tour A	City of Houston - 69th Street Wastewater Treatment Plant	1:00 PM	3:00 PM	Hilton Bus Stop
Session 05	Stormwater and Coastal Resilience Modeling	1:30 PM	4:45 PM	342 BE
Session 06	Harnessing the Cloud for Smarter Water Management	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	351 CB
Session 07	Advancing Pipeline Inspection with Smart Technologies	1:30 PM	4:45 PM	342 CF
Session 08	Construction and Project Delivery	1:30 PM	4:45 PM	342 AD
TS I	Technology Spotlight I	3:15 PM	3:40 PM	Exhibit Hall
Session 09	Connecting Public Spaces and Protecting Waterways at National Western Center	3:30 PM	4:45 PM	351 CB
Networking	g Reception	4:45 PM	6:15 PM	Exhibit Hall

## SESSIONS-AT-A-GLANCE

Session Number	Event	Start Time	End Time	Room
	Thursday, July 17	• 	·	
Tour B	Keith Wiess Park Stormwater Detention and Water Quality Basin	8:00 AM	11:00 AM	Hilton Bus Stop
Session 10	Leveraging Digital Tools for Stormwater Resilience	8:30 AM	10:00 AM	351 CB
Session 11	Engaging Communities for Smarter Water Management	8:30 AM	11:45 AM	342 AD
Session 12	Digital Innovation for Smarter Wastewater Management	8:30 AM	10:00 AM	342 CF
Session 13	Leveraging Technology for Sewer Management	8:30 AM	11:45 AM	342 BE
Networking	g Break	10:00 AM	10:45 AM	Exhibit Hall
TS II	Technology Spotlight II	10:15 AM	10:40 AM	Exhibit Hall
Session 14	Navigating Stormwater Regulations	10:45 AM	11:45 AM	351 CB
Session 15	Tools for Stormwater Inspection and Maintenance	10:45 AM	11:45 AM	342 CF
Networking	g Luncheon	11:45 AM	1:30 PM	Exhibit Hall
Session 16	The Next Generation of SWMM: A Workshop for Stakeholders and Partners	1:30 PM	4:45 PM	342 AD
Session 17	Innovations in Green Infrastructure	1:30 PM	4:45 PM	351 CB
Session 18	Smarter Sewer Systems: Innovations, Efficiency, and Safety	1:30 PM	4:45 PM	342 BE
Session 19	Smarter Strategies for I&I Detection and Reduction	1:30 PM	4:45 PM	342 CF
TS III	Technology Spotlight III	3:15 PM	3:40 PM	Exhibit Hall
Collection S	ystems Community Meeting	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	351 BC

## SESSIONS-AT-A-GLANCE

Session Number	Event	Start Time	End Time	Room
	Friday, July 18			
Session 20	Under Pressure: Managing Wastewater Collection Systems with Extensive Pump Stations and Force Mains	8:30 AM	10:00 AM	342 CF
Session 22	One Water Strategies in Action	8:30 AM	10:00 AM	342 BE
Session 23	Community Engagement during Construction	8:30 AM	10:00 AM	351 CB
Session 21	Innovations in Texas Water Infrastructure	8:30 AM	11:45 AM	342 AD
Networking	g Break	10:00 AM	10:15 AM	Session Foyer
Session 24	Flood Resilience for Collection Systems	10:15 AM	11:45 AM	342 CF
Session 25	Advancing Modeling for Design	10:15 AM	11:45 AM	342 BE

## WORKSHOPS AND TOURS

Additional fees apply

#### Workshop A: Winning at I/I Reduction - Building on Key Learnings from Successful Utilities

Tuesday, July 15, 2025 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Speakers:Andy Lukas, Brown and Caldwell; Ranin Nseir, Regional<br/>Municipality of York; Weston Haggen, CHA Consulting; Cari<br/>Roper, Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District; Fazle<br/>Rabbi, City of Houston; Eric Harold, Carollo; Bill Landshof,<br/>Dax Blake, Arcadis; Angelee Strawder, EBMUD; Deron Huck,<br/>Burns & McDonnell

This workshop will showcase successful I/I reduction programs while engaging participants in a group exercise where they will develop the key framework elements of an industry good practices program. Attendees will learn proven approaches from others as well as share various approaches and methods they have also applied in their own programs. The workshop will benefit utilities, practitioners, and policymakers/regulators by providing industry insights for establishing or resetting I/I remediation programs along a path that can provide a greater chance and degree of success.

#### Workshop B: Smart Infrastructure for Sewer Solutions: Understanding the physical, digital, and management systems that make sewers smart

Tuesday, July 15, 2025 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Speakers:Kyle Logue, Gannett Fleming Inc.; Ashley Smart, Elizabeth<br/>Aguin, RJN Group; Christine Heinrich, City of LA; Mason<br/>Throneburg, Confluency; Christopher Ranck, Black & Veatch;<br/>Rosaleen Nogle, Buffalo Sewer Authority; Fazle Rabbi, City of<br/>Houston; Pratistha Pradhan, PNA Technical

Smart infrastructure can be used to inform operational decisions that ultimately improve the efficiency, reliability, and lifespan of physical assets. By implementing these solutions, it is estimated that utilizes could save up to \$320 billion in capital expenditures and operating expenses. This workshop will strive to provide attendees with insights needed to reimagine how new and existing data, assets, and technology can be leveraged to improve the efficiency of their systems while preventing overflows.

## WORKSHOPS AND TOURS

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#### Workshop D: Dos, Don'ts, and Dohs of Clean Water Consent Decrees: Texas Style

Tuesday, July 15, 2025 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

#### Speakers: Debra Baker, Baker Wotring LLP; Jeff Haby, SAWS; Frank Simoneaux, City of Baytown; Phillip Goodwin, Houston Public Works

When talking about Texas water, it's often said that the Lone Star State is one in perpetual drought interrupted by biblical floods. This, coupled with aging infrastructure and booming population growth means that Texas wastewater infrastructure in some of its largest cities cannot keep up with 1&I. Texas leads the nation with cities under Federal Clean Water consent decrees and can provide valuable insight into lessons learned in negotiating and implementing CDs and administrative orders. Come join this Texas-centric workshop and hear from representatives from Houston Public Works, San Antonio Water Systems, City of Baytown, and Corpus Christi Water as they discuss the dos, don'ts, and d'ohs! of federal consent decree negotiation and implementation.

# Tour A:City of Houston - 69th Street Wastewater Treatment PlantWednesday, July 16, 20251:00pm-3:00pm

The City of Houston's 69th Street Wastewater Treatment Plant is one of the largest wastewater plants in Texas, treating an average flow of 200 million gallons per day (MGD) with a peak flow capacity of 400 MGD. Originally constructed in 1978, the facility has been upgraded and expanded many times through the years. The plant uses pure oxygen instead of air as the oxygen source for aerobic treatment. Oxygen is generated at two on-site cryogenic plants capable of producing up to 300 tons/day of gaseous oxygen. Tertiary treatment is provided by 38 disk filters, and disinfection is achieved with sodium hypochlorite that is guenched with sodium bisulfite prior to discharge of the treated effluent to the Houston Ship Channel. Sludge is aerobically digested and then flash dried to produce between 25,000 to 35,000 dry tons of Class A fertilizer per year. City staff will give participants a tour of key facilities, providing an overview of operations and answering questions along the way. Participants will be required to bring and wear safety shoes. Hardhats, safety glasses, and vests also must be worn and can be supplied to participants who cannot bring their own.

## **WORKSHOPS AND TOURS**

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#### Tour B: Keith Wiess Park Stormwater Detention and Water Quality Basin

Thursday, July 17, 2025 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

On this tour, participants will explore the Keith-Wiess Park Stormwater Detention and Water Quality Basin. The project removed about 1,770,000 cubic yards of soil to create a detention basin that holds approximately 963 acre-feet of additional stormwater storage within the City of Houston's Keith-Wiess Park on Aldine-Westfield Road. This project includes a hike and bike trail system and various site amenities such as recreational equipment, soccer fields, walking pier and boardwalk.

## **OPENING GENERAL SESSION**

## **Opening General Session**

Wednesday, July 16 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM Room: General Assembly C 1.5 GCHs

8:30 AM	<b>City of Houston, Texas - Welcome</b> John Whitmire, Mayor of Houston
8:35 AM	WEF Collection Systems Stormwater Conference Chair Welcome <u>Stephanie Hanses</u> , City of Raleigh, NC Jennifer Steffens, Ardurra
8:40 AM	<b>WEF Welcome</b> <u>Corey Williams</u> , WEF Board of Trustees, SmartCover
8:45 AM	<b>WEAT Welcome</b> <u>Alissa Lockett</u> , WEAT President and San Antonio Water System Vice President
8:50 AM	<b>Miles and Miles (of Houston Water Collections)</b> <u>Dr. Joseph Majdalani</u> , Senior Assistant Director, City of Houston Water
9:20 AM	<b>The Great Floods of Harris County</b> <u>Dr. Tina Petersen</u> , Executive Director of the Harris County Flood Control District
9:55 AM	Closing

10:00 AM Session Adjourns for Networking Break in Exhibit Hall

#### Session 01: Planning Resilient Collection Systems for the Future

Wednesday, July 16, 2025 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM

Smith

Room: 342 BE 1.0 PDHs

**Moderators:** Kraig Moodie, RJN Group; Erich Smith, Wade Trim

#### 10:45 AM Collection System Planning: Considering Climate Change and Deep Uncertainty Mark Maimone, <u>Sebastian Malter</u>, Mashid Ghanbari, CDM

11:15 AM 2050 Vision: Combining Climate Change Rainfall Projections with Population Forecasts to Visualize System Limitations Robert Martz, HRSD

11:45 AM Session adjourns for networking luncheon

#### Alternate Updating Orange County's Stormwater Design Rainfall Standards <u>Mitchell Heineman</u>, Lena Rivera, CDM Smith; Liuliu Wu,

Orange County Public Works Department

Session 02:	<b>Regulatory Updates in Collection Systems</b>	
Wednesday, July	16, 2025	Room: 342 CF
10:45 AM - 11:45	AM	1.0 PDHs

- 10:45 AMUpdate on EPA Regulatory Policies and Priorities for 2025John Phillips, Parametrix; Drew Silton, Beveridge & Diamond,<br/>LLC
- 11:45 AM Session adjourns for networking luncheon

#### Session 03: Strategies for Odor and Corrosion Control

Wednesday, July 16, 2025 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM Room: 342 AD 1.0 PDHs

# **Moderators:** Ashok Perera, AtkinsRealis; Abate Wolde-Kirkos, Texas Southern University

- 10:45 AM No More Odors Here on the Streets of Bakersfield -Bakersfield's Odor Control Breakthrough: SulFeLox Saves Money, Improves Performance Ian Watson, USP Technologies
- **11:15 AM** Collection System Slopes Lead to Upset Neighbors <u>Richard Pope</u>, Hazen and Sawyer
- 11:45 AM Session adjourns for networking luncheon

#### Alternate Using Your Nose to Protect Your Assets – Wastewater Odor and Corrosion Control <u>Vaughan Harshman</u>, V&A Consulting Engineers, Inc.; Erik Gibson, Nick Wagner, Manatee County Utilities; David Hunniford, V&A Consulting Engineers, Inc.

Session 04:	An In-depth Discussion of the 4th Edition of WEF's Manual of Practice FD-6 Existing Sewer Evaluation and Rehabilitation	
Wednesday, July 10:45 AM - 11:45		Room: 351 CB 1.0 PDHs
10:45 AM	Introductions and Chapter 1 Robb Otey, Freese & Nichols	
10:47 AM	Chapter 2 - Systematic Approach to Eval Rehabilitation <u>Mazen Kawasmi</u> , Freese & Nichols	uation and
10:55 AM	<b>Chapter 3 - Methods of Structural Evalua</b> <u>Stephen Johnson</u> , Freese & Nichols	ntion
11:00 AM	<b>Chapter 4 - Methods of Hydraulic Evalua</b> <u>Steven Rhodes</u> , Freese & Nichols	ition
11:10 AM	<b>Chapter 5 - Infiltration and Inflow Source</b> <u>Ethan Shires</u> , Freese & Nichols	e Detection
11:20 AM	Chapter 6- Selection of Sewer Rehabilita and Materials <u>Mike Hagen</u> , Freese & Nichols	ation Methods
11:30 AM	Chapter 7 - Effectiveness of Sewer Reha	bilitation
11:35 AM	Q&A with all speakers	
11:45 AM	Session adjourns for networking lunche	on

Session 05:	Stormwater and Coastal Resilience Modeling
Wednesday, July 1:30 PM - 4:45 PM	
Moderators:	Robert Backman, Brisa Resilience; Heather Harris, Halff Associates
1:30 PM	Coastal and Riverine Flooding: A Joint Probability Approach for Evaluating Storm Surge, Tides, and Extreme Rainfall Under Climate Change <u>Mark Maimone</u> , Sebastian Malter, Mashid Ghanbari, CDM Smith
2:00 PM	Changing Stormwater System Dynamics in Coastal Transition Zones Garland Pennison, HDR Engineering, Inc.
2:30 PM	<b>2D Storm Water Modeling: Case studies and lessons learned</b> <u>Khaled Abdo</u> , Hazem Gheith, Arcadis
3:00 PM	Networking break in exhibit hall
3:45 PM	Smart Stormwater Management at the Ford Motor Company's Research Campus Erich Smith, Wade Trim; Dayton Marchese, Opti
4:15 PM	<b>Present and Future Damage: Quantifying Urban Flood</b> <b>Impacts in Philadelphia</b> <u>Emma Rakestraw</u> , Elise Ibendahl, Courtney Finneran, Jacobs; Patrick Perhosky, Susan Patterson, Joy Wilson, Philadelphia Water Department
4:45 PM	Session adjourns for networking reception in exhibit hall
Alternate	Applications of the Integrated Surface Water & Groundwater Model StormWise Across the United States Ryan Fucci; Alexander Miller, HDR
Alternate	<b>Balancing Funding with Flood Risk Reduction</b> <u>Caroline Burger</u> , Carollo Engineers, Inc.; Roger Glick, City of Waco; Ashli Lotz, Carollo Engineers, Inc.

#### Harnessing the Cloud for Smarter Water Management Session 06: Wednesday, July 16, 2025 Room: 351 CB 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM 1.5 PDHs Moderators: David White, Wade Trim; Jennifer Orizu, IDS Engineering Group **Optimizing Capacity Management to Mitigate Flooding** 1:30 PM and CSOs in St. Louis, MO Jeffrey Riepe, <u>Charles Pugh</u>, Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District; Viktor Hlas, Kathy Gee, Laney Nelson, Opti; Matthew Brown, IDEX 2:00 PM **Rapid Design and Deployment of Real-Time Control for** CSO Compliance: Lessons for US Utilities from a UK Case Study William Raseman, HydroDigital; Tony Baines, Steve Blanks, Northumbrian Water Limited; Timothy Ruggaber, Luis Montestruque, HydroDigital 2:30 PM Pixels and Puddles: Decoding, Depicting, and **Dashboarding Urban Drainage** Jennifer Baldwin, Elise Ibendahl, Athena Verghis, Suibing Liu, Jacobs 3:00 PM Networking break in exhibit hall Alternate Leveraging the Cloud to Power Resiliency: Alexandria's Flood Defense Daniel Baldwin, Megan Richardson, Jacobs, Jade Pereira, Jacobs

<b>Session 07:</b> Wednesday, July 1:30 PM - 4:45 Pl	
Moderators:	Paul Costa, RJN Group; Daniel Lamas, Brown and Caldwell
1:30 PM	Streamlining Sewer Inspection and Planning Processes with Artificial Intelligence <u>Adam Byard</u> , Jacobs; Bruce Giles, First Utility District of Knox County
2:00 PM	Deploying Advanced Drones and Artificial Intelligence in Sewer Condition Assessment Matthew Kiefer, Arcadis
2:30 PM	New Methods for Sewer Pipe Inspection- Pole Camera Screening to Reduce Costs For CCTV and Condition Assessment Scott Belz, Constantine Kontos, AECOM
3:00 PM	Networking break in exhibit hall
3:45 PM	<b>Enhancing Pipeline Assessment and Risk Management</b> <b>with CCTV and GIS</b> Ashley Stuart, ITpipes; Mark Grabowski; <u>Kyle Mundy</u> , ITpipes
4:15 PM	Leveraging Smart Pigging Technologies as a Cost- Effective Method to Both Clean and Evaluate the Integrity of Pressurized Pipelines Mark Wade, Blue Water Solutions Group, Inc.
4:45 PM	Session adjourns for networking reception in exhibit hall

<b>Session 08:</b> Wednesday, July 1:30 PM - 4:45 Pl		Room: 342 AD 2.5 PDHs
Moderators:	David Servidio, Wade Trim; Abate Wolde-Kirke Southern University	os, Texas
1:30 PM	Lessons Learned: Sanitary Sewer Project Co Pilot Tube Method of Guided Boring <u>Steve Matheny</u> , Logan Clay Products	onverted to
2:00 PM	Trenchless Applications for New Wastewate and Force Main Pipelines Located in Public Maureen Carlin, Garver	
2:30 PM	Advancing the ALCOSAN Clean Water Plan from Concept to Design Bradley Boddy, Wade Trim, ALCOSAN	Tunnel System
3:00 PM	Networking break in exhibit hall	
3:45 PM	A Case Study of Real-Time Construction Ma Washington Industrial Park Utilities Improv Feng Jiang, Vincent Morello, City of Hollywoo	ement Project
4:15 PM	Bulldozing Around Site-Specific Challenges Interceptor Force Main Damage Event Shirley Smith, Hampton Roads Sanitation Dist	-
4:45 PM	Session adjourns for networking reception	in exhibit hall
Alternate	WarningThis Presentation Contains Mone Information. Stop Overspending on Detent Phillip Taylor, Oldcastle Infrastructure	

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Session 09:	Connecting Public Spaces and Protecting Waterways at National Western Center	
Wednesday, July	16, 2025	Room: 351 CB
3:45 PM - 4:45 P	M	1.0 PDHs
3:45 PM	M Connecting Public Spaces and Protecting Waterways at National Western Center - Delgany Interceptor Relocation & Holding Basin design and construction Christi Wisleder, Eric Hein, Merrick & Company	
4:30 PM	Q & A	

4:45 PM Session adjourns for networking reception in exhibit hall

<b>Session 10:</b> Thursday, July 1 8:30 AM - 10:00	
Moderators:	Abate Wolde-Kirkos, Texas Southern University; Caroline Burger, Carollo Engineers
8:30 AM	Actionable Stormwater Platform - Implementation of a Digital Twin to Enhance Resilience John Irza, Alex Carlson, Dax Blake, Fernando Pasquel, Arcadis
9:00 AM	<b>City Water Resilience Approach: An Engagement &amp; Decision Support Tool</b> <u>Thomas Rapley</u> , Arup Canada Inc.
9:30 AM	Indigenous Fine-Scale Modeling: Innovating Houston's Wastewater Management Fazle Rabbi, Deepa Rajbhandari, <u>Lesny Mejia</u> , City of Houston; Pratistha Pradhan, PNA Technical Services, Arcadis; Pranjali Borse, Civitas Junaid Ahmad, Arcadis
10:00 AM	Networking break in exhibit hall
Alternate	<b>Utilizing Artificial Intelligence in Water Distribution and Stormwater Collection Analysis</b> <u>Ken Hayes</u> , Core and Main

<b>Session 11:</b> Thursday, July 17 8:30 AM - 11:45 /	
Moderators:	Rachel Jones, Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources; Ashok Perera, AtkinsRealis
8:30 AM	Where Does the Water Go? Making Waves with a Public Engagement Video David White, Wade Trim; Curtis Burris-White, Christopher Nastally, Great Lakes Water Authority; Andre Foster, First Fight
9:00 AM	Odor Control Begins and Ends with the Community Richard Pope, Hazen and Sawyer
9:30 AM	Q&A with all speakers
10:00 AM	Networking break in exhibit hall
10:45 AM	Real-Time Data in Naperville, IL Enables Flood Monitoring & Improved Stormwater Management <u>Christopher Skehan</u> , ADS LLC; <u>Tony Conn</u> , City of Naperville, IL; Kevin Steltzriede, City of Naperville, IL; Phil Watson, City of Naperville, IL
11:15 AM	Reimagining Dugway Brook through Community-Driven Solutions AJ Gutz, Wade Trim
11:45 AM	Session adjourns for networking luncheon in exhibit hall

<b>Session 12:</b> Thursday, July 1 8:30 AM - 10:00	
Moderators:	John Killips, GHD; Jennifer Baldwin, Jacobs
8:30 AM	<b>Prescriptive Stage Unlocked: Houston's Wastewater</b> <b>Digital Transformation in Action</b> <u>Pratistha Pradhan</u> , PNA Technical Services; Fazle Rabbi, City of Houston
9:00 AM	Transforming Sanitary Sewer Management: Integrating Cloud Solutions for Optimized Infrastructure Planning <u>Fred Gerloff</u> , Aqua America <u>; Alton Whittle, Todd Plank</u> , GHd
9:30 AM	Affecting the Grand Trifecta - Integration of Condition Assessment Program to Launch Multi-Billion Dollar Capital Improvement Program Updates Nicole Conner; Wes Pierce, Tom Davies, Janice Sloan, Trinity River Authority of Texas
10:00 AM	Networking break in exhibit hall
Alternate	Democratizing Sewer Capacity Planning and Capacity Assurance through Digital Innovation Varun Srinivasan, Trinnex

<b>Session 13:</b> Thursday, July	Leveraging Technology for Sewer Management 7, 2025 Room: 342 BE
8:30 AM - 11:4	
Moderators:	Nirmal Kumar Balaraman, Inframark LLC; Scott Belz, AECOM
8:30 AM	Can I Level with You? Benefits and Limitations of Level- Only Flow Monitoring Technology Samantha Greivell, Tim Montgomery, Evan Tromble, Garver
9:00 AM	Hillsborough County, Florida, Pre- and Post-Rehabilitation Effectiveness Project for Wastewater Assessment Project Using Electrical Resistance Testing John Appenzeller, Hillsborough County; Mike App, <u>Chuck</u> <u>Hansen</u> , Matt Campos, Charles Wilmut, Electro Scan Inc.
9:30 AM	Real-Time Sewer Monitoring Optimizes Houston's Sewer Operations and Provides Predictive Data for Hydraulic Modeling as the Growing City Addresses Capacity Concerns <u>Fazle Rabbi</u> , City of Houston; Wade Martin, SmartCover Systems
10:00 AM	Networking break in exhibit hall
10:45 AM	<b>Leveraging the Toolbox to Find Significant I/I</b> <u>Jeffrey Griffiths</u> , Christina Camonayan, RJN Group, Inc; Christopher Caro, WSSC
11:15 AM	altaStation: Assessing Urban Drainage Systems with Sight and Sound <u>Daniel Murray</u> , US EPA; Michael Bolan, Urbanalta
11:45 AM	Session adjourns for networking luncheon in exhibit hall

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<b>Session 14:</b> Thursday, July 17 10:45 AM - 11:45		Room: 351 CB 1.0 PDHs	
Moderators:	Laney Nelson, Opti; Greg Williams, StormTrap	)	
10:45 AM	Comparative Analysis of Regulatory and Co Strategies in Commercial, Industrial, and In Stormwater Permits <u>Chris Meng Horng Hsu</u> , Becky Chen, Michael International	stitutional (CII)	
11:15 AM	<b>Stormwater Policy Update</b> Speaker TBD		
11:45 AM	Session adjourns for networking luncheon in exhibit hall		
Alternate	The Clean Water Act, Water Quality, Water Stormwater Patrick Bradley, Meredith Brock, Michael Bake	-	
<b>Session 15:</b> Thursday, July 17 10:45 AM - 11:45		<b>enance</b> Room: 342 CF 1.0 PDHs	
Moderators:	Timothy Palmer, Wade Trim; Kevin Enfinger, A Environmental Services	DS	
10:45 AM	Lights, Camera, Stormwater: Creating an In Inspection Program That Works Javier Valdez, RJN Group; Abel Leal, City of Fo		
11:15 AM	Digital Stormwater Asset Management: A 3 Stormwater System Streamview Sarah Fuller, Wade Trim, Ben Fowler, Terrain 3 Wade Trim		
11:45 AM	Session adjourns for networking luncheon	in exhibit hall	

Session 16:	on 16: The Next Generation of SWMM: A Workshop for Stakeholders and Partners		
Thursday, July 17 1:30 PM - 4:45 Pi		Room: 342 AD 2.5 PDHs	
1:30 PM	Welcome and Introductions Dax Blake, Arcadis		
1:50 PM	<b>Envisioning the Next Generation of SWMM</b> <u>Caleb Buahin</u> , EPA ORD		
2:30 PM	Breakout group exercise - Reflect upon the end user. What is important to them? What a from SWMM, and does it meet that need to David Garcia, Aguaze Solutions; Dax Blake, Ard Brescol, Tetra Tech; Steven Rhodes, Freese & N Buahin, EPA ORD	<b>do they need day or not?</b> cadis; <u>James</u>	
3:00 PM	Networking break in exhibit hall		
3:30 PM	Breakout groups continued		
3:55 PM	<b>Reporting out of outcomes from breakout g</b> <u>David Garcia</u> , Aguaze Solutions; <u>Dax Blake</u> , Arc <u>Brescol</u> , Tetra Tech; <u>Steven Rhodes</u> , Freese & N <u>Buahin</u> , EPA ORD	cadis; <u>James</u>	
4:20 PM	<b>Next steps</b> <u>Caleb Buahin</u> , EPA ORD		
4:45 PM	Session adjourns		
Session 17:	Innovations in Green Infrastructure		
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Thursday, July 1:30 PM - 4:45			
Moderators:	Kalene Kobs, Stanley Consultants; Greg Williams, StormTrap		
1:30 PM	A Green Infrastructure and One Water Approach for Fishermans Bend Urban Renewal Area Ryan Brotchie, GHD		
2:00 PM	Beyond Pumps: Blending Blue, Green, and Grey Infrastructure to Reduce Flooding and Optimize Resilience in New Orleans Monica Stochl, Jacobs; Meagan Williams, City of New Orleans; Dustin Atchison, Paul Robinson, Jacobs		
3:00 PM	Networking break in exhibit hall		
2:30 PM	Assessment of Green Infrastructures on Runoff Quantity and Quality by Modeling of an Urban Watershed <u>Amir Motlagh</u> , California State University - Sacramento		
3:45 PM	Bringing a Cemetery to Life: Constructing a Living Shoreline for Riverside Memorial Cemetery <u>Alan Davis</u> , Alysondria Eason, Hazen and Sawyer		
4:15 PM	<b>Restoring Resilience to a Flood-Prone Community Park in</b> <b>Chester, PA</b> Adi Pise, <u>Suhas Nagavalli</u> , HDR		
4:45 PM	Session adjourns		
Alternate	Downsview Green Infrastructure Integrated SWM Strategy <u>Thomas Rapley</u> , Arup Canada Inc.		

Session 18:	Smarter Sewer Systems: Innovations, Efficiency, and Safety		
Thursday, July 17 1:30 PM - 4:45 P	7, 2025	Room: 342 BE 2.5 PDHs	
Moderators:	Jennifer Steffens, Ardurra; Bo Cao, STV		
1:30 PM	Use of Genetic Algorithms for Collection Syst Rehabilitation Planning Edward Bradfuhrer, GHD; Ari Feldman, Suez SE America; Connor Bannochie, GHD		
2:00 PM	From Data to Action: Bridging EAM and SCA AWS for Next-Generation Proactive Pump Ma Lift Stations Nahal Maymandi, IMS Engineers; Fazle Rabbi, C Houston; Pratistha Pradhan, PNA Technical Serv STV Inc	anagement in City of	
2:30 PM	<b>Data-Driven Blockage Detection in Sewer Co</b> <b>Systems</b> <u>Varun Srinivasan</u> , Trinnex; Jim Costa, Shawn Syc New Bedford		
3:00 PM	Networking break in exhibit hall		
3:45 PM	<b>Evaluation of Innovative and Effective Trash</b> <b>Technologies in Urban Southern California</b> Michael Weber; <u>Jonathan Abelson</u> , Serena Zhu, Ed Othmer, Stantec Inc.	•	
4:15 PM	How to Prevent Injury from Tools Used by Se Operators Rusty Nezat, Nezat Training and Consulting Inc.	wer Cleaning	
4:45 PM	Session adjourns		

<b>Session 19:</b> Thursday, July 1 1:30 PM - 4:45 P	
Moderators:	Scott Belz, AECOM; Hazem Gheith, Arcadis
1:30 PM	A Scalable Model-Based Approach to Identifying and Mitigating Inflow and Infiltration (I/I) in Houston's Sanitary Sewer System Hazem Gheith, Arcadis; <u>Fazle Rabbi</u> , Joseph Majdalani, City of Houston
2:00 PM	Consent Order Lifted Successfully: A Journey from 300+ SSOs to Near Zero Daniel Jackson, RJN Group; Obatayo Harold Hounwanou, Little Rock Water Reclamation Authority
2:30 PM	<b>Identifying and Prioritizing Critical Sewer Pipes Using</b> <b>GPAD and SSO Metrics</b> <u>Sateesh Puri</u> , Ardurra Group, Inc.; Jinia Islam, Fazle Rabbi, Houston Public Works
3:00 PM	Networking break in exhibit hall
3:45 PM	<b>Unlocking Efficiency: Flow Monitoring, SSES, and</b> <b>Predictive Modeling, City of Victoria</b> <u>Jose Maldonado, Daniela Lopez</u> , RJN Group; Ken Gill, City of Victoria
4:15 PM	BASINiQ <sup>™</sup> - Revolutionizing Inflow and Infiltration (I&I) Detection in Wastewater Collection Systems Jon Borden, RH Borden and Company; Jay Boyd, Grundfos
4:45 PM	Session adjourns
Alternate	Building Watertight Sewers - York Region's Inflow and Infiltration Reduction Standard for Sewers Servicing New Development Cassie Liu, Ranin Nseir, The Regional Municipality Of York

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Session 20:	Under Pressure: Managing Wastewater Collect Systems with Extensive Pump Stations and For	
Friday, July 18, 8:30 AM - 10:0		om: 342 CF 1.5 PDHs
Moderators:	Kirsten Burns, Eric Harold, Carollo	
8:30 AM	Introduction <u>Kirsten Burns</u> , Carollo	
8:35 AM	Large Regional Utility: How the 14 <sup>th</sup> Largest Wa Utility Manages over 100 Regional Pump Statio 500 Miles of Force Main (Consent decree mana staffing, asset management) <u>Gene Rutledge</u> , Hampton Roads Sanitation Distric	ons and Igement,
8:55 AM	Mid-sized Utility: Regional Utility with over 17 Stations and 350 Miles of Force Main (Low pre- systems management, disaster planning, mana manifolded forcemains) <u>Collin Whitehead</u> , CFPUA	ssure
9:15 AM	Mid-sized Utility: Utility with 900 Lift Sttions an Miles of Force Main (I/I management, aging infrastructure, pump energy management) <u>Nick Wagner</u> , Manatee County Utilities	nd 400
9:35 AM	Interactive Session	

10:00 AM Session adjourns for networking break

<b>Session 21:</b> Friday, July 18, 20 8:30 AM - 11:45 /	
Moderators:	Derek Schwanke, KFriese + Lochner; Ashley Smart, RJN Group
8:30 AM	How a Large Texas Utility Leveraged Data Analytics to Optimize Their Flow Metering Maintenance Approach Yushi Yasuda, Garver
9:00 AM	Proactively Evaluate Sedimentation Risks in the Design of Inverted Siphon of Sanitary Sewer System, A TRA Case study Suibing Liu, Jacobs; Brad Pierce, Nick Dons, Trinity River Authority of Texas
9:30 AM	Integrated Solutions for Playa Lake Flooding and Fishing Pond Management: Addressing Flooding, Food Source Sustainability, ADA Ramp Accessibility, and Erosion Control Jaime Ordonez, Emily Daniel, HDR
10:00 PM	Networking break
10:15 AM	City of Austin - Northwest Area Lift Station Improvement Program Streamlining Regional Wastewater Collection Systems and Improving Flow Conveyance with Strategic Long-Term Planning Shwetha Pandurangi, Allison Densler, K Friese and Associates
10:45 AM	City of Houston's Use of Artificial Intelligence in Automated Defect Recognition and Coding of Sewer Lines, Reflections, Challenges and Lessons Learned. <u>Ayobamidele Bello</u> , Keval Satra, HR Green; Fazle Rabbi, City of Houston

#### Session 21: Innovations in Texas Water Infrastructure

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11:15 AMUpgrading Lift Station Maintenance: Predictive Insights<br/>Through SCADA and AWS Data Architecture for Advanced<br/>Infrastructure Management<br/>Nahal Maymandi, IMS Engineers; Fazle Rabbi, City of<br/>Houston; Pratistha Pradhan, PNA Technical Services; Jinia<br/>Islam, City of Houston

11:45 AM Session adjourns

Alternate Engineering Sustainability and Modernization Efforts into Wastewater Systems - The Case of the Great Hills Lift Station in Austin, Texas

<u>Shwetha Pandurangi</u>, K Friese and Associates; Sam Shorter, City of Austin

#### Alternate El Paso Uses Real-Time Remote Technology to Monitor its Sewers and Streamline its Preventive Maintenance Gilbert Trejo, El Paso Water; <u>Brogan Quist</u>, SmartCover Systems

<b>Session 22:</b> Friday, July 18, 2 8:30 AM - 10:00		Room: 342 BE 1.5 PDHs
Moderators:	Sarah Fuller, Wade Trim; Katie Zheng, Nexus W	′ater Group
8:30 AM	Diverting Stormwater to Subsurface Infiltration Facilities to Reduce Flooding, Manage Water Quality, and Provide Community Benefits in Lomita, California Jennifer Coryell, Paul Caswell, Hazen and Sawyer; Jenn Howell, City of Lomita; Christopher Jansen, Alysondria Eason, Hazen and Sawyer	
9:00 AM	The One Water Approach in Action: The Mac Stormwater Capture Project in Downtown L Julia Schmitt, Inge Wiersema, Carollo Engineer	os Angeles
9:30 AM	Using a Dynamic Risk Based planning appro City of Fort Myers Infrastructure Improveme Pradeep Nagarajan, GHD; Jason Sciandra, City	ents Program
10:00 PM	Networking break	

<b>Session 23:</b> Friday, July 18, 2 8:30 AM - 10:00	
Moderators:	Shwetha Pandurangi, K Friese and Associates; Peter Brask, HDR
8:30 AM	Long, Curved Microtunnelling Drives for a New Force Main Through Environmentally Sensitive and Urbanized Community Bradley Marin, GHD Ltd.
9:00 AM	<b>Optimizing Davenport's Sanitary Sewer Capacity to Support Community Growth</b> <u>Alex Potter</u> , McClure; Kim Hanson, Hazen & Sawyer
9:30 AM	Virginia's Eastern Shore Sewer System Improvements – A small Communities Design-Build Project with Large Regional Impacts <u>Alan Edwards</u> , Phil Hubbard, HRSD; Dan Buckley, Garney Companies Inc
10:00 PM	Networking break
Alternate	Fitzsimmons-Peoria Stormwater Outfall: Reducing Flood Risk in a Highly Urbanized Area <u>Rebecca Falk, Caroline Burger</u> , Carollo Engineers, Inc.

<b>Session 24:</b> Friday, July 18, 2 10:15 AM - 11:4		Room: 342 CF 1.5 PDHs
Moderators:	Jennifer Steffens, Ardurra, Niki Foster, Parsons Infrastructure	Water &
10:15 AM	Driving Resiliency: Evaluating Flood Protect Wastewater Treatment Facility in Pinellas C Anusha Ravichandran, Kris Samples, Mead & H Thompson, Pinellas County Utilities; <u>Douglas I</u> & Hunt	<b>ounty, FL</b> Hunt; Alyssa
10:45 AM	Cost-Effective Planning for a Resilient and S Wastewater Collection and Transmission Sy City of Houston Jeffrey Pelletier, AtkinsRealis; Fazle Rabbi, City	stem for the
11:15 AM	<b>Building Resilience In Boulder, Colorado Fo</b> Infrastructure <u>Peter Brask</u> , HDR Engineering, Inc.; Christophe Boulder	
11:45 AM	Session adjourns	
Alternate	Retire or Rehab? Optimizing existing waste collection system facilities to improve resili <u>Kirsten Burns</u>	

<b>Session 25:</b> Friday, July 18, 2 10:15 AM - 11:4		Room: 342 BE 1.5 PDHs
Moderators:	Nirmal Kumar Balaraman, Inframark LLC; Marc Houston	o Reyes, City of
10:15 AM	Analysis of CFD Simulations of Structures in the EAA A-2 STA Project Angel Gabriel Retana, Carollo Engineers; <u>Dani</u> Brown and Caldwell	
10:45 AM	Enhancing Industrial Design: A Comparative and Physical Modeling for Vortex Drop Stru Zahra Mansouri, Andrew McCoy, Adrian Strain Hilbrich, HDR; Dan Gessler, Flow Science; And Johansson, Verdantas; Lizzie Wilson, BGE; Rya Science	c <b>tures</b> , Brandon Irew
11:15 AM	<b>It's Alive! Modeling Lifecycle Through Mode</b> <b>Maintenance</b> <u>Thomas Loewen</u> , AtkinsRealis	el
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