


2026 EDITORIAL CALENDAR

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January

2026 State of the Sector
Microconstituents
AI & Digital Transformation
Public Outreach & Community Relations

Important Dates

Ideas due: September 30, 2025

Manuscripts due: October 15, 2025

February

Utility Management
Funding & Financing
Drinking Water
PFAS

Important Dates

Ideas due: October 15, 2025

Manuscripts due: November 15, 2025

Bonus Distribution

2026 Utility Management Conference | March 24–27 | Charlotte, North Carolina

March

Stormwater
Distributed Systems
Pumps & Motors
Safety

Important Dates

Ideas due: October 31, 2025

Manuscripts due: December 15, 2025

April

Residuals & Biosolids
Technology Innovations
Energy Conservation & Generation
Sustainability

Important Dates

Ideas due: November 15, 2025

Manuscripts due: January 15, 2026

Bonus Distribution

2026 Residuals & Biosolids and Innovations in Treatment Technology | May 11–14, Kansas City, Missouri



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May
Circular Water Economy Water Reuse Industrial & High-Strength Wastes Disinfection
Important Dates Ideas due: December 15, 2025 Manuscripts due: February 15, 2026
Bonus Distribution ACE 2026 June 21–24, Washington, D.C.

July
Nutrient Treatment & Recovery Preliminary Treatment (Headworks) Odor & Corrosion Control Workforce Development
Important Dates Ideas due: February 15, 2026 Manuscripts due: April 15, 2026

September
Operational Excellence & Optimization Emergency Resilience Sustainability Decarbonization
Important Dates Ideas due: April 15, 2026 Manuscripts due: June 15, 2026
Bonus Distribution WEFTEC 2026 September 26–30 New Orleans

November
Water Reuse Stormwater Nutrient Treatment & Recovery Energy Conservation & Generation
Important Dates Ideas due: June 15, 2026 Manuscripts due: August 15, 2026

June
Collection Systems Stormwater Pipe Rehabilitation & Installation Smart Water & Data Analytics
Important Dates Ideas due: January 15, 2026 Manuscripts due: March 15, 2026
Bonus Distribution Collection Systems and Stormwater Conference July 8–11 Portland, Oregon

August
Drinking Water Filtration Flow Monitoring & Measurement Public Outreach & Community Relations
Important Dates Ideas due: March 15, 2026 Manuscripts due: May 15, 2026

October
Residuals & Biosolids CSOs/SSOs PFAS Utility Management
Important Dates Ideas due: May 15, 2026 Manuscripts due: July 15, 2026

December
Operations Challenge Operator Training & Workforce Development Membranes Instrumentation
Important Dates Ideas due: July 15, 2026 Manuscripts due: September 15, 2026

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