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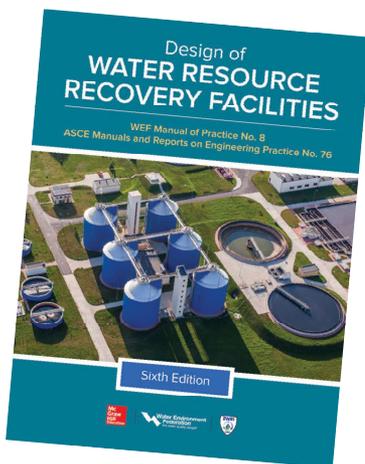
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June 18, 2018

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to Raleigh, North Carolina! The Water Environment Federation, in cooperation with The North Carolina Section of the American Water Works Association & The North Carolina Member Association of the Water Environment Federation, and The Water Reuse Foundation are honored to have you join us for the Nutrient Removal and Recovery Conference 2018. On their behalf, we invite you to fully participate in this exceptional opportunity for education and collaboration!

This event continues WEF's tradition of addressing the challenge of sustainable nutrient management through education and sharing of best practices and is dedicated to serving the practitioners who are addressing nutrient issues in today's world. The focus for this event will be on research and collaboration to promote the rapid application of new innovative solutions for nutrient removal and recovery. Additionally, it will examine research, design, operations, and planning of nutrient resource management and provide a platform for the discussion of policy approaches to nutrient control, including an eye on the environmental and economic aspects. It will provide valuable information for researchers, students, regulators, designers, technology developers, operators, municipal agencies, industrial dischargers, and others seeking to understand the full picture of the latest developments and practical experiences on this important topic.

Speakers and attendees joining this event come from a wide variety of backgrounds including regulatory, research, design, implementation, and utility operations. The conference program is composed of 15-20 minute presentations, short technical briefings, and interactive facilitated discussion in every session. Session topics include:

- Nutrient Removal and Recovery;
- BNR Process Control;
- Watershed Management;
- Research and New Technologies;
- Case Studies within Operations;
- Granular Sludge and Biofilms;
- Mainstream and Sidestream Nitrogen Removal; and
- Compliance Strategies.

While you network with other attendees and presenters, make a point to share your experiences. We look forward to interacting with each of you and to the many interesting exchanges that will take place in the next few days – and beyond.

We hope you enjoy this informative event and find many fruitful interactions.

Sincerely,



Belinda Sturm  
Conference Co-Chair



Katya Bilyk  
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**All events are held in the Hilton North Raleigh Midtown.**

The Registration Desk is located in Grand Ballroom Foyer and will be open during the following times:

**Hours:**

Monday, June 18	7:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Tuesday, June 19	7:30 AM – 5:15 PM
Wednesday, June 20	8:00 AM – 5:15 PM
Thursday, June 21	8:00 AM – 11:45 AM

## PRESENTER AND MODERATOR INFORMATION

**All presenters, technical briefs, and moderators should sign in at the conference Registration Desk and attend their assigned briefing.**

Presenters, technical briefs, and session moderators, participating Tuesday through Thursday should attend their assigned briefing. Presenters should attend only once unless they are speaking on different days.

Volunteer Room Monitors are also encouraged to attend.

The Speaker Briefing and room schedule is as follows:

***\*Sessions 1 through 3***

Tuesday, June 19  
7:30 AM – 8:15 AM  
Room: Boxwood/Dogwood

***\*Sessions 4 through 16***

Wednesday, June 20  
7:30 AM – 8:15 AM  
Room: Boxwood/Dogwood

## RECEPTIONS AND MEAL FUNCTIONS

### Welcome Kickoff Reception

### Grand Ballroom Foyer

After pre-conference workshops end for the day, join us for an hour-long kickoff reception. Connect with old friends and new colleagues over drinks and snacks before heading out to other evening activities. All full conference, exhibitor, student, and workshop participants are invited.

**Monday, June 18**

5:15 PM – 6:15 PM

### Networking Reception

### Grand Ballroom

Come grab a beer while they last! Join us in the exhibit hall to mingle with your fellow attendees while you view the exhibits, renew acquaintances, and make new contacts. Light hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served. Beer will be available first come, first served with a cash bar to follow. Don't miss out!

**Tuesday, June 19**

5:15 PM – 6:45 PM

### Luncheons

### Grand Ballroom

Lunch will be provided for all full conference, daily registrants, exhibitors, students, and expo-only participants. Please advise staff as soon as possible if you have any special dietary requirements. The luncheons will be held in the Exhibit Hall.

**Tuesday, June 19**

12:15 PM – 1:30 PM

**Wednesday, June 20**

12:15 PM – 1:30 PM

### Networking Breaks

The Networking Breaks will be held:

**Monday, June 18**

**Salon Foyer**

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM and 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

**Tuesday, June 19**

**Grand Ballroom**

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM and 3:00 PM – 3:45 PM

**Wednesday, June 20**

**Grand Ballroom**

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM and 3:00 PM – 3:45 PM

**Thursday, June 21**

**Salon Foyer**

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM

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## CONTINUING EDUCATION

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**1.0 PDH = 1 Hour** of session time

**1.0 Contact Hour = 1 Hour** of session time

For example: **1.2 CEU Credits = 12.0 PDH Credits** or **17.0 PDH Credits** could equate to **1.7 CEU Credits** depending on individual state regulations.

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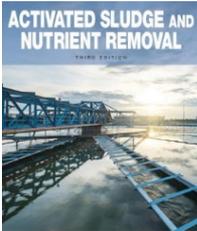
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## PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

### **Pre-Conference Workshops**

**Monday, June 18**

**8:30 AM – 5:00 PM**

*(Separate registration fees apply)*

#### **Workshop A**

**Advances in Nitrogen Removal: New Processes, Pathways, and Process Control**

**Room: Salon ABC**

There have been concerted efforts to overcome inefficiencies of conventional nitrogen removal processes. Which is also aligned with wastewater utilities embracing a new paradigm of recovery of resources from wastewater. To this end, minimization of chemicals, energy and footprint requirements for nitrogen removal has been benefited from the use of efficient biological pathways as well as innovative process control strategies. The main objective this workshop is to address current needs and challenges of mainstream nitrogen removing by showcasing and debating about recent advances.

#### **Workshop C**

**Short Course: Fundamentals of Nutrients Removal and Recovery-Theory, Technologies, Process Control, and Troubleshooting**

**Room: Salon FG**

This workshop is designed as a short course on the fundamentals of design for biological nutrient removal. It is most appropriate for young professionals and operators. The microbiology, design fundamentals, and operating controls to biological nutrient removal will be presented. Class exercises will pertain to operational responses to optimize nutrient removal or to respond to process upsets. Process simulation software will also be presented as a method to train operators or to test new design parameters.

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**Welcome Kickoff Reception in the Grand Ballroom Foyer, 5:15-6:15 PM.**  
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## OPENING GENERAL SESSION

### Opening General Session

Tuesday, June 19

8:30 AM –12:15 PM

Room: Salon FG

- 8:30 AM**            **Welcome to the 2018 Conference!**  
Belinda Sturm, *University of Kansas, 2018 Co-Chair*  
Katya Bilyk, *Hazen and Sawyer, 2018 Co-Chair*
- 8:40 AM**            **Stimulating Resource Recovery from Wastewaters by  
Healthy Competition Among Utilities – a WEF  
Benchmarking Exercise**  
Peter Vanrolleghem, *Université Laval, WEF Board of Trustees*
- 8:50 AM**            **Welcome from NC AWWA-WEA**  
TJ Lynch, *City of Raleigh, NC AWWA-WEA*
- 8:55 AM**            **WWTP Optimization at Nutrient Removal Plants and  
Future Policy Direction**  
Sally Gutiérrez, *Water Permits Division, Office of Wastewater  
Management*
- 9:25 AM**            **How Do Small Utilities Fit into the Paradigm?**  
Jeanette Brown, *Manhattan College*
- 9:50 AM**            **Facilitated Panel and Q&A**
- 10:00 - 10:45 AM**            **Networking Break and Opening of Exhibit Hall**
- 10:45 AM**            **Lower Neuse Basin – Watershed Load Limits and how  
Utilities are Planning for Very Low Nitrogen Limits**  
TJ Lynch, *Assistant Utility Director, City of Raleigh*
- 11:05 AM**            **Making a Business Case for Nutrient Removal at a Small  
Utility**  
Todd Danielsen, *Avon Lake Utilities Ohio*
- 11:25 AM**            **The Value of Long-range Planning and Starting a Research  
Program**  
Jeff Prevatt, *Pima County*
- 11:45 AM**            **The Value of a Research Program and Process Challenges  
with Meeting Low TN and TP Limits Simultaneously**  
Christine deBarbadillo, *DC Water*
- 12:05 PM**            **Facilitated Panel and Q&A**
- 12:15 PM**            **Session Adjourns for Luncheon in Exhibit Hall**

## TECHNICAL PROGRAM

### Session 01: Optimization

Tuesday, June 19

1:30 PM – 5:15 PM

Room: Salon ABC

**Moderators:** Kumar Upendrakumar, Veolia North America  
Jeanette Brown, Manhattan College

- 1:30 PM**      **Nutrient Removal by Optimizing Conventional Wastewater Treatment**  
Grant Weaver, CleanWaterOps; Paul Shriner, EPA; Lori Weiss, ERG; Matthew Reusswig, PG Environmental
- 1:50 PM**      **Doing More with Less – Leveraging Existing Assets to Manage Capital and Operating Costs**  
Phill Yi, Wendell Khunjar, Ronald Taylor, Janice Carroll, Paul Pitt, Hazen & Sawyer; Sarah Lothman, Mike Latham, Michael Rumke, Rick Zaepfel, Loudoun Water
- 2:10 PM**      **Full-Scale Testing Postpones Total Nitrogen Reduction Expansion**  
Don Esping, Brown and Caldwell; David Green, City of Rochester; Mark Allenwood, Brown and Caldwell
- 2:30 PM**      ***Technical Brief: Limited Operating Data? Monte Carlo Based Process Simulations Allow for Optimization of a Newly Constructed BNR Facility***  
Colin Fitzgerald, Adrienne Willoughby, CH2M - Jacobs
- 2:35 PM**      **Facilitated Panel Discussion**
- 3:00 PM**      **Networking Break in Exhibit Hall**
- 3:45 PM**      **The Importance of Carbon Availability for SND: Improved Nitrogen Removal at Low DO Concentration is not Guaranteed**  
Stephanie Klaus, Virginia Tech; Lindsey Ferguson, Old Dominion University; Cody Campolongo, Virginia Tech; Christopher Wilson, HRSD; Bernhard Wett, ARA Consut; Sudhir Murthy, DC Water; Charles Bott, HRSD
- 4:05 PM**      **Achieving BPR Without Nitrification – A Low SRT Dilemma**  
Chris Maher, Tom Thorson, Peter Schauer, Clean Water Services

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- 4:25 PM**      **Assessing Biodegradation and Exposure Effects of Bisphenol-A with Microbial Communities Involved in Biological Nutrient Removal**  
Catherine Hoar, Columbia University; Sandeep Sathyamoorthy, Columbia University/Black & Veatch; Kartik Chandran, Columbia University
- 4:45 PM**      **Facilitated Panel Discussion**
- 5:15 PM**      **Session Adjourns for Networking Reception in Exhibit Hall**
- Poster**        **Minimizing Mixing Energy in Activated Sludge Selector Basins - A Mixing Energy Pilot Study**  
Sidharta Arora, Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District; James Fischer, Xylem Water Solutions

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## TECHNICAL PROGRAM

### Session 02: Sustainability as a Driver for Planning and Decision Making

Tuesday, June 19

1:30 PM – 5:15 PM

Room: Salon DE

Moderator: Uma Vempati, ISG

- 1:30 PM**      **Adopting Sustainability as the Guiding Principle in Prioritizing R&D Projects at a Water Utility**  
Per Nielsen, Troels Bjerre, VCS Denmark
- 1:50 PM**      **Balancing Future Growth and Nitrogen Discharge Limits in Wastewater Master Planning for the City of Raleigh**  
Susan Auten, Christine Polo, John Brinkley, Black & Veatch; Eileen Navarrete, TJ Lynch, Erika Bailey, City of Raleigh Public Utilities; Steve Tedder, Tedderfarm Consulting
- 2:10 PM**      **The Role of Location in Sustainable Nitrogen Removal for Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems**  
Xiaofan Xu, Nancy Diaz-Elsayed, Qiong Zhang, University of South Florida
- 2:30 PM**      **Facilitated Panel Discussion**
- 3:00 PM**      **Networking Break in Exhibit Hall**
- 3:45 PM**      **Regulations Drive Nutrient Recovery and Reuse at Winnipeg's Largest Treatment Facility: The Winnipeg North End Sewage Plant Design-Build Upgrade Project**  
Terry Goss, Damian Kruk, James Marx, Keith Sears, Simon Baker, AECOM; Michelle Paetkau, City of Winnipeg
- 4:05 PM**      **Unforeseen Consequences: The Impact of Water Conservation on Wastewater Characteristics and the Knock-on Effect on Biological Nutrient Removal**  
Andrew Shaw, Black & Veatch; Wayne Bagg, Water Corporation; Rajendra Bhattarai, Austin, TX; Allen Deur, NYCDEP; Soeren Eriksen, VCS Denmark Ltd; Jim McQuarrie, MWRD; Per Nielsen, VCS Denmark; Ana Pena-Tijerina, City of Fort Worth
- 4:25 PM**      **Evaluating Nutrient Removal for Madison's Utility of the Future**  
Don Esping, Nancy Andrews, Lloyd Winchell, Brown and Caldwell

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## TECHNICAL PROGRAM

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- 4:45 PM**      ***Technical Brief: Impact of Water Conservation on Nutrient Removal and Utilities in General***  
Mario Benisch, David Clark, HDR; Werner Maier, IAT Stuttgart
- 4:50 PM**      **Facilitated Panel Discussion**
- 5:15 PM**      **Session Adjourns for Networking Reception in Exhibit Hall**

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## TECHNICAL PROGRAM

### Session 03: Mainstream Innovations in Nitrogen Removal

Tuesday, June 19

1:30 PM – 5:15 PM

Room: Salon FG

**Moderators:** Belinda Sturm, University of Kansas

Tim Ware, Arcadis

- 1:30 PM**      **Achieving Low TN Effluent by Operating AvN Control Coupled with Partial Denitrification-Anammox Control**  
Tri Le, Catholic University of America/DC Water; Rahil Fofana, DC Water; Arash Massoudieh, Catholic University of America; Ahmed Al-Omari, Sudhir Murthy, DC Water; Bernhard Wett, ARA Consut; Kartik Chandran, Columbia University; Christine Debarbadillo, DC Water; Charles Bott, HRSD; Haydee De Clippeleir, DC Water
- 1:50 PM**      **Testing of Novel Denitratation/Deammonification Process for Mainstream Total Nitrogen Removal**  
Anthony Niemiec, Hazen and Sawyer; Robert Sharp, Manhattan College/ Hazen and Sawyer; Allen Deur, NYCDEP
- 2:10 PM**      **Optimizing Carbon Addition to a Polishing Partial Denitrification/Anammox MBBR Using Online Control**  
Cody Campolong, Stephanie Klaus, Virginia Tech; Lindsey Ferguson, Old Dominion University; Christopher Wilson, HRSD; Bernhard Wett, ARA Consut; Sudhir Murthy, DC Water; Charles Bott, HRSD
- 2:30 PM**      **Facilitated Panel Discussion**
- 3:00 PM**      **Networking Break in Exhibit Hall**
- 3:45 PM**      **Mainstream ANITA Mox Pilot Testing at the Joint Water Pollution Control Plant**  
Michael Liu, Eric Krikorian, Thomas Knapp, Nikos Melitas, Sanitation Districts of LA County; Hong Zhao, Mitch Johnson, Veolia Water Technology
- 4:05 PM**      **Enhancing the Decoupling of Solids Retention Times In Full-Scale Deammonification Processes Using Screens**  
Tim Van Winckel, Ghent University/DC Water/University of Kansas; Ahmed Al-Omari, DC Water; Imre Takacs, Dynamita; Bernhard Wett, ARA Consut; Benjamin Bachmann, University of Innsbruck; Belinda Sturm, University of Kansas; Charles Bott, HRSD; Siegfried Vlaeminck, Universiteit Antwerp/Ghent University; Sudhir Murthy, Haydée De Clippeleir, DC Water

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- 4:25 PM**      **Performance and Microbial Ecology of a Low Temperature (15°C) Mainstream Anammox Moving Bed Biofilm Reactor(MBBR) Process**  
Minxi (Joanna) Jiang, Zheqin Li, Kartik Chandran, Columbia University
- 4:45 PM**      ***Technical Brief:* Membrane-Aerated Biofilm Reactor (MABR) Demonstration at Ejby Mølle WRRF**  
Nerea Uri, VCS Denmark; Tim Constantine, J. Sandino, A. Willoughby, CH2M; Per Nielsen, VCS Denmark  
*\*Please see affiliated poster*
- 4:50 PM**      **Facilitated Panel Discussion**
- 5:15 PM**      **Session Adjourns for Networking Reception in Exhibit Hall**

*Don't Forget!*

*After technical sessions end for the day, join us for the **Networking Reception in the Grand Ballroom from 5:15-6:45 PM.** All full conference, daily, exhibitor, and student participants are invited.*

## TECHNICAL PROGRAM

### **Session 04: Phosphorus Removal: Sidestream Fermentation, Modeling, and Operations**

**Wednesday, June 20**

**8:30 AM – 12:15 PM**

**Room: Salon ABC**

**Moderators:** Paul Wood, Lockwood, Andrews & Newnam, Inc.  
Kumar Upendrakumar, Veolia North America

- 8:30 AM            The Case for Side-Stream RAS or Mixed Liquor Fermentation to Enhance EBPR**  
James Barnard; Edmund Kobylinski, Black and Veatch
- 8:50 AM            Side-Stream EBPR Practices and Fundamentals - Rethinking and Reforming the Enhanced Biological Phosphorus Removal Process**  
Nicholas Tooker, Guangyu Li, Varun Srinivasan, Northeastern University; James L. Barnard, Black & Veatch; Charles Bott, HRSD; Paul Dombrowski, Woodard & Curran; Peter Schauer, Adrienne Menniti, Clean Water Services; Andrew Shaw, Black & Veatch; Beverly Stinson, Gerry Stevens, AECOM; Patrick Dunlap, Black & Veatch; Imre Takács, Dynamita; Heather Phillips, City of Olathe; Howard Analla, City of Henderson; Andy Russell, Town of Cary; Angela Lambrecht, Regional District of Central Okanagan; James McQuarrie, Isaac Avila, Metro Water Reclamation District; Annalisa Onnis-Hayden, Northeastern University; April Z. Gu, Cornell University
- 9:10 AM            Sidestream RAS Fermentation for Stable Bio-P Combined with Short Cut Nitrogen Removal in an A/B Process**  
Lindsey Ferguson, Old Dominion University/ HRSD; Cody Campolong, Stephanie Klaus, Virginia Tech/HRSD; Christopher Wilson, HRSD; Bernhard Wett, ARA Consult; Sudhir Murthy, DC Water; Charles Bott, HRSD
- 9:30 AM            *Technical Brief: A Model Based Study: Revisiting Conventional BNR Configurations with Advanced Aeration Control***  
Pusker Regmi, Jose Jimenez, Brown and Caldwell
- 9:35 AM            Facilitated Panel Discussion**
- 10:00 AM           Networking Break in Exhibit Hall**

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- 10:45 AM**      **Comparison of Microbial Ecology Between Conventional and Side-Stream Full-Scale EBPR Systems**  
Varun Srinivasan, Nicholas Tooker, Guangyu Li, Northeastern University; James Barnard, Black & Veatch; Charles Bott, HRSD; Paul Dombrowski, Woodard & Curran; Peter Schauer, Clean Water Services; Adrienne Menniti, Clean Water Services; Annalisa Onnis-Hayden; Ameet Pinto, Northeastern University; April Gu, Northeastern University/Cornell University
- 11:05 AM**      **Turning Lemons into Lemonade: Conversion of a Conventional Activated Sludge System into an Enhanced Biological Phosphorus Removal System for High Strength Waste Management**  
Kam Law, Greeley and Hansen; Thomas Meyer, Paul Keturi, Greater Peoria Sanitary District
- 11:25 AM**      **Application of Agent-Based Modeling to Reveal Competition Between PAOs and GAOs in Side-Stream EBPR (S2EBPR) Systems**  
Guangyu Li, Nicholas Tooker, Dongqi Wang, Varun Srinivasan, Northeastern University; James Barnard, Black & Veatch; Peter Schauer, Clean Water Services; Imre Takacs, Dynamita; Annalisa Onnis-Hayden, Northeastern University; April Gu, Cornell University
- 11:45 AM**      ***Technical Brief: Performance and Microbial Population in Side-Stream Enhanced Biological Phosphorus Removal Systems***  
Annalisa Onnis-Hayden; Nicholas Tooker, Guangyu Li, Dongqi Wang, Varun Srinivasan, Northeastern University; James Barnard, Black & Veatch; Charles Bott, HRSD; Paul Dombrowski, Woodard & Curran; Peter Schauer, Adrienne Menniti, Clean Water Services; Andrew Shaw, Black & Veatch; Beverley Stinson, Gerry Stevens, AECOM; Patrick Dunlap, Black & Veatch; Imre Takacs, Dynamita; Heather Phillips, City of Olathe; Angela Lambrecht, Reginal District of Central Okanagan; Howard Analla, City of Henderson; Andy Russell, Town of Cary; April Gu, Cornell University
- 11:50 AM**      **Facilitated Panel Discussion**
- 12:15 PM**      **Session Adjourns for Luncheon in Exhibit Hall**

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### Session 05: Control Systems for Enhanced Nitrogen Removal

Wednesday, June 20

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Room: Salon DE

**Moderators:** Joe Husband, Arcadis  
Morgan Brown, Water Environment Federation

- 8:30 AM**      **Startup, Optimization, and Operational Results from a Biological Nutrient Removal Process with Ammonium Based Airflow Controls**  
Eric Redmond, Jacobs-CH2M; ; Matthew Jalbert, Mike Young, Trinity River Authority; Leon Downing, Black and Veatch; Thomas Johnson, Jacobs-CH2M
- 8:50 AM**      **Understanding Simultaneous Nutrient Removal through Low Dissolved Oxygen Operation**  
Jose Jimenez, Pusker Regmi, Mark Miller, Brown and Caldwell
- 9:10 AM**      **Oxygen Uptake Rate as Control Parameter for Carbon Management in High-Rate Activated Sludge**  
Tim Van Winckel, Ghent University/DC Water/University of Kansas; Olajide Olagunju, DC Water/Howard University; Belinda Sturm, University of Kansas; Siegfried Vlaeminck, Universiteit Antwerp/Ghent University; Kimberly Jones, Howard University; Charles Bott, HRSD; Bernhard Wett, ARA Consult; Ahmed Al-Omari, Sudhir Murthy, Haydée De Clippeleir, DC Water
- 9:30 AM**      ***Technical Brief:* Implementation of Aeration Control Strategies and Nitrate-Based Internal Mixed Liquor Recycle Control Employing In-Situ Sensors and Feedback PID Controllers in an Integrated Fixed-Film Activated Sludge Wastewater Treatment Facility**  
Amanda Ford, Hazen; Shawn Hawley, Robert Rutherford, HRSD; Kshitiz Uprety; Charles Bott, HRSD
- 9:35 AM**      **Facilitated Panel Discussion**
- 10:00 AM**      **Session Adjourns for Networking Break in Exhibit Hall**

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### Session 06: Alternate Electron Donors and Their Applications

Wednesday, June 20

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Room: Salon FG

**Moderators:** Sarina Ergas, University of South Florida  
Laura Rodriguez-Gonzalez, University of South Florida

- 8:30 AM**            **Making Methanol on the Backs of Nitrifying Bacteria**  
Sandeep Sathyamoorthy, Black & Veatch; Yu-Chen Su, Kartik Chandran, Columbia University
- 8:50 AM**            **Sulfur-Based Autotrophic Denitrification for Nitrate Removal in Marine Recirculating Aquaculture Systems**  
Qiaochong He, Zhang Cheng, Victoria Burnett, Sarina Ergas, University of South Florida
- 9:10 AM**            **Woodchip Bioreactors for Nitrate Removal in Wastewater: Recent Findings, Applications, and Economics**  
Bryan Maxwell, Francois Birgand, NCSU
- 9:30 AM**            **Technical Brief: Characterizing Nitrogen Transformation Processes in Nitrogen Removing Biofilters For Onsite Wastewater Treatment**  
Stuart Waugh, NYS Center for Clean Water Technology; Xinwei Mao, Harold Walker, Christopher Gobler, NYS Center for Clean Water Technology/Stony Brook University  
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- 9:35 AM**            **Facilitated Panel Discussion**
- 10:00 AM**           **Session Adjourns for Networking Break in Exhibit Hall**

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**Session 07: Nutrient Removal from the Utility and Operations Perspective**  
**Wednesday, June 20**  
**10:45 AM – 12:15 PM**  
**Room: Salon DE**

**Moderators:** Erika Bailey, City of Raleigh Public Utilities  
Uma Vempati, ISG

- 10:45 AM**      **Achieving Energy Neutrality in the Face of Stringent Effluent Nutrient Requirements: Setting a Vision and Empowering Operations Staff**  
Tim Constantine, Julian Sandino, Jacobs; Per Nielsen, Mads Leth, VCS Denmark; Adrienne Willoughby, Jacobs
- 11:05 AM**      **Process Model Simulation Provides Effective Hands-On Approach to BNR Operator Training**  
Paul Dombrowski, Woodard & Curran
- 11:25 AM**      **Using Collaborative Efforts to Maximize Nutrient Removal Permit Compliance During Facility Upgrade Construction**  
Thor Young, Ladan Holakoo; Greg Jablonski, GHD; Jerome Napora; Bernard Williams, Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works
- 11:45 AM**      ***Technical Brief: Culture and Organization Changes Unleashes Nutrient Removal Potential in A Conventional BNR Facility***  
Warren Barlow, Fort Collins Utilities; Tanja Rauch-Williams, Carollo Engineers
- 11:50 AM**      **Facilitated Panel Discussion**
- 12:15 PM**      **Session Adjourns for Luncheon in Exhibit Hall**

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### Session 08: Reuse and Recovery

Wednesday, June 20

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM

Room: Salon FG

**Moderators:** Robert Sharp, Manhattan College/ Hazen and Sawyer  
Christine Radke, The Water Research Foundation

- 10:45 AM      Nutrient Recycles and Other Side Effects of Co-Digestion of Organic Waste**  
Alan Appleton, Tanja Rauch-Williams, Carollo Engineers; Mark Greene, O'Brien & Gere Engineers Inc; Stefan Grimberg, Clarkson University
- 11:05 AM      Advancing Nutrient Recovery through Urine-Derived Fertilizers (UDF) in the United States**  
Nancy Love, University of Michigan; Abraham Noe-Hays, Rich Earth Institute; Krista Wigginton, University of Michigan; Linda Macpherson, New Water Resources; Diana Aga, University of Buffalo; Charles Bott, HRSD; Glen Daigger, University of Michigan; Arthur Davis, Rich Earth Institute; Joe Eisenberg, University of Michigan; Alexandria Gagnon, HRSD; Zerihun Getaneh, Addis Ababa University; Heather Goetsch, University of Michigan; Phoebe Gooding, Rich Earth Institute; Rebecca Hardin, Stephen Hilton, University of Michigan; Jose Jimenez, Brown and Caldwell; Greg Keoleian, Nicholas Lowe, Waylan Mui, University of Michigan; Rachel Mullen, University of Buffalo; Kim Nace, Rich Earth Institute; Audrey Pallmeyer, University of Michigan; Neil Patel, Rich Earth Institute; Dylan Raye-Leonard, Enrique Rodriguez, University of Michigan; Tatiana Schreiber, Rich Earth Institute, Alex Sinanaj, William Tarpeh, University of Michigan; Rebecca Wombacher, University of Buffalo; Bowen Zhou, University of Michigan
- 11:25 AM      Wastewater Treatment Selection and Operation to Benefit Downstream Resource Recovery: An Exploration of Three Case Studies**  
Stephanie Ishii, Wendell Khunjar, Phill Yi, Enrique Vadiveloo, Buddy Boysen, Chris Owen, Troy Walker, Hazen and Sawyer
- 11:45 AM      Facilitated Panel Discussion**
- 12:15 PM      Session Adjourns for Luncheon in Exhibit Hall**

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### Session 09: Innovations in Phosphorus Control and Recovery

Wednesday, June 20

1:30 PM – 5:15 PM

Room: Salon ABC

**Moderators:** Thor Yong, GHD

Helene Kassouf, University of South Florida

- 1:30 PM**      **A Balancing Act: Achieving Both Low Level Phosphorus and Metals Limits at Upper Blackstone**  
Maureen Neville, Alexandra Bowen, CDM Smith; Karla Sangrey, Upper Blackstone Water; Erik Grotton, Blueleaf
- 1:50 PM**      **Nutrient Recovery Performance and Optimization of Biological Phosphorus Removal at the F. Wayne Hill Water Resources Center**  
Gaya Ram Mohan, JC Lan, Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources; Ron Latimer, Michael Lynch, Paul Pitt, Hazen and Sawyer
- 2:10 PM**      **Nutrient Whack-a-Mole - Sidestream Nutrient Control and Assessment of the Fate of Fe, S, and P**  
Colin Fitzgerald, CH2M-Jacobs; Leon Downing, Black and Veatch; Thomas Johnson, Eric Redmond, CH2M-Jacobs; Mike Young, Mark Reeves, Matthew Jalbert, Trinity River Authority
- 2:30 PM**      ***Technical Brief: There is Light at the End of the Pipe! Causes and Control of Struvite and Vivianite Scaling at WRRFs***  
Samuel Jeyanayagam, Jacobs; Douglas Miller, Douglas L Miller Consulting LLC
- 2:35 PM**      **Facilitated Panel Discussion**
- 3:00 PM**      **Networking Break in Exhibit Hall**
- 3:45 PM**      **Holistic Approach to Phosphorus Sequestration and Recovery at Fox River WRD**  
Stephen Arant, Bikram Sabherwal, James Barnard, Black & Veatch; Beth Vogt, Jack Russell, James Kerrigan, Fox River WRD

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- 4:05 PM**      **Comparison of Phosphorus Recovery Through Pre-Anaerobic-Digestion Brushite Precipitation and Post-Anaerobic-Digestion Struvite Crystallization**  
Zhongtian Li, Menachem Tabanpour, Gerhard Forstner, Centrisys/CNP
- 4:25 PM**      **Quantification of Struvite Content of Biosolids Is Necessary to Avoid Bias in The Assessment of Digester and Dewaterability Performance**  
Wendell Khunjar, Hazen and Sawyer; Isaac Avila; Liam Cavanaugh, MWRD; Alexandria Gagnon; Ron Latimer, Hazen and Sawyer; Christopher Wilson, HRSD; Blair Wisdom
- 4:45 PM**      ***Technical Brief: Lost Crystals– Impacts of Struvite Recovery Performance on Plant Capacity for Achieving Low-P Effluent***  
Adrian Romero, Thomas Johnson, Leon Downing, CH2M; Adrienne Menniti, Clean Water Services; William Leaf, CH2M; Matt Seib, Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District; Ron Gearhart, City of Boise; Colin Fitzgerald, Greater Minneapolis-St. Paul Area
- 4:50 PM**      **Facilitated Panel Discussion**
- 5:15 PM**      **Session Adjourns**

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### **Session 10: Operator Q&A Panel: Experiences and Lessons Learned Meeting Low TN and TP Limits in the Mid-Atlantic Region**

**Wednesday, June 20**

**1:30 PM – 5:15 PM**

**Room: Salon DE**

**Moderators:** Joe Rohrbacher, Hazen and Sawyer  
Erika Bailey, City of Raleigh

Many municipalities on the east coast have to meet some of the strictest nutrient standards in the country and have been doing so for over 15 years. This session includes representatives from various municipalities in the region representing nine water reclamation facilities and they will share their stories about nutrient removal. The speakers will make 15-minute presentations and the remainder of the time will be held for a 50-minute Q&A panel with the audience. The majority of the speakers are the Wastewater Operations Director for their utility.

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| <b>1:30 PM</b> | <b>Welcome</b><br>Joe Rohrbacher, Hazen and Sawyer                    |
| <b>1:40 PM</b> | <b>Erika Bailey</b><br>City of Raleigh - 75 mgd Neuse River RRF       |
| <b>1:55 PM</b> | <b>Jeff Mahagan</b><br>Town of Hillsborough - 3 mgd Hillsborough WWTP |
| <b>2:10 PM</b> | <b>John Dodson</b><br>City of Durham - 20 mgd North Durham WRF        |
| <b>2:25 PM</b> | <b>Charles Cocker</b><br>City of Durham - 20 mgd South Durham WRF     |
| <b>2:40 PM</b> | <b>Damon Forney</b><br>Town of Cary - 18 mgd Western Wake RWRF        |
| <b>2:55 PM</b> | <b>Jonathan Bulla</b><br>Town of Cary - 12 mgd North Cary WRF         |
| <b>3:10 PM</b> | <b>Mike Parsons</b><br>HRSD - 24 mgd Williamsburg WTP                 |
| <b>3:25 PM</b> | <b>James Grandstaff</b><br>Henrico County - 75 mgd WRF                |
| <b>3:40 PM</b> | <b>Q&amp;A Panel with Operators</b>                                   |
| <b>5:15 PM</b> | <b>Session Adjourns</b>   |

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### Session 11: Evolving World of Biofilm Systems for Nutrient Removal

Wednesday, June 20

1:30 PM – 5:15 PM

Room: Salon FG

**Moderators:** Pusker Regmi, Brown and Caldwell  
Christine deBarbadillo, DC Water

- 1:30 PM**      **A Pilot Scale Evaluation of Membrane Aerated Biofilm Reactor (MABR) Technology for Biological Nutrient Removal Process Intensification**  
Sandeep Sathyamoorthy, Samik Bagchi, Black & Veatch; Daniel Coutts, Suez Treatment Solutions; Kelly Gordon, Black & Veatch; Dwight Houweling, Suez Treatment Solutions
- 1:50 PM**      **Partial Nitrification / Anammox Membrane Aerated Biofilm Reactor for Nitrogen Removal from Aerobic Secondary Effluent**  
Brett Wagner, Glen Daigger, Nancy Love, University of Michigan
- 2:10 PM**      **Achieving Low Nutrient Effluent Quality at Lagoon Facilities using MBBR Technology: Low Temperature Performance and Bacterial Community Analysis**  
Robert Delatolla, Patrick D'Aoust, G. LeBlond, Raheleh Arabgol, Warsama Ahmed, Chris Kinsley, University of Ottawa; Simon Vincent, Bradley Young, University of Ottawa
- 2:30 PM**      **Facilitated Panel Discussion**
- 3:00 PM**      **Networking Break in Exhibit Hall**
- 3:45 PM**      **New Generation of MBBR for Biological Treatment of Carbon, Nitrogen and Phosphorus**  
Hugues Humbert, Romain Lemaire Tristan Germain, Veolia; Sofia Lind, AnoxKaldnes; Erin Gallimore, Kruger - Veolia Water & Technologies
- 4:05 PM**      **Retrofitting a Roughing Filter/Activated Sludge Plant for Continuous Ammonia Removal (<1 mg/L)**  
Matthew Kallerud, Carollo Engineers; Ken Cook, West County Wastewater District  
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- 4:25 PM**      **Dynamic Aerobic Granular Sludge Modeling**  
Bruce Johnson, Heather Stewart, Jacobs
- 4:45 PM**      **Facilitated Panel Discussion**
- 5:15 PM**      **Session Adjourns**

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### Session 12: Strategies for Meeting Ultra-Low Nutrient Effluent Quality Standards

Thursday, June 21

8:30 AM – 11:45 AM

Room: Salon ABC

**Moderators:** Francis de los Reyes III, North Carolina State University  
Tim Ware, Arcadis

- 8:30 AM**      **Applying Molecular Tools for Increasing Biological Nutrient Removal: A Discussion on Best Practices on Using DNA of Operations**  
Leon Downing, Black and Veatch; George Wells, Northwestern University; Autumn Fisher; Matthew Jalbert, Freese & Nichols; Mike Young, Trinity River Authority; Colin Fitzgerald, Eric Redmond, Jacobs - CH2M; John Tillotson; Ralph Wagner, Microbe Detectives LLC
- 8:50 AM**      **Characterizing BPR Activity to Understand Overall Process Health**  
Peter Schauer, Adrienne Menniti, Gavin Bushee, Clean Water Services
- 9:10 AM**      **Quantification of Influent Non-Readily Biodegradable Dissolved Organic Nitrogen to Explore Nutrient Management via Pretreatment**  
Mary Sadler, Ronald Taylor, Stephanie Ishii, Hazen and Sawyer
- 9:30 AM**      **Technical Brief: Testing the Limits of TN Removal Technology - Investigating Soluble Organic Nitrogen Generation in A Biological Wastewater Treatment Process**  
Ruchi Joshi, North Dakota State University; Murthy Kasi, HDR; Tanush Wadhawan, Dynamita; Eakalak Khan, North Dakota State University  
*\*Please see affiliated poster*
- 9:35 AM**      **Facilitated Panel Discussion**
- 10:00 AM**      **Networking Break in Exhibit Hall**
- 10:15 AM**      **Lessons Learned After A Decade of Collaborative Nutrient Removal Research: What's in The Future?** JB Neethling, David Clark, HDR Inc; David Stensel, University of Washington; Julian Sandino, Jacobs; Roy Tsuchihashi, AECOM; Amit Pramanik, Christine Radke, The Water Research Foundation

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- 10:35 AM**      **Leveraging Research & Real World Experience to Clarify Phosphorus LOT with Ballasted Sedimentation**  
Patrick Dunlap, James Fitzpatrick, Mark Steichen, Michael Tache, William Walkup, Black & Veatch
- 10:55 AM**      **Save Coagulant Dosages with Sludge Recirculation in Tertiary Chemical Phosphorus Removal Process**  
Bryan Fincher, Hong Zhao, Harrison Fowler, Richard DiMassimo, Veolia Water Technologies
- 11:15 AM**      **Facilitated Panel Discussion**
- 11:45 AM**      **Conference Adjourns**

## TECHNICAL PROGRAM

### Session 13: Watershed

Thursday, June 21

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Room: Salon DE

**Moderators:** Sandeep Sathyamoorthy, Black & Veatch  
Victor D'Amato, Tetra Tech Engineering, P.C.

- 8:30 AM**            **Understanding Water Quality and Nutrients in a Large Watershed**  
Mike Osborne, Drew Ackerman, Robert Osborne, Black and Veatch; Gina Kimble, Catawba-Wateree Water Management Group, Charlotte Water
- 8:50 AM**            **Neuse River Compliance Association: A Success Story but What Does the Future Hold?**  
Haywood Phthisic, Neuse River Compliance Association; Dan McLawhorn, City of Raleigh/Neuse River Compliance Association; Erika Bailey, City of Raleigh
- 9:10 AM**            **The San Francisco Bay Area Nutrient Watershed Permit: Challenges Associated with Evaluating 37 Different WRRFs**  
Michael Falk, JB Neethling, HDR Inc; Linda Sawyer, Brown and Caldwell; Holly Kennedy, HDR Inc
- 9:30 AM**            ***Technical Brief: Exciting New Nutrient Discharge Permitting Frameworks Protect Water Quality and Provide Compliance Flexibilities***  
David Clark, Thomas Dupuis, HDR Inc.; Mike Falk; Michael Kasch, JB Neethling, HDR Inc.
- 9:35 AM**            **Facilitated Panel Discussion**
- 10:00 AM**            **Session Adjourns for Networking Break in Salon Foyer**

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### Session 14: Latest Concepts in Sidestream Nitrogen Removal and Recovery

Thursday, June 21

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Room: Salon FG

**Moderators:** Katya Bilyk, Hazen and Sawyer  
Phil Ackman, Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County

**8:30 AM**            **Is PAD Worth It? Costs, Benefits, and Lessons Learned from the First PAD Retrofit in the US**  
Cole Sigmon, Donald Colgate, JR Finley, Brad Janoka, Conor Tyler, Emanuel Watson, Chris Douville, City of Boulder

**8:50 AM**            **Post Aerobic Digestion: Operational Experience from the Northern Treatment Plant**  
Alex Haeger, Liam Cavanaugh, Orren West, Kimberly Cowan, Metro Wastewater Reclamation District; Leon Downing, Black and Veatch

**9:10 AM**            **Tale of Two Cities: Operation of Sidestream ANITA™ Mox**  
Margaret Hollowed, Glenn Thesing, Samuel Liang, Veolia Water Technologies

**9:30 AM**            ***Technical Brief: Impact of Ozonation and Electrocoagulation on Refractory Nutrients Generated from Thermal Hydrolysis Processes***  
Gregory Pace, Eric Dole, Hazen and Sawyer; Stephanie Ishii, University of Florida; Ruchi Joshi, Eakalak Khan, North Dakota State University; Wendell Khunjar, Marc Santos, Hazen and Sawyer; Robert Sharp, Manhattan College; Phill Yi, Hazen and Sawyer

**9:35 AM**            **Facilitated Panel Discussion**

**10:00 AM**           **Session Adjourns for Networking Break in Salon Foyer**

**Poster**    **Recovery of Ammonium from Sludge Dewatering Processes for the Production of Ammonium Sulfate Solution**  
Stephan Wasielewski, Eduard Rott, Ralf Minke, University of Stuttgart; Heidrun Steinmetz, University of Kaiserslautern

## TECHNICAL PROGRAM

### **Session 15: US EPA National Priorities Nutrient Management Centers: Practical Outcomes from Five Years of Water Research Nationwide**

**Thursday, June 21**

**10:15 AM – 11:45 AM**

**Room: Salon DE**

**Moderators:** Amit Pramanik, The Water Research Foundation  
Ben Packard, USEPA

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program established four Centers to conduct water research and demonstration projects that are innovative and sustainable using a systems approach for nutrient management in the Nation's waters. These Centers were required to take a system view of nutrient management that considered societal and technological factors in the breadth of possibilities that may influence water quality. An overview of each Center's key accomplishments will be presented along with more detailed presentations of Center products that attendees can integrate into their nutrient management strategies.

**10.15 AM**            **Overview of EPA Centers for Water Research on National  
Priorities Related to a Systems View of Nutrient  
Management**  
Ben Packard, USEPA

**10:20 AM**            **Smart Nonwater Urinals for Improved Water Conservation  
and Enhanced Nutrient Recovery**  
Trevor Boyer, Daniella Saetta, Hannah Ray, Arizona State  
University

**10:40 AM**            **Management of Diffuse Nutrients from Stormwater and  
On-Site Wastewater: New Science and Community  
Engagement Informing Field Demonstrations of New  
Technologies**  
Sarina Ergas, Maya Trotz, Qiong Zhang, James Mihelcic,  
Kebreab Ghebremichael, Laura Rodriguez-Gonzalez, Karl  
Payne, Michelle Henderson, Amulya Miriyala, Justine Stocks,  
Emma Lopez-Ponnada, University of South Florida, Damann  
Anderson, Hazen and Sawyer, Thomas Lynn, Texas A&M  
University-Kingsville

**11:05 AM**            **Assessing Efficacy of Nutrient Removal and Recovery  
Technologies at Wastewater Treatment Facilities**  
Brock Hodgson, Sybil Sharvelle, Colorado State University

**11:25 AM**            **Questions and Discussion**  
Ben Packard, USEPA; Amit Pramanik, The Water Research  
Foundation

## TECHNICAL PROGRAM

### Session 16: Carbon Redirection

Thursday, June 21

10:15 AM – 11:45 AM

Room: Salon FG

**Moderators:** Mehran Andalib, Stantec  
Christine Radke, The Water Research Foundation

- 10:15 AM**      **Evaluating Primary Sludge Fermentation at the Central Valley Water Reclamation Facility**  
Adam Klein, Brown and Caldwell; Sharon Burton, Phillip Heck, Central Valley Water Reclamation Facility; Bryan Mansell, Henryk Melcer, Brown and Caldwell
- 10:35 AM**      **High-Rate Aerobic and Anaerobic Technologies for Carbon Management and Achieving Energy Neutrality**  
Mark Miller, Jose Jimenez, Brown and Caldwell; Damien Batstone, University of Queensland
- 10:55 AM**      **Westside Process Replaces TF/AS at Central Valley WRF To Meet New Utah State Phosphorus Regulation**  
Henryk Melcer, Brown and Caldwell; Sharon Burton, Central Valley Water Reclamation Facility; Bryan Mansell, Adam Klein, Brown and Caldwell; Phillip Heck, Central Valley Water Reclamation Facility; Trevor Lindley, Brown and Caldwell
- 11:05 AM**      ***Technical Brief: Road Map to Achieving Effluent Total Phosphorus Limit of 0.043 mg/L***  
Timur Deniz, John Bratby, CDM Smith
- 11:10 AM**      **Facilitated Panel Discussion**
- 11:45 AM**      **Conference Adjourns**

## TECHNICAL PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE

Session Code	Session Title	Time	Room
<b>Monday, June 18</b>			
Workshop A	Advances in Nitrogen Removal: New processes, pathways and process control	8:30am–5:00pm	Salon ABC
Workshop C	Short Course: Fundamentals of Nutrients Removal and Recovery-Theory, Technologies, Process Control, and Troubleshooting	8:30am–5:00pm	Salon FG
<b>Tuesday, June 19</b>			
OGS	Opening General Session	8:30am–12:15pm	Salon FG
Session 1	Optimization	1:30pm–5:15pm	Salon ABC
Session 2	Sustainability as a Driver for Planning and Decision Making	1:30pm–5:15pm	Salon DE
Session 3	Mainstream Innovations in Nitrogen Removal	1:30pm–5:15pm	Salon FG
<b>Wednesday, June 20</b>			
Session 4	Phosphorus Removal: Sidestream Fermentation, Modeling, and Operations	8:30am–12:15pm	Salon ABC
Session 5	Control Systems for Enhanced Nitrogen Removal	8:30am–10:00am	Salon DE
Session 6	Alternate Electron Donors and Their Applications	8:30am–10:00am	Salon FG
Session 7	Nutrient Removal from the Utility and Operations Perspective	10:45am–12:15pm	Salon DE
Session 8	Reuse and Recovery	10:45am–12:15pm	Salon FG
Session 9	Innovations in Phosphorus Control and Recovery	1:30pm–5:15pm	Salon ABC
Session 10	Operator Q&A Panel: Experiences and Lessons Learned Meeting Low TN and TP Limits in the Mid-Atlantic Region	1:30pm–5:15pm	Salon DE
Session 11	Evolving World of Biofilm Systems for Nutrient Removal	1:30pm–5:15pm	Salon FG
<b>Thursday, June 21</b>			
Session 12	Strategies for Meeting Ultra-Low Nutrient Effluent Quality Standards	8:30am–11:45am	Salon ABC
Session 13	Watershed	8:30am–10:00am	Salon DE
Session 14	Latest Concepts in Sidestream Nitrogen Removal and Recovery	8:30am–10:00am	Salon FG
Session 15	US EPA National Priorities Nutrient Management Centers: Practical Outcomes from Five Years of Water Research Nationwide	10:15am–11:45am	Salon DE
Session 16	Carbon Redirection	10:15am–11:45am	Salon FG

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We encourage attendees to participate in presentations from among all sessions. To better plan your learning, see below and on the following pages a list of presentations offered during each time block.

Tuesday, June 19 - Afternoon			
	Salon ABC	Salon DE	Salon FG
Session	Session 01: Optimization	Session 02: Sustainability as a Driver for Planning and Decision Making	Session 03: Mainstream Innovations in Nitrogen Removal
1:30 PM	Nutrient Removal by Optimizing Conventional Wastewater Treatment	Adopting Sustainability as the Guiding Principle in Prioritizing R&D Projects at a Water Utility	Achieving Low TN Effluent by Operating AvN Control Coupled With Partial Denitrification-Anammox Control
1:50 PM	Doing More With Less – Leveraging Existing Assets to Manage Capital and Operating Costs	Balancing Future Growth and Nitrogen Discharge Limits in Wastewater Master Planning for the City of Raleigh	Testing of Novel Denitrataion/Deammonification Process for Mainstream Total Nitrogen Removal
2:10 PM	Full-Scale Testing Postpones Total Nitrogen Reduction Expansion	The Role of Location in Sustainable Nitrogen Removal for Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems	Optimizing Carbon Addition to a Polishing Partial Denitrification/Anammox MBBR using Online Control
2:30 PM	Limited Operating Data? Monte Carlo Based Process Simulations Allow For Optimization Of A Newly Constructed BNR Facility		
3:45 PM	The Importance of Carbon Availability for SND: Improved Nitrogen Removal at Low DO Concentration is not Guaranteed	Regulations Drive Nutrient Recovery and Reuse At Winnipeg's Largest Treatment Facility: The Winnipeg North End Sewage Plant Design-Build Upgrade Project	Mainstream ANITA Mox Pilot Testing at the Joint Water Pollution Control Plant
4:05 PM	Achieving BPR Without Nitrification – A Low SRT Dilemma	Unforeseen Consequences: The Impact of Water Conservation on Wastewater Characteristics and the Knock-on Effect on Biological Nutrient Removal	Enhancing the Decoupling of Solids Retention Times In Full-Scale Deammonification Processes Using Screens
4:25 PM	Assessing Biodegradation and Exposure Effects Of Bisphenol-A With Microbial Communities Involved In Biological Nutrient Removal	Evaluating Nutrient Removal for Madison's Utility of the Future	Performance and Microbial Ecology of a Low Temperature (15 ) Mainstream Anammox Moving Bed Biofilm Reactor(MBBR) Process
4:45 PM		Impact of Water Conservation on Nutrient Removal and Utilities in General	Membrane-Aerated Biofilm Reactor (MABR) Demonstration at Ejby Mølle WRRF

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<b>Session</b>	<b>Session 04: Phosphorus Removal: Sidestream Fermentation, Modeling, and Operations</b>	<b>Session 05: Control Systems for Enhanced Nitrogen Removal</b>	<b>Session 06: Alternate Electron Donors and Their Applications</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	The Case for Side-Stream RAS Or Mixed Liquor Fermentation to Enhance Biological Phosphorus Removal (EBPR)	Startup, Optimization, and Operational Results from a Biological Nutrient Removal Process with Ammonium	Making Methanol on the Backs of Nitrifying Bacteria
<b>8:50 AM</b>	Side-Stream EBPR Practices and Fundamentals - Rethinking and Reforming the Enhanced Biological Phosphorus	Understanding Simultaneous Nutrient Removal through Low Dissolved Oxygen Operation	Sulfur-Based Autotrophic Denitrification for Nitrate Removal in Marine Recirculating Aquaculture
<b>9:10 AM</b>	Sidestream RAS Fermentation for Stable Bio-P Combined with Short Cut Nitrogen Removal in an A/B Process	Oxygen Uptake Rate as Control Parameter for Carbon Management in High-Rate Activated Sludge	Woodchip Bioreactors for Nitrate Removal in Wastewater : Recent Findings, Applications, and Economics
<b>9:30 AM</b>	A Model Based Study: Revisiting Conventional BNR Configurations With Advanced Aeration Control	Implementation of Aeration Control Strategies and Nitrate-Based Internal Mixed Liquor Recycle Control Employing In-Situ Sensors and Feedback PID Controllers in an Integrated Fixed-Film Activated Sludge Wastewater Treatment Facility	Characterizing Nitrogen Transformation Processes in Nitrogen Removing Biofilters for Onsite Wastewater Treatment
<b>Session</b>	<b>Session 04, continued</b>	<b>Session 07: Nutrient Removal from the Utility and Operations Perspective</b>	<b>Session 08: Reuse and Recovery</b>
<b>10:45 AM</b>	Comparison of Microbial Ecology Between Conventional and Side-Stream Full-Scale EBPR Systems	Achieving Energy Neutrality in the Face of Stringent Effluent Nutrient Requirements: Setting a Vision and Empowering Operations Staff	Nutrient recycles and other side effects of co-digestion of organic waste
<b>11:05 AM</b>	Turning Lemons into Lemonade: Conversion of a Conventional Activated Sludge System into an Enhanced Biological Phosphorus Removal System for High Strength Waste Management	Process Model Simulation Provides Effective Hands-On Approach to BNR Operator Training	Advancing Nutrient Recovery through Urine-Derived Fertilizers (UDF) in the United States
<b>11:25 AM</b>	Application of Agent-Based Modeling to Reveal Competition Between PAOs and GAOs in Side-Stream EBPR (S2EBPR) Systems	Using Collaborative Efforts to Maximize Nutrient Removal Permit Compliance During Facility Upgrade Construction	Wastewater Treatment Selection and Operation to Benefit Downstream Resource Recovery: An Exploration of Three Case Studies
<b>11:45 AM</b>	Performance and Microbial Population in Side-Stream Enhanced Biological Phosphorus Removal Systems	Culture and Organization Changes Unleashes Nutrient Removal Potential In A Conventional BNR Facility	

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<b>1:30 PM</b>	A Balancing Act: Achieving Both Low Level Phosphorus and Metals Limits at Upper Blackstone		A Pilot Scale Evaluation of Membrane Aerated Biofilm Reactor (MABR) technology for Biological Nutrient Removal Process Intensification
<b>1:50 PM</b>	Nutrient Recovery Performance and Optimization of Biological Phosphorus Removal at the F. Wayne Hill Water Resources Center		Partial Nitrification / Anammox Membrane Aerated Biofilm Reactor for Nitrogen Removal from Aerobic Secondary Effluent
<b>2:10 PM</b>	Nutrient Whack-a-Mole - Sidestream Nutrient Control and Assessment of the Fate of Fe, S, and P		Achieving Low Nutrient Effluent Quality at Lagoon Facilities using MBBR Technology: Low Temperature Performance and Bacterial Community Analysis
<b>2:30 PM</b>	There is Light at the End of the Pipe! Causes and Control of Struvite and Vivianite Scaling at WRRFs		
<b>3:45 PM</b>	Holistic Approach to Phosphorus Sequestration and Recovery at Fox River WRD		New Generation of MBBR for Biological Treatment of Carbon, Nitrogen and Phosphorus
<b>4:05 PM</b>	Comparison of phosphorus recovery through pre-anaerobic-digestion brushite precipitation and post-anaerobic-digestion struvite crystallization		Retrofitting a Roughing Filter/Activated Sludge Plant for Continuous Ammonia Removal (<1 mg/L)
<b>4:25 PM</b>	Quantification of Struvite Content of Biosolids Is Necessary to Avoid Bias in The Assessment of Digester and Dewaterability Performance		Dynamic Aerobic Granular Sludge Modeling
<b>4:45 PM</b>	Lost Crystals– Impacts of Struvite Recovery Performance on Plant Capacity for Achieving Low-P Effluent		

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<b>Session</b>	<b>Session 12: Strategies for Meeting Ultra-low Nutrient Effluent Quality Standards</b>	<b>Session 13: Watershed</b>	<b>Session 14: Latest Concepts in Sidestream Nitrogen Removal and Recovery</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Applying Molecular Tools for Increasing Biological Nutrient Removal: A Discussion on Best Practices on Using DNA of Operations	Understanding Water Quality and Nutrients in a Large Watershed	Is PAD Worth It? Costs, Benefits, and Lessons Learned from the First PAD Retrofit in the US
<b>8:50 AM</b>	Characterizing BPR Activity to Understand Overall Process Health	Neuse River Compliance Association: A Success Story but What Does the Future Hold?	Post Aerobic Digestion: Operational Experience from the Northern Treatment Plant
<b>9:10 AM</b>	Quantification of Influent Non-Readily Biodegradable Dissolved Organic Nitrogen to Explore Nutrient Management via Pretreatment	The San Francisco Bay Area Nutrient Watershed Permit: Challenges Associated with Evaluating 37 Different WRRFs	Tale of Two Cities: Operation of Sidestream ANITA (Trade Mark) Mox
<b>9:30 AM</b>	Testing the Limits of TN Removal Technology - Investigating Soluble Organic Nitrogen Generation in A Biological Wastewater Treatment Process	Exciting New Nutrient Discharge Permitting Frameworks Protect Water Quality and Provide Compliance Flexibilities	Impact of Ozonation and Electrocoagulation on Refractory Nutrients Generated from Thermal Hydrolysis Processes
<b>Session</b>	<b>Session 12, continued</b>	<b>Session 15: US EPA National Priorities Nutrient Management Centers: Practical Outcomes from Five Years of Water Research Nationwide</b>	<b>Session 16: Carbon Redirection</b>
<b>10:15 AM</b>	Lessons Learned After A Decade of Collaborative Nutrient Removal Research: What's In The Future?		Evaluating primary sludge fermentation at the Central Valley Water Reclamation Facility
<b>10:35 AM</b>	Leveraging Research & Real World Experience to Clarify Phosphorus LOT with Ballasted Sedimentation		High-rate aerobic and anaerobic technologies for carbon management and achieving energy neutrality
<b>10:55 AM</b>	Save Coagulant Dosages with Sludge Recirculation in Tertiary Chemical Phosphorus Removal Process		Westside Process Replaces TF/AS at Central Valley WRF To Meet New Utah State Phosphorus Regulation
<b>11:05 AM</b>	The Future of Nutrient and Resource Recovery is Here: Advanced Biological Nutrient Recovery - Algae is the Key to Rapid, Efficient, and Cost Effective Nutrient and Resource Recovery		Road Map to Achieving Effluent Total Phosphorus Limit of 0.043 mg/L

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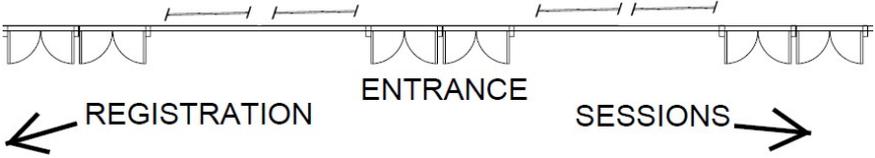
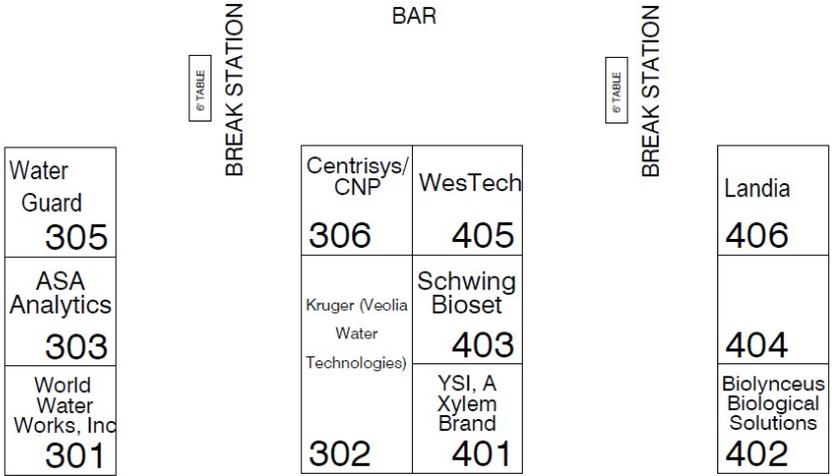
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*More information coming shortly.*

### **Forum 2019: James Barnard Research Conference on Emerging Themes in Biological Phosphorus Removal**

*January 2019, Austin, Texas*

### **AWWA/WEF The Utility Management Conference 2019**

March 5-8, 2019

Nashville, Tennessee

<https://www.wef.org/utilitymanagement>

### **Residuals and Biosolids 2019 Conference**

*May 2019, Ft Lauderdale, Florida*

### **Stormwater and Green Infrastructure 2019 Symposium**

*May 2019, Ft Lauderdale, Florida*

### **Collection Systems 2019 Conference**

*June 2019, Indianapolis, Indiana*

### **Nutrient Removal and Recovery 2019 Symposium**

*July 2019, Midwest*

### **WEF/AWWA Transformative Issues 2019 Symposium**

*August 2019, Washington, D.C.*

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## SAVE THE DATES

Registration Opens  
April 17, 2018

Best Rate Deadline  
July 12, 2018

91st Annual Water Environment  
Federation Technical Exhibition &  
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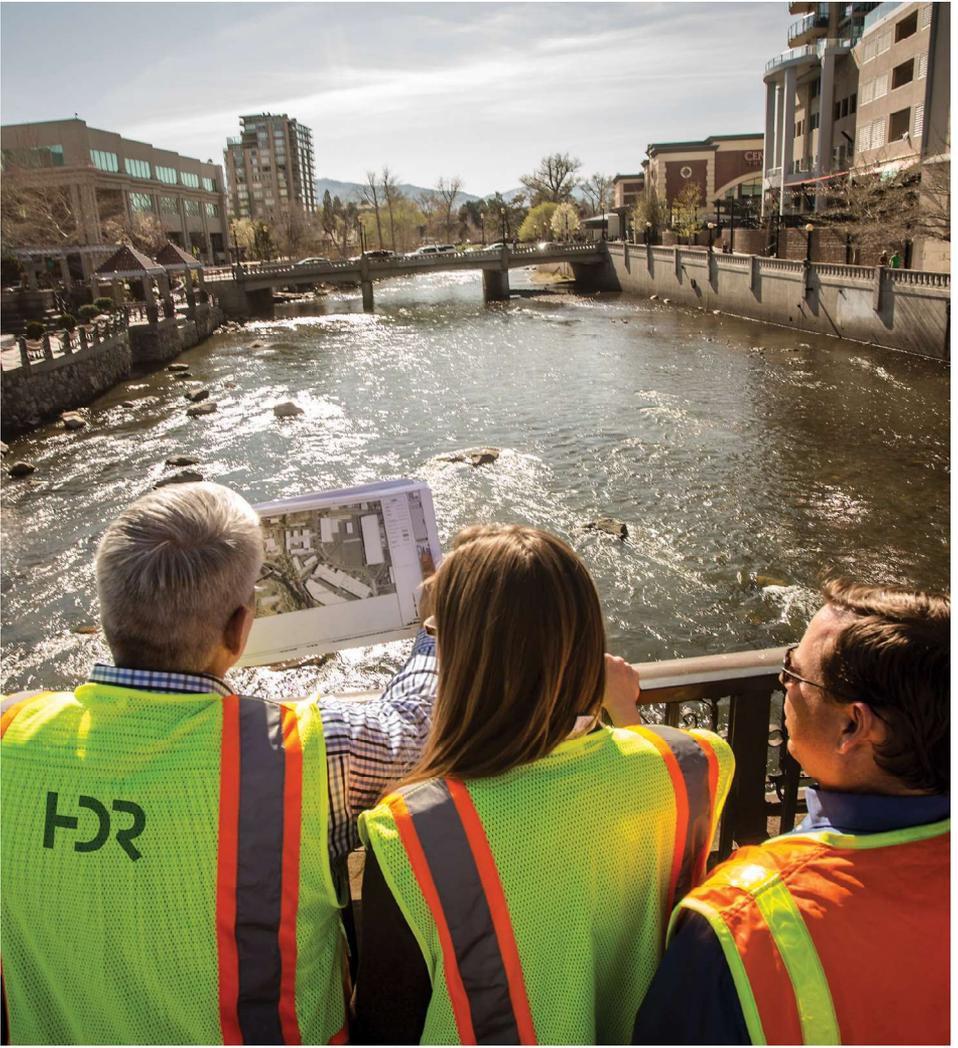
New Orleans Morial Convention Center  
New Orleans, Louisiana

Conference:  
September 29 – October 3, 2018

Exhibition:  
October 1 – 3, 2018

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