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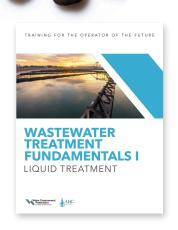


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# WEF Nutrient Removal and Recovery Symposium 2019 21st Century Vision

July 23-25, 2019

Renaissance Minneapolis Hotel, The Depot Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA





#### Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to Minneapolis, Minnesota! The Water Environment Federation, the Central States Water Environment Association and the Water Research Foundation are honored to have you join us for the Nutrient Removal and Recovery Symposium 2019. On their behalf, we invite you to fully participate in this exceptional opportunity for education and collaboration!

WEF is committed to providing continuing learning and information transfer opportunities for our design, operations, and research communities. This symposium focuses on the current state of the art and best practices for nutrient removal and recovery in greater detail than can be covered at WEF's annual conference, WEFTEC. This symposium therefore presents a unique opportunity to share ideas which is critical for continued advancement, acceptance, and implementation of sustainable nutrient strategies into practice, and identification of knowledge gaps and future needs in this crucial field.

This year, the steering committee wanted to have a grand theme for the opening general session. Presentations in this session will broadly highlight the nutrient journey we are on, beginning with where we have come from, and extending to where we are going and how we think we are going to get there. The following moderated technical sessions of the program have speakers from a wide variety of backgrounds including regulatory, research, design, implementation, and utility operations. These sessions are composed of 15-20-minute presentations, short technical briefings, and interactive facilitated discussions.

#### Session topics include:

- Carbon Management for Nutrient Removal;
- Granular Sludge;
- Phosphorus Recovery;
- Biological Phosphorus Removal Mainstream and Sidestream;
- Membrane Aerated Biofilm;
- Mainstream Shortcut Nitrogen;
- Planning and Decision Making;
- Compliance Strategies; and
- Case Studies and Optimization

Many of the sessions have associated poster presentations which we encourage you to visit.

We are also offering two great workshops: Removal and Recovery of Phosphorus: What Does the Future Hold?; and Fundamentals of Nutrient Removal and Recovery: Theory, Technologies, Operation Troubleshooting using Process Simulators. The symposium workshops are always popular and well attended, offering fantastic opportunities for meeting your peers and hearing current ideas for tackling the issues we are all working on.

While you network with other attendees and presenters, make a point to share your experiences. It's always great to hear what others are doing, learn about new areas of research and practice, and maybe get an idea for a different approach that you hadn't thought of before.

We hope you enjoy this informative event and have many productive interactions.

Sincerely,

Paul Wood Lockwood, Andrews & Newnam, Inc. Symposium Chair George Wells Northwestern University Symposium Vice Chair

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#### All events are held in the Renaissance Minneapolis Hotel, The Depot.

The Registration Desk is located in Great Northern – A Lobby and will be open at the following times:

#### Hours:

Tuesday, July 23 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM Wednesday, July 24 7:30 AM - 5:15 PM Thursday, July 25 8:00 AM - 5:15 PM

#### PRESENTER AND MODERATOR INFORMATION

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

Presenters, technical briefs, poster presenters, and session moderators, participating Wednesday and Thursday should attend their assigned briefing. Please attend only once unless speaking on multiple days. The Speaker Briefing and room schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, July 24 — The Great Northern- B 7:30 AM – 8:15 AM \*Sessions 1 through 4

Thursday, July 25 — The Great Northern- B 7:30 AM – 8:15 AM

\*Sessions 5 through 13

#### RECEPTION AND MEAL FUNCTIONS

#### Join the Steering Committee to Kickoff the 2019 Symposium! Hotel Bar

Come join us at the Hotel Bar to get to know each other as the symposium gets underway. Connect with colleagues and friends old and new before heading out for the evening. Drinks are at your own cost.

Tuesday, July 23 Starting at 5:00 PM Food/Drinks at own Cost

#### **Networking Reception**

The Conservatory

Come grab a beer while they last! Join us in the exhibit area 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!

#### Wednesday, July 24

5:15 PM - 6:45 PM

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#### Wednesday Luncheon

The Conservatory

Lunch will be provided for all full conference, daily registrants, and students only on Wednesday. Please advise staff as soon as possible if you have any special dietary requirements. The luncheon will be held in the Conservatory.

#### Wednesday, July 24

12:15 PM - 1:30 PM

**Important Note:** Step outside for some fresh air between morning and afternoon sessions. <u>Lunch is on your own Thursday, July 25</u>. There is a list of nearby dining options on page 47 for your convenience.

#### **Networking Breaks**

#### Tuesday, July 23

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

#### Wednesday, July 24

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

#### Thursday, July 25

The Conservatory

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

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#### **Activated Sludge and Nutrient Removal**

Member: \$95.22 List: \$120.23

This extensively revised third edition of Activated Sludge and Nutrient Removal, MOP OM-9 reflects industry best practices and the latest advances. It is the primary reference for the operation of the activated sludge process. Expanded content includes an updated process control section with step-by-step examples for calculations, a new laboratory chapter with detailed directions for common process control tests, and an introduction to using modeling for process control.



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Member: \$95.22 List: \$133.70

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#### PRE- CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Workshop A: Removal and Recovery of Phosphorus: What Does the

Future Hold?

Tuesday, July 23 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

(Separate registration fees apply)

8:30 AM Welcome and Overview

8:35 AM Topic 1: Advances in Biological Phosphorus Removal

Future Directions of Biological Phosphorus Removal; Perspectives from the WEF Barnard Forum 2019

Chris deBarbadillo, DC Water

Integrating Shortcut Nitrogen Removal with Biological Phosphorus Removal for Resource-Efficient Wastewater Treatment

George Wells, Northwestern University

Considerations of Carbon Storage and Competition of dPAO/GAO in Mainstream and Sidestream EBPR Systems

Ali Gagnon, Stephanie Klaus, Hampton Roads Sanitation

District

Importance of Microbial Ecology in Optimizing EBPR Systems

Varun Srinivasan, Brown and Caldwell

Panel Discussion

10:00 AM Networking Break

10:30 AM Topic 2: New Trends in Phosphorus Recovery

Whole Plant Consideration When Performing Phosphorus Recovery at WRRFs

Wendell Khunjar, Hazen

Case for Phosphorus Recovery - A Full-Plant Evaluation

Liam Cavanaugh, Metro Wastewater Reclamation District;

Chris Wilson, Hampton Roads Sanitation District

Global Trends and Experiences for Phosphorus Recovery

Chris deBarbadillo, DC Water, Sudhir Murthy, Newhub

**Panel Discussion** 

12:00 PM Networking Lunch

#### PRE- CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Workshop A Agenda continues from previous page

1:30 PM Topic 3: How Low Can We Go? Tale of Low Phosphorus Limits

Leveraging our Knowledge Base in EBPR to Gain its Rightful Benefits
Art Umble, Stantec

A Case for Algae-Based Tertiary Phosphorus Recovery Dal D. Wayment, South Davis Sewer District; Jordan Lind, Clearas

Lessons Learned in Phosphorus Recovery in Citronelle, AL; Process Validation for Discharge Complying with < 0.022 mg/L TP
CJ Strain, Nexom

Panel Discussion

3:00 PM Networking Break

3:30 PM Final Panel Discussion: What Needs Rethinking?

Belinda Sturm, Jose Jimenez

5:00 PM Workshop Adjourns

Join the symposium steering committee at the hotel bar at 5:00 PM before heading out to dinner. More information on page 5.

#### PRE- CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Workshop B: Fundamentals of Nutrients Removal and Recovery:

Theory, Technologies, Operation Troubleshooting using

**Simulators** 

Tuesday, July 23 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

(Separate registration fees apply)

Presenters: Paul Dombrowski, Woodard & Curran

Art Umble, Stantec

Jeanette Brown, Manhattan College

8:30 AM Welcome and Introductions

8:45 AM Activated Sludge Overview

9:30 AM Simulator Description and Overview

10:00 AM Networking Break

10:30 AM Nitrification

12:00 PM Networking Lunch

1:30 PM Denitrification and Total Nitrogen Removal

2:15 PM Biological Phosphorus Removal

3:00 PM Networking Break

3:30 PM Chemical Phosphorus Removal

4:00 PM Simulator Demonstrations of Combined Nitrogen and

**Phosphorus Removal Systems and Practice Problems** 

4:30 PM Operations Challenge Process Control Simulator Event

5:00 PM Workshop Adjourns

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#### OPENING GENERAL SESSION

8:30 AM - 12:15 PM Room: The Great Northern - A 8:30 AM Welcome to the 2019 Symposium! Paul Wood, Lockwood, Andrews & Newnam, Inc., 2019 Chair George Wells, Northwestern University, 2019 Vice-Chair 8:40 AM Welcome Lynn Broaddus from WEF, Broadview Collaborative, WEF Board of Trustees 8:45 AM Welcome from CSWEA Patrick Haney, HDR 8:50 AM **Grand Theme in the Nutrient Journey** Cindy Wallis-Lage, Black & Veatch 9:25 AM Where Have We Come From? Peter Dold. EnviroSim Associates Ltd. **Networking Break** 10:00 AM 10:45 AM Where Are We going? And the Search for Cheaper, Faster, Better... Belinda Sturm, University of Kansas 11:00 AM Where Are We Going? From Treatment and Disposal to **Processing and Recovery Through Source Separation** Bilsen Beler Baykail, Istanbul Technical University

11:20 AM How Are We Going to Get There?

Lori Schectel, Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, Sandeep

Sathyamoorthy, Black & Veatch; Michael Falk, HDR

11:45 AM How Are We Going to Get There? LIFT

John Norton, Great Lakes Water Authority

12:05 PM Panel and Q&A

Wednesday, July 24

12:15 PM Session Adjourns for Networking Luncheon

Session 01: Granular Sludge

Wednesday, July 24 1:30 PM - 5:15 PM

Room: The Great Northern - A

Moderators: Bruce Johnson, Jacobs; Paul Wood, Lockwood, Andrews &

Newnam, Inc

1:30 PM Full Scale Performance of Aerobic Granular Sludge

**Technology in North America** 

Manuel De Los Santos, Terry Reid, Brian Bates, Aaron

Glauch, Aqua-Aerobic Systems Inc

1:50 PM Operation and Performance of Sidestream Aerobic

**Granular Sludge Nitrifying Reactor** 

<u>Maxwell Armenta</u>, H. David Stensel, University of Washington; Bob Bucher, Pardi Sukapanpotharam, King County West Point; Bao Nguyen-Quoc, Mari Winkler, University of Washington

2:10 PM Utilizing Metabolic Selectors to Facilitate the Path to

**Densification of Activated Sludge** Wendell Khunjar, Hazen and Sawyer

2:30 PM Technical Brief: Extracellular Polymeric Substance

Composition as Bridge Between Process and Clarifier

Models

Khoa Nam Ngo, Catholic University of America and DC Water; Tim Van Winckel, DC Water; Arash Massoudieh, Catholic University of America; Imre Takacs, Dynamita; Bernhard Wett, ARA Consult GmbH; Charles Bott, Hampton Roads Sanitation District; Ahmed Al-Omari, DC Water; Sudhir Murthy, NEWhub Corp. and Columbia University; Haydee De Clippeleir, DC

Water

2:35 PM Facilitated Panel Discussion

3:00 PM Networking Break

3:45 PM Innovative Process for Granulation of Conventional

Continuous Flow Activated Sludge - A Novel Cost

Effective Infra-Stretching Concept to Treat More Flow and Remove/Recover More Nutrients Without Expanding Your

Plant

Beverley Stinson, Giampiero Galvagno, Keith Sears, AECOM

4:05 PM What Did We Learn from Three Full-Scale Hyrocyclone

Implementations?

Pusker Regmi, Jose Jimenez, Brown And Caldwell; Sudhir

Murthy; Bernhard Wett, ARA Consut

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4:25 PM	Modeling Aerobic Granular Sludge Performance in Sequencing Batch Reactor Rasha Faraj, Jacobs; Belinda Sturm, University of Kansas; Jose Jimenez, Brown And Caldwell; Tanush Wadhawan
4:45 PM	<u>Technical Brief:</u> Quantifying the Benefits of Densified Activated Sludge on Secondary Clarifier Capacity Alonso Griborio, Hazen & Sawyer; Belinda Sturm, University of Kansas; Rasha Faraj, Jacobs; Nandita Ahuja; Wendell Khunjar, Hazen and Sawyer; Paul Pitt
4:50 PM	Facilitated Panel Discussion
5:15 PM	Session Adjourns for Networking Reception

Session 02: Carbon Management for Nutrient Removal

Wednesday, July 24 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM Room: Zephyr

Moderators: Melody White, Hach Company; Joe Husband, Arcadis

1:30 PM Onsite VFA Production to Support Simultaneous EBPR

and Denitrification-Role of Novel PAOs

Ramesh Goel, Brendan Mackey, Sunayna Dasgupta, Aditi

Podder, University of Utah

1:50 PM Energy-Positive Wastewater Treatment Based on an

Anaerobic Moving Bed Biofilm Reactor (AnMBBR) and

**Mainstream Anammox MBBR Process** 

<u>Fernando Morgan-Sagastume</u>, My Carlsson, Magnus Christensson, Henrique Sánchez, Anoxkaldnes-Veolia Water

Technologies AB; Hong Zhao, Veolia Water

Technologies/Kruger Inc

2:10 PM Redirecting Methane for Biological Nitrogen Removal:

**Enrichment of Nitrifying-Denitrifying Methanotrophic** 

Mixed Culture an a Sequential Batch Reactor

Ahmed Eldyasti, <u>Danelle Bishoff</u>, Ahmed Fergala, Ahmed

Alsayed, York University

2:30 PM <u>Technical Brief:</u> Primary Sludge Fermentation: Sustainable

and Economic Process of Supplementing Carbon for

**Short Cut Nitrogen Removal** 

Priyanka Ali, George Washington University; Nadezhda Zalivina, University of South Florida; Tri Le, Rumana Riffat, George Washington University; Bernhard Wett, ARA Consut; Sudhir Murthy; Charles Bott, Hampton Roads Sanitation District; Sarina Ergas, University of South Florida; Salil Kharkar, Ryu Suzuki, Christine deBarbadillo, DC Water; Ahmed Al-Omari: Havdee De Clippeleir. DC Water

2:35 PM Facilitated Panel Discussion

3:00 PM Session Adjourns for Networking Break

Poster Piloting Mainstream Partial Nitritation-Anammox in a Two-

Stage Configuration

<u>Maciej Kowalski</u>, University of Manitoba; Tanner Devlin, Nexom; Alessandro di Biase, Jan Oleszkiewicz, University of

Manitoba

Session 03: Phosphorus Recovery

Wednesday, July 24 1:30 PM - 5:15 PM Room: Southern Pacific

Moderators: Patrick Haney, HDR; Thor Young, GHD

1:30 PM Realizing The Promise of Nutrient Recovery

Ron Latimer, Bryan Atieh, Wendell Khunjar, Hazen & Sawyer; Kristen Wisdom, MWRD; Gayathri Ram Mohan, Gwinnett

County - Department of Water Resources

1:50 PM Building upon Practice and Experience from Early

Adopters of Sidestream Phosphorus Recovery Bryan Coday, Tanja Rauch-Williams, Carollo Engineers

2:10 PM High Efficiency Calcium Phosphate Recovery Technology

at The Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District: Stability

Metrics, Design Optimization, and Performance

Menachem Tabanpour, Centrisys-CNP; Phillip Barak, Mauricio

Avila, Nutrient Recovery & Upcycling; Zhongtian Li, Centrisys/CNP; Hiroko Yoshida; Gerhard Forstner, Centrisys/CNP; Leon Downing, Black & Veatch; Wendell

Khunjar, Hazen and Sawyer

2:30 PM Technical Brief: Struvite Recovery through

Electrochemical Phosphorus Precipitation in Side-stream.

Industrial Scale Application of ePhos® at High

**Phosphorus Concentrations** 

Iosif Mariakakis, Siegfried Egner, Fraunhofer IGB

2:35 PM Facilitated Panel Discussion

3:00 PM Networking Break

3:45 PM Finding the Right Solution for Phosphorus Harvesting: A

Risk Based Approach to the Evaluation of Process

**Alternatives** 

Greg Knight, Black & Veatch; Bikram Sabherwal; Lucas Botero; Leon Downing, Eric Redmond, Black & Veatch

4:05 PM Innovative Process for the Recovery of Magnesium

Phosphate (Newbervite) and Ammonia from Digester

**Effluents** 

Matias Vanotti, USDA; Patrick Dube, Water Environment

Federation

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4:25 PM **Emergy Evaluation of Wastewater-Derived Struvite as an** Alternative to Conventional Fertilizer for Crop Production Ranjani Theregowda, Xin Ma, Jay Garland, U.S.Environmental

Protection Agency

4:45 PM Technical Brief: Determining the Dissolution Rate of Field

**Grown Struvite** 

Sam Aguiar, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign; Adrian Romero, CH2M; Leon Downing, Black & Veatch; Rachel Lee, Ostara Nutrient Recovery Technologies, Inc.; Tom Johnson,

CH2M; Roland Cusick, University of Illinois

4:50 PM **Facilitated Panel Discussion** 

5:15 PM Session Adjourns for Networking Reception

Poster Beneficial Reuse of High Strength "Waste" to Achieve

Stable EBPR at Gary Sanitary District

Anthony Giovannone, CDM Smith; Rhonda Anderson

A Case Study of Using a Revolving Algal Biofilm (RAB) Poster

Treatment System to Treat Anaerobic Digester Effluent at

**Pilot Scale** 

Martin Gross; Xuefei Zhao, Zhiyou Wen, Max Gangestad,

**Gross-Wen Technologies** 

Session 04: Planning and Decision Making

Wednesday, July 24 3:45 PM - 5:15 PM Room: Zephyr

Moderators: Rob Sharp, Manhattan College; Uma Vempati, ISG

3:45 PM The Power of Principle: How One Danish Utility is

Achieving Sustainable Development Goals in their

Operations

Per Henrik Nielsen, Mads Leth, Troels Kærgaard Bjerre, VCS

Denmark

4:05 PM Embracing the Uncertain Allows NEW Water to Plan for

their Upcoming Phosphorus TMDL

Colin Fitzgerald, Jacobs; Thomas Sigmund, Green Bay Metro Sewerage Dist; Nathan Qualls, Philip Mentink, New Water, Green Bay Metro Sewerage Dist; William Desing, Jacobs; Brent Brown, CH2M-Jacobs Engineering Group; Leon Downing, Black & Veatch; Glen Daigger, University of

Michigan

4:25 PM Tool for Estimation of Capital and Operating Costs of

Nitrogen and Phosphorus Recovery from Wastewater and

**Agricultural Wastes** 

Ankit Pathak, Kelly Landry, Wendell Khunjar, Hazen and

Sawyer; Christine Radke, The Water Research Foundation

4:45 PM Facilitated Panel Discussion

5:15 PM Session Adjourns for Networking Reception

Poster Comprehensive Modelling of Full-Scale Nitrifying and

**Post-Denitrifying Biofilters** 

Jialu Zhu, Université de Technologie de Compiègne; Jean Bernier, SIAAP, Direction Innovation et Environnement; Bernard Patry, Université Laval – modelEAU; Sam Azimi, SIAAP, Direction Innovation et Environnement; André Pauss, Université de Technologie de Compiègne; Vincent Rocher, SIAAP, Direction Innovation et Environnement; Peter

Vanrolleghem, Université Laval - modelEAU

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Poster Performance of Pilot-scale Anaerobic Ammonium

Oxidation (Anammox) Reactors in Treating Ammonium

Rich Wastewater for Pima County Wastewater

Reclamation Facility (WRF)

<u>Guangbin Li</u>, University of Maryland; Jim Field, University of Arizona; Jeff Prevatt, Pima County Wastewater Management; Mallory McMurray, University of Arizona; Jacob Smutzer, Steve King, Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department; Joleen Shiroma, Reyes Sierra-Alvarez, University

of Arizona

Poster Watershed Protection through Liquid Manure Valorisation

- Turning a Problem into a Commodity

losif Mariakakis, Siegfried Egner, Fraunhofer IGB

Poster Simplification of Treatment Processes and Equipment

Replacement Results in Energy Efficient Biological Nutrient Removal at the Bensenville, IL WWTF Troy Stinson, Nick Bartolerio, Strand Associates

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Poster Fast Scale-Up Strategies of Pilot-Scale Single-Stage

Deammonification Seeded with Conventional BNR

(Biological Nutrient Removal) Sludge

Daehee Choi, Hojin Shin, Dongeun Park, Sukhyun Cho,

Jinyoung Jung, Yeungnam University

Session 05: Biological Phosphorus Removal: Main/Sidestream

Thursday, July 25 8:30 AM- 12:15 PM

Room: The Great Northern - A

Moderators: Brian Mitchell, WesTech Engineering; Kumar Upendrakumar,

Veolia

8:30 AM Meeting Stringent Phosphorus and Copper Limits in BNR

Processes: Challenges, Success and Lessons Learned Mehran Andalib, Stantec; Kristen Rolison, MWH; Christopher

Andres, Art Umble, Stantec

8:50 AM Integrating BioP and Shortcut Nitrogen Removal via RAS

Fermentation and Partial Denitrification/Anammox Stephanie Klaus, HRSD; Kathryn Printz, Water Environment Federation; Kester McCullough, HRSD; Varun Srinivasan, Brown and Caldwell; Dongqi Wang, Xi'an University of Technology; Peisheng He, Cornell University; Haydee De Clippeleir, DC Water; April Gu, Department of Civil and Env.

Eng; Charles Bott, Hampton Roads Sanitation District

9:10 AM Elucidating the Microbial Ecology of Side-stream Enhanced Biological Phosphorus Removal (S2EBPR)

Varun Srinivasan, Brown and Caldwell; Nicholas Tooker, Northeastern University; Dongqi Wang, Xi'an University of Technology; Guangyu Li, Annalisa Onnis-Hayden, Ameet Pinto, Northeastern University; April Gu, Department of Civil

and Env. Eng

9:30 AM Technical Brief: S2EBPR Case Study – Full Scale

**Experience at South Cary Water Reclamation Facility 20** 

Years of Sidestream EBPR Process Operation

Frederick Stroud, CDM Smith

9:35 AM Facilitated Panel Discussion

10:00 AM Networking Break

10:45 AM Insights on Bio-P Optimization Using MLSS Fermentation

at the Western Wake Regional WRF

<u>David Wankmuller</u>, Wendell Khunjar, Katya Bilyk, Joseph Rohrbacher, Ron Latimer, Hazen & Sawyer; Damon Forney

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11:05 AM Elucidating Factors for the Success or Failure of Biological Phosphorus Removal: A Comparison Between Two Lab-Scale and One Pilot/Full-Scale FBPR Processes

Two Lab-Scale and One Pilot/Full-Scale EBPR Processes Paul Roots, Northwestern University; Fenghua Yang, Milwaukee Metrapolitan Sewage Distrct; Fabrizio Sabba; Alex Rosenthal; Joseph Kozak, Heng Zhang, MWRD of Greater

Chicago At Cicero Stickney WTP: George Wells, Northwestern

University

11:25 AM The New Nutrient! Applications of Sulphur and Redox

**Modeling in Phosphorus Control** 

Bruce Johnson, Colin Fitzgerald, Heather Stewart, Jacobs

11:45 AM <u>Technical Brief:</u> Organic Phosphorus Removal using an

Integrated Advanced Oxidation/Ultrafiltration System and Implications for Phosphorus Recovery

Holly Gray, Tony Powell, Purifics Water Inc.; <u>Scott Smith</u>, Wilfrid Laurier University, Department of Chemistry; Wayne

Parker, University of Waterloo

11:50 AM Facilitated Panel Discussion

12:15 PM Session Adjourns

Poster Going Green: Mankato WRRF Clearas ANBR Bench Scale

Testing

Patrick Haney, HDR

Session 06: High Strength Wastewater Treatment

Thursday, July 25 8:30 AM- 10:00 AM Room: Zephyr

Moderators: Zhongtian Li, Centrysis CNP; Nerea Uri Carreño, VCS Denmark

8:30 AM IFAS ANITA™ Mox Deammonification Process for Treating

THP Reject Water: from Lab/Pilot Scale Development to

**Full Scale Implementation** 

<u>Hong Zhao</u>, Meg Hollowed, Romain Lemaire, Laure Graveleau, Frederic Veuillet, Veolia Water Technologies; Magnus Christensson, AnoxKaldnes AB; Brandy Nussbaum,

Veolia Water Technologies

8:50 AM Treatment of Gold Mine Wastewater with Aerobic Up-Flow

**Submerged Attached Growth Reactor** 

<u>Alessandro di Biase</u>, Victor Wei, Maciej Kowalski, University of Manitoba; Michael Bratty, Golder; Martin Hildebrand, Nelson Environmental; Tanner Devlin, Nexom; Pouria Jabari; Jan

Oleszkiewicz, University of Manitoba

9:10 AM Successful Upcycling of Residual Brewery Nutrients into

an SCP Ingredient

Seth Terry, Andy Logan, Jian Hua Song, iCell Sustainable

Nutrition

9:30 AM Technical Brief: Single Stage Partial Nitritation/Anammox

in Treatment of Complicated Urban Waste-streams

**Containing High Recalcitrant Organic Matter** 

Aditi Podder, University of Utah; Debra Reinhart, University of

Central Florida; Ramesh Goel, University of Utah

9:35 AM Facilitated Panel Discussion

10:00 AM Session Adjourns for Networking Break

Session 07: Operations Experience at Nutrient Removal Plants

Thursday, July 25 8:30 AM- 10:00 AM Room: Southern Pacific

Moderators: Mark Miller, Brown and Caldwell; Mehran Andalib, MWH

8:30 AM Record Rainfall and Sewer Flows Not Enough to Dampen

**New Denitrification Filter Startup** 

Thor Young, Scott Crosswell; Peng Chen, GHD; Stona Cosner,

City Of Frederick Public Works

8:50 AM Real-Time Process Controls to Meet Increasingly Stringent

Effluent Limits and Improve Operational Sustainability: A

**Case Study of Three North Carolina Facilities** 

<u>Victoria Boschmans</u>, Katya Bilyk, Hazen and Sawyer; Erika Bailey, City of Raleigh; Nathan Howell; John Dodson, Charles

Cocker, City Of Durham

9:10 AM Full-Scale Optimization of a BNR Facility in Northwest

Montana

Rickey Schultz, HDR

9:30 AM <u>Technical Brief:</u> How Biological Filtration Was Used to

Surpass Tough Nitrogen Limits for Long Island Sound Matt Edds, Kruger; Glenn Thesing, Veolia Water Technologies;

Anthony Della Valle, Westchester County Department of

**Environmental Facilities** 

9:35 AM Facilitated Panel Discussion

10:00 AM Session Adjourns for Networking Break

Session 08: Membrane Aerated Biofilm Reactors

Thursday, July 25 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM

Room: Zephyr

**Moderators:** Phil Ackman, Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County; Patrick

Haney, HDR

10:45 AM BNR Process Intensification using Membrane Aerated

**Biofilm Reactors** 

Sandeep Sathyamoorthy, Yueyun Tse, Kelly Gordon, Black &

Veatch; Dwight Houweling; Daniel Coutts, Suez Water

11:05 AM A One Year Demonstration of Nutrient Removal with

Membrane Aerated Biofilm Reactor (MABR)

Jose Bicudo, Associated Engineering; Barry Heffernan, OxyMem; Amber Klassen, Associated Engineering; Max Rao; John McConomy, Eoin Syron, OxyMem; Leigh McDermott,

Region of Waterloo

11:25 AM Going Bubbleless: Design and Start-Up of the Full-Scale

MABR Demonstration at the Ejby Mølle WRRF

<u>Tim Constantine</u>, Jacobs; Nerea Uri, VCS Denmark; Julian Sandino; Adrienne Willoughby, Jacobs; Per Henrik Nielsen,

VCS Denmark

11:45 AM Technical Brief: Simultaneous Nitrification and

Denitrification Throughout a Multi Stage Process Comprising Membrane Aerated Biofilm Reactors

Ronen Shechter, Yedidya Heffes, Fluence

11:50 AM Facilitated Panel Discussion

12:15 PM Session Adjourns

Session 09: Ultra-Low Nutrient Effluent and Reuse

Thursday, July 25 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM Room: Southern Pacific

Moderators: Uma Vempati, ISG; Zhongtian Li, Centrysis CNP

10:45 AM Maximizing TN Removal and Reliability for SWIFT Reuse

with Upstream Controls

<u>Heather Stewart</u>, Bruce Johnson, Tyler Nading Jacobs; Charles Bott, Michael Parsons, Hampton Roads Sanitation

District

11:05 AM Exeno: Removal of Micropollutants in Municipal WWTP

**Effluents with Moving Bed Biofilm Reactors** 

Elena Torresi, Veolia Water Technologies-Anoxkaldnes; Magnus Christensson, AnoxKaldnes AB; Henrik Andersen, Kai Tang, DTU; Christina Sund, Heidi Andersen, Kruger; Hong Zhao, Veolia Water Technologies/Kruger Inc; Brandy

Nussbaum, Veolia Water Technologies

11:25 AM Meeting Ultra-Low Effluent Quality Standards in Lagoons

and Mechanical Plants
Tanner Devlin, Nexom

11:45 AM Facilitated Panel Discussion

12:15 PM Session Adjourns

Poster Study of Three Enhanced Nutrient Removal (ENR)

Facilities Meeting Stringent Nutrient Limits in the

Chesapeake Bay Watershed

Ankit Pathak, Gregory Pace, Wendell Khunjar, Hazen and

Sawyer

Poster Impact of Averaging Periods on Nutrient Discharge Load

and WRRF Design

JB Neethling, Michael Falk, Samuel Bruce, David Clark, HDR

Poster Achieving Low Effluent Nutrient Concentrations with No

Chemical Addition: Results of a BNR Optimization Study

at the 2.54 MGD Louisville, Colorado WWTP

Patrick Radabaugh, Dewberry Engineers; Just Elkins, City of

Louisville

Session 10: Reality Check: Mainstream Shortcut Nitrogen

Thursday, July 25 1:30 PM - 5:15 PM

Room: The Great Northern - A

Moderators: Pusker Regmi, Brown and Caldwell; Weihua Peter Peng, Suez

1:30 PM AlexRenew's Experience with Aeration Controls for

**Shortcut Nitrogen Removal** 

Paula Sanjines, Jacobs; Hari Santha, Kacey King-Mcrae, Alexandria Renew Enterprise; Timothy Constantine, Adrienne

Willoughby, Jacobs

1:50 PM Concurrent Mainstream Deammonification and

Phosphorus Removal Using the ANITA Mox Process: A Pilot-Scale Evaluation at the Joint Water Pollution Control

Plant (JWPCP)

<u>Eric Krikorian</u>, Hana Chmielewski, Thomas Knapp, Michael Liu, Nikos Melitas, LA County Sanitation District; Hong Zhao, Veolia Water Technologies/Kruger Inc; Mitchell Johnson, Kruger

2:10 PM Single-sludge Shortcut N and Biological P Removal for Sustainable Mainstream Wastewater Treatment in

**Temperate Climates** 

<u>Paul Roots</u>, Northwestern University; Fabrizio Sabba; Alex Rosenthal; Yubo Wang, Northwestern University; Quan Yuan; Fenghua Yang, Milwaukee Metrapolitan Sewage Distrct; Joseph Kozak, Heng Zhang, MWRD of Greater Chicago At Cicero Stickney WTP; George Wells, Northwestern University

2:30 PM <u>Technical Brief:</u> Electron Competition as a Mechanism of

Nitrite Accumulation in a Denitratating Culture

Matthew Baideme, Julian van der Made, Kartik Chandran,

Columbia University

2:35 PM Facilitated Panel Discussion

3:00 PM Networking Break

3:45 PM Exploring the Conversion of Tertiary Denitrification to

Mainstream Deammonification: Pilot Scale Filter Results

and Challenges

<u>Eric Polli</u>, North Carolina State University; Katya Bilyk, Wendell Khunjar, Hazen and Sawyer; Erika Bailey, City of Raleigh; Tarek Aziz, Francis De Los Reyes, North Carolina State

University

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4:05 PM Pushing Process Intensification Limits for Biological Nitrogen Removal using Gel Entrapment Technology

Mehran Andalib, Carla Cherchi, Art Umble, Stantec Inc.; Jacangelo; Shu Tsuda, Hiroyuki Yoguchi, Hitachi, Ltd.; Kellogg Schwab, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health;

Bradley Schmitz, Johns Hopkins University

4:25 PM Nitrogen Removal from Water Resource Recovery

Facilities Using Partial Nitrification, Denitratation-

Anaerobic Ammonia Oxidation (PANDA)

Wendell Khunjar, Hazen and Sawyer

4:45 PM Technical Brief: Lab-scale Results from a Partial Nitritation

/ Anammox Membrane Aerated Biofilm Reactor (MABR) for

Mainstream Nitrogen Removal

Brett Wagner, Glen Daigger, University of Michigan; Nancy

Love, Virginia Tech

4:50 PM Facilitated Panel Discussion

5:15 PM Symposium Adjourns

Poster Using Sensor-Mediated Control to Achieve Energy

Efficient Mainstream Nitrogen Removal with Next Generation Treatment Systems: Long Term Stability and

**Operating Strategies** 

Zerihun Bekele, University of Michigan; Charles Bott, Hampton

Roads Sanitation District; Nancy Love, Virginia Tech

Poster Stability of Partial Nitritation-Anammox Process Using

Immobilized Gel Carriers For Mainstream

Deammonification

Shoko Miyamae, Hitachi, Ltd.; Yuya Kimura; Shinichi

YOSHIKAWA, Hitachi, Ltd

Session 11: Case Studies and Optimization

Thursday, July 25 1:30 PM - 5:15 PM Room: Zephyr

Moderators: Clint Rogers, Stantec; Jeanette Brown, Manhattan College

1:30 PM 3 Million Pounds of Nitrogen Removed and Counting at the

**Fairfax County NCPCP** 

<u>Gregory Pace</u>, Joseph Rohrbacher, Wendell Khunjar, Ronald Taylor, Janice Carroll, Hazen & Sawyer; Sarah Motsch;

Mujahid Ali, Fairfax County Government

1:50 PM Adapting to the Unexpected: Pre-digestion Waste

Activated Sludge Phosphorus Release Process Design and Optimization at St. Cloud Nutrient, Energy & Water

**Recovery Facility** 

<u>Derek Lycke</u>, Ostara Nutrient Recovery Technologies Inc.; Patrick Shea, Tracy Hodel, Emma Larson, City of St Cloud; Rachel Lee, Pavan Patel, Joshua Benoit, Ostara Nutrient

Recovery Technologies Inc

2:10 PM Achieving Nitrification and Nutrient Removal through Mainstream Bio-Augmentation from Parallel Plant

Mario Benisch, Partick Young, HDR Engineering Inc; Andy

Clements, City of St Joseph

2:30 PM Facilitated Panel Discussion

3:00 PM Networking Break

3:45 PM Optimization Strategies at Four BNR Facilities to Reduce

**Nutrients and Operating Costs** 

<u>David Wankmuller</u>, Katya Bilyk, Hazen and Sawyer; Eric Polli;

Damon Forney; John Dodson, Charles Cocker, City Of

Durham; Jeffery Mahagan

4:05 PM Economic Analysis of Removing Orthophosphate and

Improving Dewaterability of Digested Sludge by Struvite

**Precipitation in Digested Sludge** 

Zhongtian Li, Gerhard Forstner, Menachem Tabanpour,

Centrisys/CNP: Hiroko Yoshida

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4:25 PM Denitrifying PAOs for Low- Carbon and Low-Energy
Nutrient Removal in Cold Weather Conditions: The Ejby
Mølle Case Study

Nerea Uri, Per Henrik Nielsen, VCS Denmark; Timothy Constantine, Jacobs; Kartik Chandran, Catherine Hoar, Columbia University; Christine deBarbadillo, DC Water;

George Wells, Northwestern University

4:45 PM <u>Technical Brief:</u> An Energy Evaluation of Nitrogen

Removal Methods: Is Fancy Nitrogen Removal Worth the

Effort?

Bruce Johnson, Colin Fitzgerald, Jacobs

4:50 PM Facilitated Panel Discussion

5:15 PM Symposium Adjourns

Session 12: Microbial Ecology

Thursday, July 25 1:30 PM – 5:15 PM Room: Southern Pacific

**Moderators:** George Wells, Northwestern University; Guangbin Li, University of

Maryland, College Park

1:30 PM Generous Orthodoxy: Understanding the Future of

Dissolved Oxygen Setpoints While Acknowledging the

Past

Leon Downing, Black & Veatch; Eric Redmond; Colin

Fitzgerald, Jacobs

1:50 PM Single-Cell Raman Spectroscopy-Based Phenotyping

Revealed Metabolic Difference Between Side-Stream and Conventional Enhanced Biological Phosphorus Removal

**Systems** 

Dongqi Wang, Xi'an University of Technology; Nicholas Tooker, Guangyu Li, Northeastern University; Varun Srinivasan, Brown and Caldwell; Annalisa Onnis-Hayden, Northeastern University; April Gu, Department of Civil and Env.

Eng; Peisheng He, Cornell University

2:10 PM Glycerol-Driven Dissimilatory Nitrate Reduction to

Ammonium (DNRA): Impact of Kinetic-Limitation on

System Performance and Microbial Ecology

<u>Matthew Baideme</u>, Columbia University; Luke Plante, Michael Butkus, United States Military Academy; Kartik Chandran,

Columbia University

2:30 PM Facilitated Panel Discussion

3:00 PM Session Adjourns for Networking Break

**Session 13: General Nutrient Management** 

Thursday, July 25 3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

**Room: Southern Pacific** 

**Moderators:** Patrick O'Donnell, INVENT Environmental Technologies, Inc.; Mark Halm, Deuchler Engineering Corp.

3:45 PM Strategies, Tools, and a Case Study for Implementing

**Watershed Nutrient Management** 

<u>Brent Brown</u>, CH2M-Jacobs Engineering Group; Jeffrey Smudde, New Water, Green Bay Metro Sewerage Dist; Megan

Bender, Jacobs

4:05 PM Simultaneous Organic Matter Removal and Nitrification in

a Highly Loaded Aerated Lagoon Enhanced with Biofilm Bernard Patry, Paul Lessard, Peter Vanrolleghem, Université

Laval - modelEAU

4:25 PM Comparison of a Modified and Traditional Rapid Infiltration

**Basin for Control of Nitrate in Reclaimed Water** 

<u>Jessica Cormier</u>, Steven Duranceau, University of Central

Florida

4:45 PM Facilitated Panel Discussion

5:15 PM Symposium Adjourns

Poster Coupled Anoxic Suspended Growth and Membrane

**Aerated Biofilm Reactor Process Options** 

Avery Carlson, Glen Daigger, University of Michigan

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.

Poster Presentations are listed in the previous pages within their associated sessions. They will be set up in the Conservatory on Wednesday, July 23 from 10:00 AM – 6:30 PM, and Thursday, July 24 from 10:00 AM – 3:45 PM.

Wednesday, July 24			
Room	Great Northern - A	Zephyr	Southern Pacific
Session	Session 01: Granular Sludge	Session 02: Carbon Management for Nutrient Removal	Session 03: Phosphorus Recovery
1:30 PM	Full Scale Performance of Aerobic Granular Sludge Technology in North America	Onsite VFA Production to Support Simultaneous EBPR and Denitrification- Role of Novel PAOs	Realizing the Promise of Nutrient Recovery
1:50 PM	Operation and Performance of Sidestream Aerobic Granular Sludge Nitrifying Reactor	Energy-Positive Wastewater Treatment Based on an Anaerobic Moving Bed Biofilm Reactor (AnMBBR) and Mainstream Anammox MBBR Process	Building upon Practice and Experience from Early Adopters of Sidestream Phosphorus Recovery
2:10 PM	Utilizing Metabolic Selectors to Facilitate the Path to Densification of Activated Sludge	Redirecting Methane for Biological Nitrogen Removal: Enrichment of Nitrifying-Denitrifying Methanotrophic Mixed Culture in a Sequential Batch Reactor	High Efficiency Calcium Phosphate Recovery Technology at The Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District: Stability Metrics, Design Optimization, and Performance
2:30 PM	Technical Brief: Extracellular Polymeric Substance Composition as Bridge Between Process and Clarifier Models	Technical Brief: Primary Sludge Fermentation: Sustainable and Economic Process of Supplementing Carbon for Short Cut Nitrogen Removal	Technical Brief: Struvite Recovery through Electrochemical Phosphorus Precipitation in Side- stream. Industrial Scale Application of ePhos® at High Phosphorus Concentrations

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Room	Great Northern - A	Zephyr	Southern Pacific	
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3:45 PM	Innovative Process for Granulation of Conventional Continuous Flow Activated Sludge - A Novel Cost Effective Infra-Stretching Concept to Treat More Flow and Remove/Recover More Nutrients Without Expanding Your Plant	The Power of Principle: How One Danish Utility is Achieving Sustainable Development Goals in their Operations	Finding the Right Solution for Phosphorus Harvesting: A Risk Based Approach to the Evaluation of Process Alternatives	
4:05 PM	What Did We Learn from Three Full-Scale Hyrocyclone Implementations?	Embracing the Uncertain Allows NEW Water to Plan for their Upcoming Phosphorus TMDL	Innovative Process for the Recovery of Magnesium Phosphate (Newberyite) and Ammonia from Digester Effluents	
4:25 PM	Modeling Aerobic Granular Sludge Performance in Sequencing Batch Reactor	Tool for Estimation of Capital and Operating Costs of Nitrogen and Phosphorus Recovery from Wastewater and Agricultural Wastes	Energy Evaluation of Wastewater-Derived Struvite as an Alternative to Conventional Fertilizer for Crop Production	
4:45 PM	Technical Brief: Quantifying the Benefits of Densified Activated Sludge on Secondary Clarifier Capacity		Technical Brief: Determining the Dissolution Rate of Field Grown Struvite	

Thursday, July 25, Morning				
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8:30 AM	Meeting Stringent Phosphorus and Copper Limits in BNR Processes: Challenges, Success and Lessons Learned	IFAS ANITA™ Mox Deammonification Process for Treating THP Reject Water: from Lab/Pilot Scale Development to Full Scale Implementation	Record Rainfall and Sewer Flows Not Enough to Dampen New Denitrification Filter Startup	
8:50 AM	Integrating BioP and Shortcut Nitrogen Removal via RAS Fermentation and Partial Denitrification/Anammox	Treatment of Gold Mine Wastewater with Aerobic Up- Flow Submerged Attached Growth Reactor	Real-Time Process Controls to Meet Increasingly Stringent Effluent Limits and Improve Operational Sustainability: A Case Study of Three North Carolina Facilities	
9:10 AM	Elucidating the Microbial Ecology of Side-stream Enhanced Biological Phosphorus Removal (S2EBPR	Successful Upcycling of Residual Brewery Nutrients into an SCP Ingredient	Full-Scale Optimization of a BNR Facility in Northwest Montana	
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11:45 AM	Technical Brief: Organic Phosphorus Removal using an Integrated Advanced Oxidation/Ultrafiltration System and Implications for Phosphorus Recovery	Technical Brief: Simultaneous Nitrification and Denitrification Throughout a Multi Stage Process Comprising Membrane Aerated Biofilm Reactors		

Thursday, July 25, Afternoon				
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1:30 PM	AlexRenew's Experience with Aeration Controls for Shortcut Nitrogen Removal	3 Million Pounds of Nitrogen Removed and Counting at the Fairfax County NCPCP	Generous Orthodoxy: Understanding the Future of Dissolved Oxygen Setpoints While Acknowledging the Past	
1:50 PM	Concurrent Mainstream Deammonification and Phosphorus Removal Using the ANITA Mox Process: A Pilot-Scale Evaluation at the Joint Water Pollution Control Plant (JWPCP)	Adapting to the Unexpected: Predigestion Waste Activated Sludge Phosphorus Release Process Design and Optimization at St. Cloud Nutrient, Energy & Water Recovery Facility	Single-Cell Raman Spectroscopy- Based Phenotyping Revealed Metabolic Difference Between Side-Stream and Conventional Enhanced Biological Phosphorus Removal Systems	
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4:05 PM	Pushing Process Intensification Limits for Biological Nitrogen Removal using Gel Entrapment Technology	Economic Analysis of Removing Orthophosphate and Improving Dewaterability of Digested Sludge by Struvite Precipitation in Digested Sludge	Simultaneous Organic Matter Removal and Nitrification in a Highly Loaded Aerated Lagoon Enhanced with Biofilm	
4:25 PM	Nitrogen Removal from Water Resource Recovery Facilities Using Partial Nitrification, Denitratation- Anaerobic Ammonia Oxidation (PANDA)	Denitrifying PAOs for Low- Carbon and Low-Energy Nutrient Removal in Cold Weather Conditions: The Ejby Mølle Case Study	Comparison of a Modified and Traditional Rapid Infiltration Basin for Control of Nitrate in Reclaimed Water	
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# Tuesday, July 23

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM Registration 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM Workshops A & B

# Wednesday, July 24

7:30 AM – 5:15 PM	Registration
8:30 AM – 12:15 PM	Opening General Session
12:15 PM - 1:30 PM	Networking Luncheon
1:30 PM - 5:15 PM	Technical Sessions 1, 3
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Technical Session 2
3:45 PM - 5:15 PM	Technical Session 4
5:15 PM - 6:45 PM	Networking Reception

# Thursday, July 25

8:00 AM - 5:15 PM	Registration
8:30 AM – 12:15 PM	Technical Session 5
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Technical Sessions 6, 7
10:45 AM – 12:15 PM	Technical Sessions 8, 9
12:15 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch on Own
1:30 PM - 5:15 PM	Technical Sessions 10, 11
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Technical Session 12
3:45 PM - 5:15 PM	Technical Session 13

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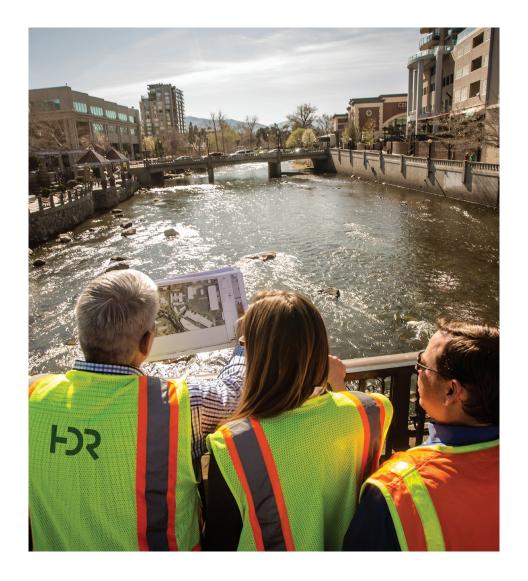
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