

COLLECTION SYSTEMS 2021 A Virtual Event

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March 23–25

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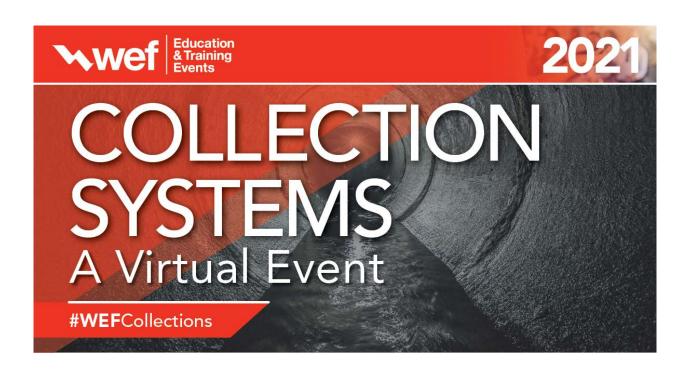


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Virtual Event March 23-25, 2021

Pre-Conference Workshop March 18, 2021

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- Participants should not copy or take screen shots of any technical presentations, sponsor demonstration, Q&A or any chat room activity that takes place in the virtual space.

REGISTRATION

Online registration can be completed at any time before or during Collection Systems 2021: A Virtual Event by visiting the Registration webpage: https://registration.experientevent.com/ShowWEF215/.

The registration fee includes access to educational content; networking features; and digital conference proceedings. The preconference workshop is optional (not included).

Beginning March 19, conference registrants will receive their username, temporary password, and <u>login</u> instructions from <u>noreply@learn.wef.org</u>. If you registered on or after March 19, your <u>login</u> credentials will be sent to you no later than the next business day (Monday-Friday).

For more information about registration policies, please visit the conference webpage at www.wef.org/collectionsystems and click the "Registration" tab.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Did you know that WEF provides an easy way for virtual conference participants to receive continuing education (CE) credits? Attendees can now track credits, access transcripts, archived record keeping, and state reporting.

- For Professional Engineers: WEF education and training events are accepted in most U.S. states. WEF maintains Provider Status with several state engineering boards, including the Florida Board of Professional Engineers (FBPE) and the New York State Education Department (NYSED).
- For Professional Operators: WEF is pursuing CE credit pre-approval with many state operator licensing boards for Collection Systems 2021: A Virtual Event, including: CA, CO, FL, GA, IL, IN, MI, MO, NJ, NY, OH, OR, PA, TX, VA, WA, and WI.

States' licensing boards encourage licensees to familiarize themselves with credit policies and requirements, and to verify which events are approved or accepted in their state(s). If you have questions about WEF's Continuing Education Program, please contact us at csc@wef.org or 1-800-666-0206.

How to get your certificate?

On each session page, you will see content, quiz and certificate options. In order to obtain your certificate, you will need to watch each session video in its entirety (on the content page), respond to attentiveness polls during the video, and pass the associated quiz with a score of 100%.

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Conference proceedings, consisting of manuscripts for each presentation, have been made available through an online portal. Advance registrants will receive an email with instructions on how to access to the Collection Systems 2021 online proceedings before the end of the conference. Later registrants will receive an email with instructions to access proceedings following the event's conclusion.

Not attending this year's Collection Systems Conference? Copies of proceedings may be ordered on Access Water starting March 26th at the member rate of \$120 USD/nonmember rate of \$150 USD. You may call 1-800-666-0206 or visit www.AccessWater.org to place your order.

SESSIONS AT A GLANCE

Session Number	Session Title	Time	CE Credit Total/Type	
Thursday, March 18				
Workshop A	Smart Flow Monitoring and Data Analytics to Drive Effective Sewer System Management (Sold Out)	12:00 PM - 4:00 PM Eastern	0.3 CEUs	
Tuesday, March 23				
Session 01	Innovation	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Eastern	1.0 PDHs	
Company Demo	Teledyne ISCO	12:00 PM - 12:20 PM Eastern	N/A	
Session 02	Flooding Dynamics	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Eastern	1.0 PDHs	
Company Demo	Vaughan Company	2:00 PM - 2:20 PM Eastern	N/A	
Session 03	Rehabilitation	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Eastern	1.0 PDHs	
Wednesday, March 24				
Session 04	Planning	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Eastern	1.0 PDHs	
Company Demo	CentralSquare Technologies	12:00 PM - 12:20 PM Eastern	N/A	
Session 05	Asset Management	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Eastern	1.0 PDHs	
Session 06	Wet Weather Issues	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Eastern	1.0 PDHs	
Thursday, March 25				
Session 07	Infiltration and Inflow	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Eastern	1.0 PDHs	
Session 08	Data & Analytics	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Eastern	1.0 PDHs	

GENERAL VIRTUAL EVENT INFORMATION

The Collection Systems 2021 Virtual Event will be held online on an interactive platform where you'll gain access to eight Technical Sessions as well as Company Demos and Networking Opportunities. Technical Sessions will be presented in two ways: Live and Simulated-live (or simu-live) to encourage the most interaction and engagement between speakers and registrants.

<u>Live sessions</u> will take you to a Zoom meeting where the speakers and moderators are giving their presentations on screen in real time while you watch. There will be one session each day hosted live on Zoom.

<u>Simu-live sessions</u> will be pre-recorded, complete with moderator interaction and questions, and the recordings will be played at the scheduled date and time during the virtual event. Speakers will be present at that time to answer any questions asked by our audience live via chat.

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

We are utilizing Kumospace to allow for casual networking. The space will be open throughout the entire conference, so stop in any time. You can choose from any of the rooms listed and talk with people inside your sound bubble. The closer you get to a group, the louder they become. Some rooms even have music and a chance to fill up a virtual drink. Explore and see what you can do!

We encourage you to join this platform after technical sessions and company demos to continue the conversation.

Scavenger Hunt Wednesday, March 24, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Eastern

Join the Collection Systems Conference Scavenger Hunt! We want to mix up your day a bit with something fun. The hunt will take place in the same networking space you will have access to all week. You need to find all four clues to complete this challenge. Receive your first clue in room "Scavenger Hunt Starts Here". When you figure out the answer to the clue, provide the answer to the person holding the next clue in one of the other rooms. Each person with a clue will be named "I have Clue #X", so make sure you check all the rooms to find them! You have to go in order to get them all!

Winner gets a \$20 gift card to Amazon.

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

Smart Flow Monitoring and Data Analytics to Drive Effective Sewer System Management Thursday, March 18, 2021 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM Eastern – Live

SOLD OUT

This workshop is intended to offer participants an opportunity to learn about or expand your knowledge of advancements in flow monitoring and data analytics to support effective management of wastewater collection systems and continuous digital transformation. This workshop will be hosted via Zoom and include a diverse group of speakers and interactive break-out groups.

12:00 PM	Welcome and Prelude: Flow Monitoring and Data Analytics Srini Vallabhaneni, Kansas City Water, MO
12:10 PM	Interactive Session 1 Topic: What are your prevailing practices for flow monitoring and data analytics? Srini Vallabhaneni, Kansas City Water; Hatem El-Sayegh, Barge Design Solutions
12:30 PM	Case Study 1 James Kauffman, Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District, MO
1:00 PM	Break
1:10 PM	Technology Forum - Prevailing technologies/practices/trends Kevin Enfinger, ADS; Jim Caruso, Hach; Rick Dey, Teledyne
2:25 PM	Interactive Session 2 Topic: Frame future of smart sewer sensor networks and data analytics to drive effective sewer systems management and digital transformation Srini Vallabhaneni, Kansas City Water; Hatem El-Sayegh, Barge Design Solutions
2:50 PM	Case Study 2 Tracey Heidersbach, East Bay Municipal Utility District, CA
3:20 PM	Closing Thoughts from Panelists
3:30 PM	Workshop adjourns

Please Note: this workshop will not be recorded, so make sure you can join live before you register.

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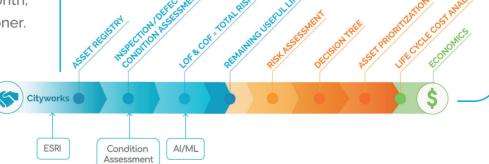
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VIRTUAL EVENT – TUESDAY, MARCH 23

Session 01: Innovation Tuesday, March 23, 2021

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Eastern - Live

Moderators: Walter Graf, Water Research Foundation; Priya Persaud, Region of Peel

11:00 AM Houston's Effective Approach in Tracking and Preventing SSOs using Web-based

Dynamic GIS and Power BI.

Fazle Rabbi, Aby Varghese, Houston Public Works

11:20 AM Turbocharged Engines of Two Resilient Collection Systems

Annette Duron, San Antonio Water System; Michael Mosier, City of Arlington; Paris

Neofotistos, SmartCover

11:40 AM Implementation of Model Predictive Control for the Sewer System in Kolding,

Denmark

Nikolaj Mølbye, Kruger; Camilla Ravn, Thomas Faarbaek, BlueKolding; Mark Drake,

Laurent Monier, Veolia

Company Demo

12:00 PM Teledyne ISCO: Sneak Peek from Teledyne ISCO

Sponsoring companies demonstrate the latest products, resources and problem-solvers

with live chat Q&A.

Session 02: Flooding Dynamics

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Eastern - Simu-Live

Moderators: Kevin Vander Tuig, Wade Trim; Walter Graf, Water Research Foundation

1:00 PM Rising Lake Michigan Water Level Leads to 70 MGD Emergency Pump Station

Allen Williams, Donohue & Associates

1:20 PM Adapting Collection System Infrastructure to Changing Flood Vulnerabilities -

Southeastern Massachusetts Case Studies Anastasia Rudenko, Marc Drainville, GHD

1:40 PM How One Community Is Using Radar Rainfall to Reduce Overflows and Basement

Flooding While Enabling Real-Time Control of Its Wastewater System

Baxter Vieux, Vieux & Associates Inc; Michael Faye, Region of Peel

VIRTUAL EVENT – TUESDAY, MARCH 23

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Company Demo

2:00 PM Vaughan Company: Vaughan Chopper Pump Recirculation Family & the New

Sewage

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Session 03: Rehabilitation Tuesday, March 23, 2021

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Eastern -Simu-Live

Moderators: Scott Aurit, HDR Inc.; Kristi Steiner, Jacobs

3:00 PM In-Place Emergency Rehabilitation of Northwest Interceptor In Urban Conditions

<u>Mini Panicker</u>, Biren Saparia, GLWA; Sara Kucharek, Joseph Alberts, <u>Fritz Klinger</u>, FK Engineering Associates; Karen Ridgway, Applied Science, Inc.; Steve Zadjel, Inland

Waters Pollution Control

3:20 PM CIPP in Paradise — Large Diameter Gravity Interceptor Sewer Rehabilitation by

Lining with UV Cured-in-Place Pipe

Amanda Dobbs, Michael Burgett, Gresham Smith; Kenneth Rekdahl, Dueñas, Camacho

and Associates; Ronald Abraham, Ken Stewart, Gresham Smith

3:40 PM Inside the Fence: Assessing and Remediating 60+ Year Old Critical Plant Piping

Daniel Rodriguez, Black & Veatch

VIRTUAL EVENT – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

Session 04: Planning

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Eastern -Simu-Live

Moderators: Dianne Sumego, DMS Water Solutions; Karyn Stickel, HRC

11:00 AM Modern Master Planning in South Florida: Resilience and Condition Assessment

Considerations for Regional Wastewater Transmission

Jeremy Seiden, Broward County Water and Wastewater Services; Amanda Schwerman,

Christopher Ranck, Brian Ball, Amanda Zarazua, Black & Veatch

11:20 AM ReNewark: How Newark's Sewer Project Revitalized a Community

Tim Schutz, Hazen and Sawyer; Roger Loomis, City of Newark, OH; Stephanie Weagraff,

Arcadis

11:40 AM Design Considerations and Deep Tunnel Construction on the Reedy River Basin

Sewer Tunnel Project in Greenville, SC

Jason Gillespie, Renewable Water Resources; Stephen O'Connell, Horry Parker, Black &

Veatch

Company Demo

12:00 PM CentralSquare Technologies: CentralSquare Enterprise Asset Management

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Session 05: Asset Management Wednesday, March 24, 2021

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Eastern -Simu-Live

Moderators: Karyn Stickel, HRC; Peter Garvey, Dewberry

1:00 PM Don't Give Up When Things Get Tough to Perform Your Critical Force Main

Inspections

Celine Hyer, Harrison Steed, Arcadis

1:20 PM Enhanced Monitoring and Infrastructure Management of Sewers and Anaerobic

Biodigesters Using Innovative Fiber Optic-Based Sensor Systems

Bruno Rente, Matthias Fabian, City, University of London; Louisa Vorreiter, Jerry Sunarho, Heriberto Bustamante, Sydney Water; Tong Sun, <u>Kenneth Grattan</u>, City,

University of London

1:40 PM Factors that Influence the Formation and Surface Adhesion of Fat, Oil, and Grease

(FOG) Deposits

Samrin Kusum, Mohammad Pour-Ghaz, Joel Ducoste, North Carolina State University

VIRTUAL EVENT - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

Wednesday, March 24 schedule cont. from previous page

Session 06: Wet Weather Issues Wednesday, March 24, 2021 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Eastern – Live

Moderators: Dan Murray, EPA; Greg Heath, AECOM

3:00 PM SSO Consenting and Design Storm Selection Based on Continuous Simulation of

25-Year Historical Rainfall

Joel Wilson, WCS Engineering; Tyler McMillan, Christchurch City Council

3:20 PM Assessing Climate Change's Impact on the Size of CSO Facilities in King County

(WA)

Robert Swarner, Bruce Crawford, Brian Phillips, Homero Flores, Elizabeth Clark, Liaqat

Khan, Hal Mullis, King County Wastewater Treatment Division

3:40 PM Jefferson County's Story of Applying Asset Management Principles to Optimize its

O&M Program and Achieve Significant SSO Reduction

<u>David Denard</u>, Daniel White, Jefferson County; <u>John Evans</u>, Blue Cypress Consulting

VIRTUAL EVENT – THURSDAY, MARCH 25

Session 07: Infiltration & Inflow Thursday, March 25, 2021

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Eastern - Simu-Live

Moderators: Peter Garvey, Dewberry; Dianne Sumego, DMS Water Solutions

11:00 AM Modeling Rainfall Runoff Responses with Antecedent Moisture Effects

Robert Czachorski, OHM Advisors

11:20 AM Investigating I/I into a Collection System with a Network of 87 Pump Stations Using

SCADA Data

Patrick Flynn, Cameron Marra, Stantec

11:40 AM Addressing Spokane's Wet Weather Challenges with Real-Time Controls

Marcia Davis, Beryl Fredrickson, City of Spokane; Santtu Winter, Jacobs

Session 08: Data & Analytics Thursday, March 25, 2021

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Eastern - Live

Moderators: Diane Grossenheider, Black & Veatch; Jennifer Welsch, Metropolitan St. Louis Water

District

1:00 PM Real-time Assessment of the GLWA's Regional Operating Plan Using Digital Twin

Technology

Zachary Eichenwald, Greg McGrath, CDM Smith; Joe Birchi, Betty Thomas, Biren

Saparia, Sherri Gee, Great Lakes Water Authority

1:20 PM Holistic Wet Weather Management Combining Machine Learning, Treatment Plant

Optimization, and Predicting Collection System Influent Flow Hydrographs

Katya Bilyk, Hazen and Sawyer; Erika Bailey, Raleigh Water

1:40 PM Best Practice of Intelligent Algorithms to Optimize and Prioritize Capital

Investments and Asset Rehabilitation for Jefferson County, AL

Joel Wilson, Sasa Tomic, David Garcia, WCS Engineering; Stephen King, Hazen and

Ssawyer; Daniel White, Jefferson County

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June 22-23, 2021 <u>www.wef.org/stormwatersummit</u>

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