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June 6, 2023

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to Portland, Oregon! The Water Environment Federation, International Water Association, Pacific Northwest Clean Water Association, and IWA United States National Committee are honored to have you join us for the WEF/IWA Innovations in Process Engineering Conference. On their behalf, we fully invite you to participate in this exceptional opportunity for education and collaboration! Glen Daigger, our honoree chair, has made significant contributions to the industry, and we are excited to celebrate his work during the event.

WEF/IWA are committed to providing continuing learning and information transfer opportunities for our design, operations, and research communities. This conference series focuses on the most innovative emerging technologies in greater detail. This conference, therefore, presents a unique opportunity to share ideas, which is critical for the continued advancement, acceptance, and implementation of sustainable process strategies into practice and the identification of knowledge gaps and future needs in this crucial field.

Our Opening General Session will feature a technical keynote by Daniel Nolasco on innovations from intensification to the circular economy and decarb, as well as an address from Glen Daigger discussing future challenges and ideas for overcoming them in the water sector. From there, the following 27 moderated sessions within the technical program feature speakers from various backgrounds, including regulatory, research, design, implementation, and utility operations. These sessions comprise 15-minute presentations, short technical briefings, and interactive facilitated discussions. Session topics include:

- Process fundamentals and modeling
- Nutrient removal and recovery
- Sedimentation and separation processes
- Water reuse
- Balancing and optimizing carbon management
- Enhancing secondary treatment, including densification, ballasted processes, and membranes
- Contaminants of emerging concern and associated treatment means
- Process aeration and mixing systems
- Alternative disinfectants and improved disinfection control
- Digestion – pretreatment, post-treatment, control, co-digestion

We will have a featured symposium in honor of Dr. Daigger contained within the overall conference. This symposium will highlight his contributions to four main areas: fundamentals and modeling, biological nutrient removal, sedimentation and separation processes, and water reuse.

We also feature several workshops for those who are able to participate on Monday: Mainstream Anammox Accelerating Tech Adoption and Upscaling PdNA with an Aim Towards PNA (full day); A Convergence of WRF Machine Learning Based Controller Implementation and Research (full day); Establishing Design and Operational Criteria for Achieving Process Intensification (half day) and Innovations in Anaerobic Treatment – Mainstream (half day). The conference workshops are always popular and well attended, offering fantastic opportunities to meet your peers and hear current ideas for tackling the issues we face as an industry.

We encourage you to network with fellow attendees and presenters, sharing your experiences and learning from one another. Facilitated discussions have been incorporated into each session to promote collaboration and idea exchange.

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

Sincerely,

2023 IPE Conference Co-Chairs
Martha Dagnew, *Western University*
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Tuesday, June 6	7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 7	7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 8	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday, June 9	8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

PRESENTER AND FACILITATOR INFORMATION

All presenters and facilitators should sign in at the conference Registration Desk and attend their assigned briefing.

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

Wednesday, June 7 — Room Willamette 1 *Sessions 1 through 9	7:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.
Thursday, June 8 — Room Willamette 1 *Sessions 10 through 27	7:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

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Lunch will be provided for all registered attendees on the first full day of the WEF/IWA Innovations in Process Engineering Conference. Use this opportunity to meet your fellow participants from across the country and abroad while enjoying the meal.

Wednesday, June 7

Regency Ballroom
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Networking Receptions

Join fellow Innovations in Process Engineering Conference colleagues in the Regency Ballroom on two separate evenings to network and enjoy a complimentary beverage and light hors d'oeuvres.

Networking Reception

Wednesday, June 7

Regency Ballroom 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

All conference registrants are invited to join for this welcome reception.

Young Professional/Young Water Professional Networking Reception

Thursday, June 8

Regency Ballroom 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

All conference registrants are invited to join for this second networking reception focusing on meeting and integrating our newer colleagues into the fun work our seasoned colleagues know all too well! Join us for a drink, some snacks, and a couple activities before heading out to enjoy the city of Portland for the evening.

Networking Breaks will take place in the Deschutes Foyer at the following times:

Wednesday, June 7

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 8

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Friday, June 9

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

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WEF's Vision

Life free of water challenges

WEF's Core Values

- Lead boldly with purpose and agility
- Focus on our customers through empathy and service
- Collaborate for collective impact
- Integrate diversity, equity, and inclusion in all we do

For more information about WEF's new strategic plan, mission, and vision, visit <https://www.wefwaterfuture.org/>.

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1.0 PDH = 1 Hour of session time

1.0 General Contact Hour = 1 Hour of session time

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

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Number	Title	Start Time	End Time	CE Credits
Tuesday, June 6				
Workshop A	Mainstream Anammox: Accelerating Technology Adoption and Upscaling PdNA With An Aim Towards PNA	8:30 AM	5:00 PM	0.6 CEUs
Workshop B	A Convergence of WRF Machine Learning Based Controller Implementation and Research	8:30 AM	5:00 PM	0.6 CEUs
Workshop C	Establishing Design and Operational Criteria for Achieving Process Intensification	8:30 AM	12:00 PM	0.3 CEUs
Workshop D	Innovations in Anaerobic Treatment - Mainstream and Digestion	1:30 PM	5:00 PM	0.3 CEUs
Wednesday, June 7				
OGS	Opening General Session	8:30 AM	10:00 AM	1.5 GCHs
Session 01	Insight through Modelling	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	1.5 PDHs
Session 02	Balancing and Optimizing Carbon Management	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	1.5 PDHs
Session 03	Full Scale PdNA	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	1.5 PDHs
Session 04	Water Reuse	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	1.5 PDHs
Session 05	Advances in Biological Phosphorus Removal	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	1.5 PDHs
Session 06	Mainstream Shortcut Nitrogen Removal	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	1.5 PDHs
Session 07	Advances in Membrane Aerated Biofilm Reactors	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	1.5 PDHs
Session 08	Thermal Hydrolysis Processes	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	1.5 PDHs
Session 09	Densified Activated Sludge	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	1.5 PDHs

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Number	Title	Start Time	End Time	CE Credits
Thursday, June 8				
Session 10	Sector Update on Membrane Bio Reactors	8:30 AM	10:00 AM	1.5 PDHs
Session 11	Sidestream Nutrient Removal	8:30 AM	10:00 AM	1.5 PDHs
Session 12	Internally Stored Carbon for Nutrient Removal	8:30 AM	10:00 AM	1.5 PDHs
Session 13	Advances in Separation Technologies	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	1.5 PDHs
Session 14	Phosphorus Recovery	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	1.5 PDHs
Session 15	Diving Deep into Low DO Processes	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	1.5 PDHs
Session 16	Low DO Facility Performance	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	1.5 PDHs
Session 17	Resource Recovery	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	1.5 PDHs
Session 18	Tools for Process Understanding and Troubleshooting	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	1.5 PDHs
Session 19	Handing Young Water Professionals the Compass and Map for the future of Sustainable Resource Recovery	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	1.5 PDHs
Session 20	Data Driven Models	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	1.5 PDHs
Session 21	Alternative Nitrogen Removal Concepts	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	1.5 PDHs
Friday, June 9				
Session 22	Greenhouse Gases	8:30 AM	10:00 AM	1.5 PDHs
Session 23	What We Know (and Don't Know) about S2EBPR	8:30 AM	10:00 AM	1.5 PDHs
Session 24	Digestion Process Treatment Advancements	8:30 AM	10:00 AM	1.5 PDHs
Session 25	Disinfection	10:15 AM	11:45 AM	1.5 PDHs
Session 26	From Digestion to Recovery	10:15 AM	11:45 AM	1.5 PDHs
Session 27	Digital Tools for Optimization	10:15 AM	11:45 AM	1.5 PDHs

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Workshop A: Mainstream Anammox: Accelerating Technology Adoption and Upscaling PdNA With An Aim Towards PNA

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Room: Columbia 1

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

0.6 CEUs

Coordinator: Stephanie Fevig, The Water Research Foundation

8:30 a.m. Introduction & PdNA at HRSD

Charles Bott, HRSD

8:50 a.m. Short-cut Nitrogen Removal Evolution

Haydee De Clippeleir, DC Water

9:30 a.m. PdNA Modeling and Technology Transfer Considerations

Ahmed Al-Omari, Brown and Caldwell

10:00 a.m. Networking and Coffee Break

10:30 a.m. Pilot and Full-Scale PdNA and PNA Experience at HRSD

Stephanie Klaus, HRSD

10:55 a.m. Mainstream partial denitrification-anammox with raw fermentate: concept development for Blue Plains

Demi Ladipo-Obasa, DC Water

11:15 a.m. Application of Partial Nitrification- Denitrification- Anaerobic Ammonia Oxidation for Nitrogen Removal in Tertiary MBBR

Greg Pace, Hazen and Sawyer

11:35 a.m. Can Biological Phosphorus Removal be Integrated with Partial Denitrification/Anammox?

George Wells, Northwestern University

12:00 p.m. Break for lunch

1:30 p.m. Hydrogels and Short-cut Nitrogen Reduction in Wastewater Treatment

Mari Winkler, University of Washington

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Workshop A: Mainstream Anammox: Accelerating Technology Adoption and Upscaling PdNA With An Aim Towards PNA
Tuesday, June 6, 2023 **Room: Columbia 1**
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **0.6 CEUs**

- 1:50 p.m.** **Piloting shortcut N removal for sewage treatment**
Siegfried Vlaeminck, University of Antwerp)
- 2:10 p.m.** **Partial Nitrification and Anammox at the Xi'an No. 4 WWTP**
Glen Daigger, UM - Xi'an Facility
- 2:30 p.m.** **Successful pilot-scale demonstration of mainstream partial nitrification and anammox in a continuous-flow anoxic-oxic system**
Min Zheng, University of Queensland
- 3:00 p.m.** **Networking and Coffee Break**
- 3:30 p.m.** **Activity/Breakout Discussions**
- 4:30 p.m.** **Report Out**
- 5:00 p.m.** **Workshop adjourns**

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**Workshop B: A Convergence of WRF Machine Learning Based
Controller Implementation and Research**
Tuesday, June 6, 2023 **Room: Columbia 2**
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **0.6 CEUs**

Coordinator: Bruce Johnson, Jacobs

8:30 a.m. **Workshop introduction: Motivation, Scope and Objectives**
Bruce Johnson, Jacobs; Jeff Moeller, WRF

8:45 a.m. **PART 1: Machine Learning and Research Project**
Overviews

Bruce Johnson, Jacobs

- **WRF 5121 ODIN**
Bruce Johnson, Jacobs
- **WRF 5141**
Jeff Moeller, WRF
- **Machine Learning Terminology and Overview**
Kate Newhart, West Point
- **Small Group Discussion**
- **Report Outs & Summary**

10:00 a.m. **Networking and Coffee Break**

10:30 a.m. **PART 2a: Technical Design Aspects: IT/OT**
Peter Vanrolleghem, Université Laval

- **5141 Case Study #1 (Pure ML)**
Nam Ngo, DC Water
- **5141 Case Study #2 (Hybrid)**
Charles Bott, HRSD
- **WRF ODIN (both case studies)**
Keaton Leshnik, Maia Analytica

11:05 a.m. **PART 2b: Technical Design Aspects: Data**
Peter Vanrolleghem, Université Laval

- **5141 Approach**
Kate Newhart, West Point
- **WRF ODIN Approach**
Joshua Registe, Jacobs

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- 11:35 a.m.** **What are the major technical challenges in implementing DTs?**
- 12:00 p.m.** **Break for lunch**
- 1:30 p.m.** **PART 2c: Technical Design Aspects: Use of ML**
Charles Bott, HRSD
- **ML Refresher**
Kate Newhart, West Point
 - **5141 Approaches (Both)**
Peter Vanrolleghem, Université Laval; Gina Kittleson, university of Michigan
 - **WRF ODIN (Both)**
Keaton Lesnik, Maia Analytica
 - **Panel: Flexibility of ML**
- 2:20 p.m.** **PART 3: Human Design Aspects**
Charles Bott, HRSD
- **WRF ODIN (Both)**
Adrienne Menniti, Clean Water Services
 - **5141 (Both)**
Ali Gagnon, HRSD
 - **Plenary: How do we change from engineer to operator focused modelling?**
- 3:00 p.m.** **Networking and Coffee Break**
- 3:30 p.m.** **PART 4: Consensus**
Bruce Johnson, Jacobs; Jeff Moeller, WRF
- **Summary: Technical**
Peter Vanrolleghem, Université Laval
 - **Summary: Human**
Adrienne Menniti, Clean Water Services
 - **Breakouts: What are the opportunities for Advanced Controllers at “your” facility. What would need to change to enable?**
 - **Panel and Plenary**
 - **Wrap-up**
- 5:00 p.m.** **Workshop adjourns**

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Workshop C: Establishing Design and Operational Criteria for Achieving Process Intensification

Tuesday, June 6, 2023

Room: Columbia 3

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

0.3 CEUs

Coordinators: Murthy Kasi, Olsson and Dwight Houweling, Dynamita

8:30 a.m. Introduction to Achieving Selection and Process Intensification

Murthy Kasi, Olsson

8:45 a.m. Physical, Chemical and Biological Selection

Sudhir Murthy, NEWHub

9:05 a.m. Parameterization of Biological Selection for Densification: F:M, Carbon Diversion, and Feast/Famine

Rudy Maltos, Denver Metro

9:25 a.m. Process Modeling Approaches: Internal and External Selectors

Dwight Houweling, Dynamita

9:40 a.m. Facilitated Discussion

Murthy Kasi, Olsson

10:00 a.m. Networking and Coffee Break

10:30 a.m. Using Mobile Media: Physical and Biological Selection

Tom Johnson, Jacobs

10:50 a.m. Using Media Cassettes: The Case for Biological Selection with Counter

Diffusion Biofilms in MABRs

Nerea Uri Carreño, VandCenter Syd

11:10 a.m. Carbon Diversion for Process Intensification

Jose Jimenez, Brown and Caldwell

11:30 a.m. Process Modeling Approaches: Biofilm Support Media and Carbon Diversion

Dwight Houweling, Dynamita

11:40 a.m. Facilitated Discussion

Murthy Kasi, Olsson

12:00 p.m. Workshop Adjourns

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

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Workshop D: Innovations in Anaerobic Treatment - Mainstream and Digestion

Tuesday, June 6, 2023

1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Room: Columbia 3

0.3 CEUs

Coordinator: Paul Wood, Lockwood, Andrews & Newnam, Inc.

1:30 p.m. Welcome and Introductions

Paul Wood, Lockwood, Andrews & Newnam, Inc.

1:45 p.m. Overview

- **Anaerobic treatment of high strength wastewaters**
- **Context**
- **COD - soluble and/or particulate**
- **Hydrolysis, fermentation, and methanogenesis**
- **Liquid and solid separation**
- **Nitrogen and phosphorus in the effluent**
- **Soluble methane**

Jose Jimenez, Brown and Caldwell

2:30 p.m. Presentation on:

- **Why do Anaerobic digesters fail?**
- **Biomass Management**

Tim Ellis, Iowa State University

3:00 p.m. Networking and Coffee Break

3:30 p.m. Presentation on:

- **State of the art anaerobic membrane bioreactors**
- **Applying hybrid processes to anaerobic treatment**
- **Anaerobic biofilm membrane bioreactor**
- **Mathematical Modeling**
- **Technical and economic analysis**

Joshua Boltz, Woodard & Curran

4:00 p.m. Presentation on: Cold and dilute anaerobic wastewater treatment and Municipal and industrial treatment

B. Conoll Holohan, NVP Energy

4:30 p.m. Panel Discussion

5:00 p.m. Workshop adjourns

TECHNICAL PROGRAM

Opening General Session

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Room: Regency Ballroom

1.5 GCHs

- 8:30 a.m. Welcome to the 2023 Conference!**
Martha Dagnev, Western University, Co-Chair, IWA
Haydee De Clippelier, DC Water, Co-Chair, IWA
Adrienne Menniti, Clean Water Services, Co-Chair, WEF
Pusker Regmi, Brown and Caldwell, Co-Chair, WEF
- 8:40 a.m. WEF and IWA Introductions**
Jamie Eichenberger, HDR, WEF Past President
Sudhir Murthy, NEWhub, Chair of IWA NRR Specialist Group
- 8:50 a.m. Introduction to the Glen Daigger Symposium on Sustainable Water Resource Recovery**
Sudhir Murthy, NEWhub
- 9:00 a.m. From Intensification to Circular Economy and Decarb**
Daniel Nolasco, Vice President, IWA
- 9:30 a.m. Wisdom from Yogi Berra**
Glen Daigger, University of Michigan, Honorary Conference Chair 2023
- 10:00 a.m. Session adjourns for coffee and networking break**

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TECHNICAL PROGRAM

Session 01: Insight through Modelling

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Room: Deschutes A

1.5 PDHs

This session is part of the Glen Daigger Symposium on Sustainable Water Resource Recovery.

Facilitators: Bruce Johnson, Cheng Yang, Jacobs

10:30 a.m. Facilitator Introduction

10:35 a.m. Evolutions in WRRF Modelling: WRRmod 2022 + Keynote Overview

Bruce Johnson, Jacobs

10:50 a.m. Evaluating the Sensitivity of Secondary Treatment Infrastructure Requirements Utilizing BioWin: Wet and Dry Weather Infrastructure Needs

Katya Bilyk; Joshua Powell, Hazen and Sawyer; Eric Polli, Hazen and Sawyer

11:05 a.m. Studies and Strategies for Compliance with Temperature and Thermal Load Permit Limits

Chris Maher, Clean Water Services

11:20 a.m. Further Examinations of MABR Fingerprint in the Application of Nitrogen Removal and Robustness in Variable Organic Concentrations and Compositions

Yi Cao, University of Michigan; Glen Daigger, University of Michigan

11:35 a.m. Facilitated Discussion

12:00 p.m. Session adjourns for luncheon

TECHNICAL PROGRAM

Session 02: Balancing and Optimizing Carbon Management

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

Room: Deschutes B

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

1.5 PDHs

Facilitators: Ahmed Al-Omari, Brown and Caldwell; Willow Crites, University of Idaho

10:30 a.m. Facilitator Introduction

10:35 a.m. Coupling Advanced Primary Treatment and Innovative Biocatalysts for Intensified Nitrogen Removal: A Mid-flight Update & Intensification of Water Resource Recovery Facilities via Advanced Primary Treatment and Advanced Secondary Treatment Processes

Ajay Nair, Microvi Biotech; Onder Caliskaner, Caliskaner Water Technologies; Fatemeh Shirazi; Felipe Cartin Munoz; Yihan Zhang, Yuanbin Wu, Everardo Martinez, Caliskaner Water Technologies; George Tchobanoglous; Brian Davis, Linda County Water District

10:50 a.m. Low-Temperature, Mainstream Anaerobic Treatment of Dilute Municipal Wastewater: A First Full-Scale Demonstration Case Study

B. Conoll Holohan, NPV Energy; Anna Trego, University of Galway; Ciara Keating, The University of Glasgow; Alison Graham, Sandra O'Connor, University of Ireland, Galway; Michael Gerardo, Dwr Cymru Welsh Water; Dermot Hughes, NVP Energy Ltd.

11:05 a.m. Management of Embedded Carbon via Primary Sludge Fermentation

Francesca Cecconi, Yueyun Tse, Kai-Feng Chen, Black & Veatch; McKay Breuner; Sandeep Sathyamoorthy

11:20 a.m. Facilitated Discussion

12:00 p.m. Session adjourns for luncheon

TECHNICAL PROGRAM

Session 03: Full Scale PdNA

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Room: Deschutes C

1.5 PDHs

Facilitators: Stephanie Fevig, The Water Research Foundation; Alexander Seidel, George Washington University & DC Water

10:30 a.m. Facilitator Introduction

10:35 a.m. Mainstream PdNA Demonstration at Blue Plains AWWTP with Primary Sludge Fermentate
Mojolaoluwa Ladipo-Obasa, DC Water / The George Washington University; Stephanie Fuentes; Alexander Seidel, Rumana Riffat, George Washington University; Hossain Azam, University of the District of Columbia; Ryu Suzuki, Nicholas Passarelli, DC Water

10:50 a.m. Full-scale Mainstream Deammonification via Partial Nitrification- Denitrification-Anammox
Gregory Pace, Hazen & Sawyer; Jiefu Wang, Virginia Tech; Zhiwu Wang; Yewei Sun, Hazen and Sawyer; Sajana Chitrakar, Noman M Cole Jr Pollution Control Center

11:05 a.m. Full-Scale Implementation of Partial Denitrification/Anammox (PdNA) IFAS
Stephanie Klaus, HRSD

11:20 a.m. Leveraging Densified Activated Sludge and Partial Nitrification/Denitrification/Anammox within an Integrated Advanced Water Treatment Facility for Large-Scale Potable Reuse
Yewei Sun, Hazen and Sawyer; Michael Liu, LA County Sanitation Districts; Bryce Danker, Hazen and Sawyer; Rachel Deco, Hana Long, Artin Laleian, Bruce Mansell, LA County Sanitation District

11:35 a.m. Facilitated Discussion

12:00 p.m. Session adjourns for luncheon

TECHNICAL PROGRAM

Session 04: Water Reuse
Wednesday, June 7, 2023
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Room: Deschutes A
1.5 PDHs

This session is part of the Glen Daigger Symposium on Sustainable Water Resource Recovery.

Facilitators: Ufuk Erdal, Arcadis; Huanqi (Haley) He, University of Michigan

1:30 p.m. Facilitator Introduction

1:40 p.m. A Sustainable Approach for Data Center Cooling
Ufuk Erdal, Arcadis; Jon Liberzon, Tomorrow Water

1:50 p.m. A Partnership for Potable Reuse: Demonstrating Cost Effective Management of Leachate 1,4-Dioxane through Cometabolic Biological Pretreatment at the Landfill
Hannah Stohr, HRSD; Rohan Menon; Mike Martin, Micaela Griffin, James Sabo, HRSD; Brian Brazil, Waste Management; Charles Bott, HRSD

2:05 p.m. Optimize Biologically Active Filtration (BAF) Design and Operation Using Mathematical Model
Yewei Sun, Wendell Khunjar, Hazen and Sawyer; Erik Rosenfeldt; Meric Selbes, Hazen and Sawyer

2:20 p.m. Facilitated Discussion

3:00 p.m. Session adjourns for networking break

TECHNICAL PROGRAM

Session 05: Advances in Biological Phosphorus Removal

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

Room: Deschutes B

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

1.5 PDHs

Facilitators: Jim McQuarrie, TetraTech; McKenna Farmer, Northwestern University

1:30 p.m. Facilitator Introduction

1:35 p.m. PHA Insights and Questions: Adding a New Tool to the Box

Peter Schauer, Adrienne Menniti, Clean Water Services;
Skylar Watnick; Rachel Golda, Clean Water Services

1:50 p.m. Pushing the Limits of Bio-P: Determining Washout SRT Towards Biological Phosphorus Removal and Improved Settleability in High Rate Activated Sludge Processes

Chengpeng Lee, Hau Truong, Northwestern University; Khoa Nam Ngo, DC Water; Emily Kin, Northwestern University; Stephanie Fuentes; Xiaojue Chen, University of Maryland, College Park; George Wells, Northwestern University

2:05 p.m. Enhanced Biological Phosphorus Removal with a Comprehensive Mixing Strategy

John Koch, EnviroMix

2:20 p.m. Facilitated Discussion

3:00 p.m. Session adjourns for networking break

TECHNICAL PROGRAM

Session 06: Mainstream Shortcut Nitrogen Removal

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

Room: Deschutes C

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

1.5 PDHs

Facilitators: Jacek Mąkinia, Gdansk University of Technology; Brett Wagner, AECOM

1:30 p.m. Facilitator Introduction

1:35 p.m. External Carbon Source Choices: Lessons Learned from an Integrated PdNA System with Methanol Polishing
Alexander Seidel, George Washington University; Mojolaoluwa Ladipo-Obasa, DC Water / The George Washington University; Rumana Riffat, George Washington University; Charles Bott, HRSD; Haydee De Clippeleir, DC Water

1:50 p.m. Principles of Mathematical Modeling for PdNA Processes
Parin Izadi, Mehran Andalib, Stantec

2:05 p.m. Partial Nitrification/Anammox with Ion-Exchange (IX-PN/A) for Nitrogen Removal from Mainstream Municipal Wastewater
Leiyu He, Meng Wang, Penn State University; Sarina Ergas, Sheyla Chero-Osorio, University of South Florida

2:20 p.m. Towards Shortcut Nitrogen Removal for Sewage Treatment: Compiled lab- and pilot-scale insights from Antwerp
Siegfried Vlaeminck, Weiqiang Zhu, Yankai Xie, Michiel Van Tendeloo, University of Antwerp

2:35 p.m. Facilitated Discussion

3:00 p.m. Session adjourns for networking break

TECHNICAL PROGRAM

Session 07: Advances in Membrane Aerated Biofilm Reactors

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

Room: Deschutes A

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

1.5 PDHs

This session is part of the Glen Daigger Symposium on Sustainable Water Resource Recovery.

Facilitators: Dwight Houweling, Dynamita; Yi Cao, University of Michigan

3:30 p.m. Facilitator Introduction

3:40 p.m. Floc, Film, Densified Sludge & Membranes – Synergistic Coupling of Continuous Flow Densification with MABR & MBR

Jeff Peeters, Niclas Astrand, Veolia Water Technologies & Solutions; Daniel Coutts; Sylvain Donnaz, Jean Gagnon, Veolia Water Technologies & Solutions; Sudhir Murthy, NEWhub Corp

3:50 p.m. Fully Anoxic Suspended Growth Treatment of Domestic Wastewater Performing Biological Nitrogen and Phosphorus Removal

Avery Carlson, Glen Daigger, University of Michigan; Nancy Love; Dwight Houweling, Dynamita North America, Inc.; Gregory Dick, University of Michigan

4:05 p.m. Biofilm Profile, Boundary Layer Thickness, Mixing Regime, and Biofilm Attachment in Membrane Aerated Biofilm Reactor Achieving Partial Nitrification Anammox: A Novel Robust Start-Up Strategy

Ahmad Shabir Razavi, Martha Dagnew, Western University

4:20 p.m. Improved Nitrogen Removal by Combining a Membrane Aerated Biofilm Reactor (MABR) with a Recirculating Dynamic Membrane Bioreactor (R-DMBR)

Hang Song, Tim Fairley-Wax, University of Michigan; Oliver Schraa, Mirzaman Zamanzadeh, inCTRL Solutions, Inc.; Lutgarde Raskin, Steven Skerlos, University of Michigan

4:35 p.m. Facilitated Discussion

5:00 p.m. Session adjourns for networking reception

TECHNICAL PROGRAM

Session 08: Thermal Hydrolysis Processes

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Room: Deschutes B

1.5 PDHs

Facilitators: Chris deBarbadillo, Black & Veatch; Ornella Sosa Hernandez, Clean Water Services

3:30 p.m. Facilitator Introduction

3:35 p.m. Reducing Energy Demand with the Next Generation of Thermal Hydrolysis: A case-study from Europe
William Barber, Cambi Inc

3:50 p.m. Lessons learned from 8 years of operating a large THP system
Nicholas Passarelli, Miguel Miranda, Ryu Suzuki, Theresa Bruton, Eric Barnett, Diran Adalian, DC Water

4:05 p.m. Assessing Impacts of Thermal Hydrolysis on Mainstream Non-Biodegradable Organic Carbon and Nutrients at the Broad Run WRF
Ankit Pathak, Wendell Khunjar, Hazen and Sawyer; Bradley Schmitz, Kendra Sveum, Loudoun Water; Zhiwu Wang; Rafael Iboleon, Virginia Tech CEE Department - Occoquan Laboratory; Phill Yi

4:20 p.m. Facilitated Discussion

5:00 p.m. Session adjourns for networking reception

TECHNICAL PROGRAM

Session 09: Densified Activated Sludge

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

Room: Deschutes C

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

1.5 PDHs

Facilitators: Tanja Rauch-Williams, Carollo Engineers; Nam Ngo, DC Water

3:30 p.m. Facilitator Introduction

3:35 p.m. Unraveling the Differences between Densified and Flocculant Activated Sludge Properties

Haley Noteboom, Wendell Khunjar, Gayathri Ram Mohan, Hazen and Sawyer; Ron Latimer; Paul Pitt; Alonso Griborio, Hazen & Sawyer

3:50 p.m. Understanding Factors that Influence DAS Stability and Performance – Influence of Carbon Management Strategy, Physical Selection and Aeration Control

Rudy Maltos, Kristen Wisdom, Daniel Freedman, Metro Water Recovery; Wendell Khunjar, Hazen and Sawyer; Ron Latimer

4:05 p.m. Sludge Densification and 0d Models: An evaluation of capabilities and limitations for practitioners

Dwight Houweling, Dynamita North America, Inc.; Niclas Astrand, Zebo Long, Matthew Reeve, Sylvain Donnaz, Veolia Water Technologies & Solutions

4:20 p.m. Effects of NRCY and its Location Change on the Startup of Physical and Biological Selection Pressure-Driven Aerobic Granulation for Biological Nitrogen Removal in Plug-Flow Bioreactors Fed with Real Domestic Wastewater

Jiefu Wang, Virginia Tech; Zhaohui An; Robert Angelotti, Matthew Brooks, Upper Occoquan Service Authority; Zhiwu Wang; Yewei Sun, Hazen and Sawyer

4:35 p.m. Facilitated Discussion

5:00 p.m. Session adjourns for networking reception

TECHNICAL PROGRAM

Session 10: Sector Update on Membrane Bio Reactors

Thursday, June 8, 2023

Room: Deschutes A

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

1.5 PDHs

This session is part of the Glen Daigger Symposium on Sustainable Water Resource Recovery.

Facilitators: Tim Fairley-Wax, University of Michigan; Zeynep Erdal, Black & Veatch; Alex Song, University of Michigan

8:30 a.m. Facilitator Introduction

8:35 a.m. Our Research Journey from Conventional MBRs to Dynamic MBRs in Anaerobic Applications

Tim Fairley-Wax, University of Michigan

8:50 a.m. MBRs are More Cost Effective than Ever Before

Thor Young, GHD; Jeremy Kraemer; Daniel Rizzuti; Sophia Malatches, GHD Limited; Jennifer Lim, Christoph Thiemig, Veolia

9:05 a.m. Demonstration of Innovative Tertiary MBR Design Concepts for Potable Reuse in Southern California

Colin Fitzgerald, Jacobs; Bruce Mansell, Michael Liu, Rachel Deco, Nikos Melitas, LA County Sanitation District; Timothy Constantine, Paul Swaim, Jacobs

9:20 a.m. Biological and Membrane Performance of Pilot Scale Aerobic Membrane Bioreactors Under Short Solids Retention Time

Allyson Paris, Baoqiang Liao, Lakehead University; Zebo Long, Veolia Water Technologies & Solutions; Hui Guo; Sylvain Donnaz, Veolia Water Technologies & Solutions

9:35 a.m. Facilitated Discussion

10:00 a.m. Session adjourns for networking break

TECHNICAL PROGRAM

Session 11: Sidestream Nutrient Removal

Thursday, June 8, 2023

Room: Deschutes B

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

1.5 PDHs

Facilitators: Joe Husband, Arcadis; Ahmed ALSayed, York University & Northwestern University

8:30 a.m. Facilitator Introduction

8:35 a.m. Comparison of Full-scale, Long-term Performance of Anammox and Conventional Nit-Denite Sidestream Treatment Processes in North America

Anton Dapcic, Tanja Rauch-Williams, Carollo Engineers; William Mancell-Egala; George Kontos, Carollo Engineers

8:50 a.m. Startup and Long-Term Performance for the First Full-Scale Microvi MNE Technology Installation for Sidestream Treatment in the Bay Area

Michael Falk, HDR Inc; Jimmy Dang, Oro Loma Sanitary District; Ajay Nair, Microvi Biotech; Fatemeh Shirazi; Anand Patel, HDR

9:05 a.m. Sidestream Treatment of Anaerobically Digested Sludge Centrate in Aerobic Granular Sludge Bioreactor

Rania Hamza, Toronto Metropolitan University; Guillian Morgan, Ryerson University

9:20 a.m. Simultaneous Recovery of Struvite and Calcium Phosphate from Mainstream Anaerobic Membrane Bioreactor (AnMBR) Treated Swine Wastewater

Arvind Damodara Kannan, Carollo Engineers; Prathap Parameswaran; Jaime Herrera, Kansas State University

9:35 a.m. Facilitated Discussion

10:00 a.m. Session adjourns for networking break

TECHNICAL PROGRAM

Session 12: Internally Stored Carbon for Nutrient Removal

Thursday, June 8, 2023

Room: Deschutes C

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

1.5 PDHs

Facilitators: Rob Sharp, Manhattan College; Kayla Bauhs, Brown and Caldwell

8:30 a.m. Facilitator Introduction

8:35 a.m. Application of Real-Time Process Control and Post-Anoxic Denitrification Via Internally Stored Carbon to Achieve Low TN Discharge Limits

David Wankmuller, Hazen and Sawyer; John Dodson, City of Durham; Wendell Khunjar, Hazen and Sawyer

8:50 a.m. A Deeper Dive into Optimization of Full-Scale Multistage Low DO BNR System

Pusker Regmi, Brown and Caldwell; Martin Johnson, Caroline Nguyen, Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission; Ahmed Al-Omari; George Wells, Northwestern University; Brad Yeakle, Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission

9:05 a.m. Interrogating the Performance and Microbial Ecology of an EBPR/Post-anoxic Denitrification Process at Bench and Pilot Scales

Erik Coats, University of Idaho; Felicity Appel; Nick Guho; Cynthia Brinkman, University of Idaho; Jason Mellin

9:20 a.m. Combination of EBPR, Endogenous Denitrification, Partial Nitrification/Denitrification and Anammox to Achieve Cost-Effective Nutrient Removal

Jiefu Wang, Virginia Tech; Yewei Sun, Wendell Khunjar, Hazen and Sawyer; Mari Winkler, University of Washington; Ramesh Goel, University of Utah; Zhiwu Wang

9:35 a.m. Facilitated Discussion

10:00 a.m. Session adjourns for networking break

TECHNICAL PROGRAM

Session 13: Advances in Separation Technologies

Thursday, June 8, 2023

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Room: Deschutes A

1.5 PDHs

This session is part of the Glen Daigger Symposium on Sustainable Water Resource Recovery.

Facilitators: Sudhir Murthy, NEWhub; Chengpeng Lee, Northwestern University

10:30 a.m. Facilitator Introduction

10:35 a.m. Demonstration and Performance Evaluation of Advanced Primary Treatment Technologies for Intensification and Energy Savings at Water Resource Recovery Facilities
Onder Caliskaner, Yihan Zhang, Yuanbin Wu, Everardo Martinez, Caliskaner Water Technologies; George Tchobanoglous; Brian Davis, Linda County Water District

10:50 a.m. The AAA Settler: Promoting Enhanced Energy Recovery and Enhanced Nutrient Removal
Sudhir Murthy, NEWhub Corp; Bernhard Wett; Jose Jimenez, Brown and Caldwell; Thomas Worley-Morse, Metro Wastewater Reclamation District

11:05 a.m. Quantifying the Prediction Power of Different Extracellular Polymeric Substance Model Approaches to Describe Clarification
Nam Ngo, DC Water; Tanush Wadhawan, Dynamita North America; Joshua Boltz; Belinda Sturm, University of Kansas; Jeneva Hinojosa; Arash Massoudieh, Catholic University of America; Imre Takacs, Dynamita

11:20 a.m. Intensification with an Adaptive Clarifier Inlet and Blanket Filtration
Mario Benisch, HDR; Martin Armbruster, Hydrograv

11:35 a.m. Facilitated Discussion

12:00 p.m. Session adjourns for lunch on own

TECHNICAL PROGRAM

Session 14: Phosphorus Recovery

Thursday, June 8, 2023

Room: Deschutes B

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

1.5 PDHs

Facilitators: Erik R. Coats, University of Idaho; Avery Carlson, University of Michigan

10:30 a.m. Facilitator Introduction

10:35 a.m. Full Scale Characterization of Vivianite and its Relations in Improving Class A Biosolids Applications

Peibo Guo, DC Water and Cornell University; Yuan Yan, Cornell University; Nam Ngo, DC Water; Melissa Bollmeyer, Cornell University; Chris Peot, DC Water; Matthew Reid, Cornell University; April Gu

10:50 a.m. Tracking the Formation Potential of Vivianite within the Treatment Train of Full-Scale Wastewater Treatment Plants

Lobna Amin, Aalto University; Raed Al-Juboori, NYU Abu Dhabi; Mansour Bounouba, Université de Toulouse; Fredrik Lindroos, Abo Akademi University; Jennifer Mas-Desessard, SIAAP; Kati Blomberg, Helsinki Region Environmental Services Authority HSY; Melissa Lopez Viveros, SIAAP; Marina Graan, Helsinki Region Environmental Services Authority HSY; Johan Linden, Abo Akademi University; Anna Mikola, Aalto University; Mathieu Sperandio, Université de Toulouse

11:05 a.m. Benchtop Testing: Sharpening the Pencil on Phosphorus Recovery Technology Evaluations

Derek Lycke, Jacobs; Jigs Patel, City of Calgary; Yuemin Zhu; Matthew MacPhail, City of Calgary

11:20 a.m. Comprehensive Nutrient Recovery at Wastewater Treatment Plant by RAVITA Process

Sini Reuna, Kati Blomberg, Mari Heinonen, Maria Valtari, Kristian Sahlstedt, Helsinki Region Environmental Services Authority HSY

11:35 a.m. Facilitated Discussion

12:00 p.m. Session adjourns for lunch on own

TECHNICAL PROGRAM

Session 15: Diving Deep into Low DO Processes

Thursday, June 8, 2023

Room: Deschutes C

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

1.5 PDHs

Facilitators: Patrick O'Donnell, INVENT; Demi Ladipo-Obasa, George Washington University & DC Water

10:30 a.m. Facilitator Introduction

10:35 a.m. Evaluating Nitrogen Oxides Transformations at Low Dissolved Oxygen Concentrations

Jose Jimenez, Brown and Caldwell; Joshua Boltz; Mark Miller, Brown and Caldwell; Belinda Sturm, University of Kansas; Bruce Rittmann, Arizona State University

10:50 a.m. Adaptation of Nitrifiers and Heterotrophs to Low Dissolved Oxygen Operation in an Activated Sludge BNR Pilot

Shashank Khatiwada, ODU Research Foundation; Kester McCullough, Stephanie Klaus, HRSD; Tanja Rauch-Williams, Carollo Engineers; Gary Schafran, Old Dominion University; Charles Bott, Christopher Wilson, HRSD

11:05 a.m. Batch Kinetic Testing using Advanced DO Control for Characterization of Low DO-Adaptation at Full and Pilot-Scale

Kayla Bauhs, Varun Srinivasan, Mark Miller, Jose Jimenez, Brown and Caldwell; Belinda Sturm, University of Kansas; Megan Wittman

11:20 a.m. Coexistence of Nitrifying Populations Adapted at Different Dissolved Oxygen Concentrations: From Bench Scale to Full Scale Implications

Fabrizio Sabba, Eric Redmond, Black & Veatch; Caitlin Ruff; Mike Young, Trinity River Authority; Leon Downing, Black & Veatch

11:35 a.m. Facilitated Discussion

12:00 p.m. Session adjourns for lunch on own

TECHNICAL PROGRAM

Session 16: Low DO Facility Performance

Thursday, June 8, 2023

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Room: Deschutes A

1.5 PDHs

This session is part of the Glen Daigger Symposium on Sustainable Water Resource Recovery.

Facilitators: Helen Littleton, LX Environmental; Pusker Regmi, Brown and Caldwell

1:30 p.m. Facilitator Introduction

1:35 p.m. Learning from Experience: Lessons from Low DO Full-Scale Facilities

Pusker Regmi, Brown and Caldwell

1:50 p.m. Design and Operational Approaches for Implementing Suboxic Nutrient Removal in BNR Facilities: A technology analysis among low DO facilities in North America

Tanja Rauch-Williams, Natalie Beach, Carollo Engineers; Alex Ekster, Ekster & Associates; Thomas Weiland, Philip Ackman, LA County Sanitation District; Stephanie Klaus, Charles Bott, HRSD

2:05 p.m. Understanding Important Factors for Sludge Settleability in Low Dissolved Oxygen Activated Sludge Systems

Matt Seib, Carly Amstadt, Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District

2:20 p.m. First Ever Full-Scale Demonstration of AVEVA Advanced Predictive Control Against Finely Tuned Ammonia Based Aeration Control

Bryan Coday, Carollo Engineers; Anna Schroeder, Chloe Lopez-Jauffret, South Platte Renew; Bill Poe, Paul Kessler, AVEVA; Tanja Rauch-Williams, David Pier, Carollo Engineers

2:35 p.m.. Facilitated Discussion

3:00 p.m. Session adjourns for networking break

TECHNICAL PROGRAM

Session 17: Resource Recovery

Thursday, June 8, 2023

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Room: Deschutes B

1.5 PDHs

Facilitators: Thor Young, GHD; Peibo Guo, Cornell University & DC Water

1:30 p.m. Facilitator Introduction

1:35 p.m. Advanced Heat Recovery: Direct Heat Transfer Under Vacuum

Mathieu Haddad, SUEZ; Troels Hilstroem, TH Process Solutions; Pierre-Emmanuel Pardo, Pedro Fonseca, Valéry Geaugey, Adrien Belacel, SUEZ

1:50 p.m. Arrested Anaerobic Digestion and Recovery of Value-added Products through Vacuum-intensified Alkaline Fermentation

Ahmed Al-Omari; Gamze Kirim, Western University; Xuanye Bai; John Walton, USP Technologies; Christopher Muller, Brown and Caldwell; Katherine Bell, Stantec; Domenico Santoro, USP Technologies

2:05 p.m. Advanced Thermal Conversion of Sewage Sludge to Biochar

Richard Lancaster; Ross Wilson, Esme Piechozcek, Sarah-Jane Westlake, Atkins; Yadira Bajon Fernandez, Ewan McAdam, Cranfield University; Ken Shapland, UKWIR

2:20 p.m. Facilitated Discussion

3:00 p.m. Session adjourns for networking break

TECHNICAL PROGRAM

Session 18: Tools for Process Understanding and Troubleshooting

Thursday, June 8, 2023

Room: Deschutes C

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

1.5 PDHs

Facilitators: Murthy Kasi, Olsson; Yuan Yan, Cornell University

1:30 p.m. Facilitator Introduction

1:35 p.m. Expect the Unexpected: Peaceful Coexistence of PAO and GAO in a Carbon-Limited Sidestream EBPR Demonstration

McKenna Farmer, Northwestern University; Fabrizio Sabba, Black & Veatch; Zhen Jia, Northwestern University; Patrick Dunlap, Black & Veatch; James Barnard; Cindy Qin; Levi Straka

1:50 p.m. In-situ, Laboratory, and Model-Based Investigations of Nitrification Rates and Inhibitors

Trevor Prater, George Sprouse, Metropolitan Council; Lee Pinkerton; Michael Rieth; Adam Sealock, Metropolitan Council

2:05 p.m. Wastewater Respirometry for Data-Hungry WRRF Digital Twins

Daniel Andres Mendoza Grubert, Karen Mesta, modelEAU - Université Laval; Jean-David Therrien; Niels Nicolai, Peter Vanrolleghem, Université Laval

2:20 p.m. Nanobubble Pretreatment Enables Process Intensification by Eliminating Inhibition Caused by Common Pollutants

John Crisman, Andrea White, Moleaer

2:35 p.m. Facilitated Discussion

3:00 p.m. Session adjourns for networking break

TECHNICAL PROGRAM

Session 19: Handing Young Water Professionals the Compass and Map for the Future of Sustainable Resource Recovery

Thursday, June 8, 2023

Room: Deschutes A

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

1.5 PDHs

This session is part of the Glen Daigger Symposium on Sustainable Water Resource Recovery.

Facilitators: Alexandria Gagnon, HRSD; Nerea Uri Carreño, VCS Denmark

Speakers: Glen Daigger, University of Michigan; Matt Seib, Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District; William Tarpeh, Stanford University

Participants will first hear from honorary Chair Prof. Glen Daigger on the roles YWP/YPs will play in the future of WRRFs and how they will shift from their current roles. This will be followed by presentations by YWP/YPs looking towards the future of WRRFs in topics tied to conference themes. A moderated discussion on the future of WRRFs and YWP/YPs roles in WRRF industry will close out the session. A YWP/YPs-focused networking reception will immediately follow this session. During the 1.5-hour reception activities that encourage interactive engagement and connection of YWP/YPs and EWPs.

3:30 p.m. **Looking Forward to Sustainable WRRFs**

Glen Daigger, University of Michigan

3:50 p.m. **YWP/YPs on the Future of WRRFs**

- **Accelerating Adoption of Innovative Technologies**
Nerea Uri Carreño, VCS Denmark
- **Future of Operations**
Matt Seib, Madison Water
- **Distributed Systems**
William Tarpeh, Stanford University

4:35 p.m. **Facilitated Discussion**

5:00 p.m. **Session adjourns for networking reception**

TECHNICAL PROGRAM

Session 20: Data Driven Models

Thursday, June 8, 2023

Room: Deschutes B

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

1.5 PDHs

Facilitators: Peter Vanrolleghem, Université Laval; Lee Pinkerton, Metropolitan Council Environmental Services

3:30 p.m. Facilitator Introduction

3:35 p.m. Data-Driven Modelling to Control the High-Rate Contact Stabilization Process and Address Its Settleability Challenges – A Full Scale Study

Ahmed Alsayed, Emily Kin, Northwestern University; Khoa Nam Ngo, Haydee De Clippeleir, DC Water; Usman Khan; George Wells, Northwestern University

3:50 p.m. Techniques to Improve Process Monitoring: ARIMA Time Series Forecasting and Statistical Process Control

Laura Fletcher, Elizabeth Schrandt, Rebecca Heyerdahl; George Sprouse, Metropolitan Council

4:05 p.m. Successful Demonstration of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Potable Reuse Projects

Ufuk Erdal, Ozan Erdal, Arcadis

4:20 p.m. Polymer Dosage With Machine Learning: Predicting Total Solids From Real-Time Acoustic Sensor Data

Gina Kittleson, University of Michigan Dept of Civil & Env Eng; Bishav Bhattarai, University of Utah; Nam Ngo, DC Water; Han Nguyen; Trieu Nguyen, Haydee De Clippeleir, DC Water
Nancy Love

4:35 p.m. Facilitated Discussion

5:00 p.m. Session adjourns for networking reception

TECHNICAL PROGRAM

Session 21: Alternative Nitrogen Removal Concepts

Thursday, June 8, 2023

Room: Deschutes C

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

1.5 PDHs

Facilitators: Michael Liu, LASCD; Ahmed Shabir Razavi, Western University

3:35 p.m. Successful Full-Scale Demonstration of Nitrogen Removal in a High Purity Oxygen Facility with no Infrastructure Modification

Bryce Danker, Hazen and Sawyer; Paul Pitt, ; Ron Latimer, ; Patricia Hsia, LA County Sanitation District; Michael Liu, LA County Sanitation Districts; Bruce Mansell, LA County Sanitation District; Gustavo Caro, LA County Sanitation District

3:50 p.m. Mainstream Nitrogen Removal from Low Temperature and Low Ammonia Strength Municipal Wastewater using Hydrogel-encapsulated Comammox and Anammox

Bruce Godfrey, University of Washington; Bo Li, University of Washington; Raymond RedCorn, University of Washington; Pieter Candry, University of Washington; Zhiwu Wang, ; Ramesh Goel, ; Mari Winkler, University of Washington

4:05 p.m. Enhancing Anaerobic Ammonia Oxidation by Sulfate Addition & Influence of COD on Sulfur Transformations during Anaerobic Ammonia Oxidation

Dominika Derwis, Przemysław Kowal, Hussein Al-Hazmi, Jacek Makinia, Joanna Maitacz, Gdansk University of Technology

4:20 p.m. Strategies for Managing Recalcitrant Nutrients to Meet Low Nutrient Limits

Jeffrey Hlad, Metro Water Recovery; Wendell Khunjar, Hazen and Sawyer; Kristen Wisdom, Metro Water Recovery

4:35 p.m. Facilitated Discussion

5:00 p.m. Session adjourns for networking reception

TECHNICAL PROGRAM

Session 22: Greenhouse Gases

Friday, June 9, 2023

Room: Deschutes A

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

1.5 PDHs

Facilitators: George Wells, Northwestern University; Nerea Uri Carreño, VCS Denmark

8:30 a.m. Facilitator Introduction

8:35 a.m. Low N₂O Emissions and the Mechanisms in a Pilot-Scale Mainstream Partial Nitritation/Anammox Process

Haoran Duan, [Min Zheng](#), The University of Queensland

8:50 a.m. Comparing Mechanistic and Machine Learning Models for Predicting N₂O Emissions in Full-Scale Wastewater Treatment Plants

[Ewa Zaborowska](#), Mohanad Awad, Gdansk University of Technology; Bartosz Szeląg, Kielce University of Technology; Mojtaba Maktabifard, Jacek Makinia, Gdansk University of Technology

9:05 a.m. Seasonal Changes of Nitrous Oxide Emissions in Finnish Wastewater Treatment Plants

[Anna Mikola](#), Milla Sieranen, Aalto University; Helena Hilander, AFRY; Henri Haimi, FCG; Timo Larsson, Aalto University; Anna Kuokkanen

9:20 a.m. Dynamic Simulations of Nitrogen Removal and Greenhouse Gas Emissions of a Hybrid MABR System with Plant-Wide Aeration Controls

[Huanqi He](#), Glen Daigger, University of Michigan

9:35 a.m. Facilitated Discussion

10:00 a.m. Session adjourns for networking break

TECHNICAL PROGRAM

Session 23: What We Know (and Don't Know) about S2EBPR

Friday, June 9, 2023

Room: Deschutes B

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

1.5 PDHs

Facilitators: Andy Shaw, Black & Veatch; Peter Schauer, Clean Water Services

This Special Technical Session will explore the known and unknown parameters related to S2EBPR systems. The presentations will focus on utility and academic perspectives with discussion focused on providing the audience a forum to better understand S2EBPR systems.

- 8:30 a.m. Carbon Balance and AFR as the Key to S2EBPR**
Andy Shaw, Black & Veatch
- 8:45 a.m. Measuring the Apparent Fermentation Rate and Where the Carbon Goes**
Adrienne Menniti, Clean Water Services
- 9:00 a.m. Incorporation of the Apparent Fermentation Rate into Modeling and Carbon Balances**
Patrick Dunlap, Black & Veatch
- 9:15 a.m. Do We Really Know Anything about PAO and GAO Ecology?**
McKenna Farmer, Northwestern University
- 9:30 a.m. Facilitated Discussion**
- 10:00 a.m. Session adjourns for networking break**

TECHNICAL PROGRAM

Session 24: Digestion Process Treatment Advancements

Friday, June 9, 2023

Room: Deschutes C

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

1.5 PDHs

Facilitators: Erik Larson, Vaughan Company; Manny Moncholi, Stantec

8:30 a.m. Facilitator Introduction

8:35 a.m. Routine Bench Scale Testing to Evaluate Anaerobic Digesters Stability and Capacity

Ornella Sosa-Hernandez, Peter Schauer, Clean Water Services

8:50 a.m. Using CFD Modeling for Analysis of Digester Mixing Approaches to Optimize Performance

Ed Wicklein, Rashi Gupta, Jie Zhang, Haiwen Gao, Carollo Engineers

9:05 a.m. The Impact Of Process Parameters On The Amount Of Micropollutant In The Generated End Products During Sewage Sludge Pyrolysis

Felizitas Schlederer, Université Laval; Céline Vaneeckhaute, Université Laval

9:20 a.m. Investigating the Polymer Dose Decision-Making to Reduce Operational Cost for Belt Filter Press Dewatering

Nam Ngo, Trieu Nguyen, DC Water; Han Nguyen; Dat Dao, Catholic University of America; Jeffrey Proctor; Wendell Smith, Aklile Tesfaye, DC Water

9:35 a.m. Facilitated Discussion

10:00 a.m. Session adjourns for networking break

TECHNICAL PROGRAM

Session 25: Disinfection

Friday, June 9, 2023

Room: Deschutes A

10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

1.5 PDHs

Facilitators: Jenny Reina, Jacobs; Domenico Santoro, USP Technologies

10:15 a.m. Facilitator Introduction

10:20 a.m. Disinfection of Primary Effluent: Bench Scale Evaluation of Peracetic Acid to Achieve Enterococcus Limits for CEPT Marine Discharge

Benjamin Luke, Gresham Smith; Jason Ogg, Gresham Smith & Partners; Randall Booker, ; Ronald Abraham, Gresham Smith & Partners; Ken Baker, Bowling Green Municipal Utilities; Eric Krueger,

10:35 a.m. Innovative Chlorination Strategy to Tackle the Challenge of Stringent THM Limits

June Leng, HDR; Anand Patel, HDR; Michael Falk, HDR Inc

10:50 a.m. Prediction of Post-Secondary E. coli for Disinfection Control: Application of statistical and machine learning algorithms

Leah Pifer; Josh Goldman, Metro Water Recovery; Nancy Love, University of Michigan; Katherine Newhart, United States Military Academy

11:05 a.m. PAA Optimization Efforts at the Robert W. Hite Wastewater Treatment Facility in Denver, CO

Josh Goldman, Metro Water Recovery

11:20 a.m. Facilitated Discussion

11:45 a.m. Conference adjourns

TECHNICAL PROGRAM

Session 26: From Digestion to Recovery

Friday, June 9, 2023

Room: Deschutes B

10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

1.5 PDHs

Facilitators: Phil Ackman, Los Angeles County San. Dist.; Nick Guho, Carollo Engineers

10:15 a.m. Facilitator Introduction

10:20 a.m. Process for Sustainable Food Waste Co-digestion and Beneficial Biogas Utilization

Christian Tasser, Carollo Engineers

10:35 a.m. Comparing Biomethane Production of Different Wastes and F/M ratios

Mohamed Zaghoul, Ahmed El Sayed, Rania Hamza, Toronto Metropolitan University; Elsayed Elbeshbishy

10:50 a.m. Enhancing Anaerobic Digestion with the Microbial Hydrolysis Process

David Parry, Madeleine Fairley-Wax, Corey Klibert, Todd Williams, Jacobs

11:05 a.m. Microaeration and Iron Dosing for Anaerobic Digestion: A Systematic Comparison of Desulfurization Performance, Antibiotic Resistance Genes Removal and Operating Costs

Bipro Dhar, Seyed Mohammad Azizi, Basem Zakaria, Nervana Haffiez, Parisa Niknejad, University of Alberta; Rasha Maal-Bared, EPCOR; Saif Molla

11:20 a.m. Facilitated Discussion

11:45 a.m. Conference adjourns

TECHNICAL PROGRAM

Session 27: Digital Tools for Optimization

Friday, June 9, 2023

Room: Deschutes C

10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

1.5 PDHs

Facilitators: Ashwin Dhanasekar, The Water Research Foundation; Leila Barker, Clean Water Services

10:15 a.m. Facilitator Introduction

10:20 a.m. Impact of Collection System Geography on Water Reclamation Facility Influent Flow Forecasts
Jacob Barclay, Spencer Snowling, Hatch Ltd.

10:35 a.m. A Leap in Digital Twin: Dynamic Influent Soft Sensing without Fancy Instrumentation
Cheng Yang, Bruce Johnson, Joshua Registe, Jacobs; Thomas Johnson; Arifur Rahman, Jacobs; Joseph Kenyon, United Utilities

10:50 a.m. Hybridizing a First-Principles Biofilm Model with a Data-Based Model to Improve Model Accuracy for Model Predictive Control of a 6 million PE WRRF
Marcello Serrao, modelEAU & LEESU; Vincent Jauzein, Sam Azimi, Vincent Rocher, SIAAP; Bruno Tassin, LEESU; Peter Vanrolleghem, Université Laval

11:05 a.m. Nutrient Management and Process Operation Optimization using Data-Driven Modeling, Case Study Loudoun Water, Virginia
Javad Roostaei, Katya Bilyk, Hazen and Sawyer; Kendra Sveum, Loudoun Water; Wendell Khunjar, Hazen and Sawyer

11:20 a.m. Facilitated Discussion

11:45 a.m. Conference adjourns

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8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Workshop C
1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Workshop D

Wednesday, June 7

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Opening General Session
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Technical Sessions 1, 2, 3
12:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Networking Luncheon
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Technical Sessions 4, 5, 6
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Technical Sessions 7, 8, 9
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Networking Reception

Thursday, June 8

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Technical Sessions 10, 11, 12
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Technical Sessions 13, 14, 15
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3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Technical Sessions 19, 20, 21
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	YP/YWP Networking Reception

Friday, June 9

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Technical Session 22, 23, 24
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11:45 a.m.	Conference Adjourns

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