# WATER ENVIRONMENT<br/>FEDERATION 2019COLLECTION<br/>SYSTEMS<br/>CONFERENCERace to Indy – 25 Years of<br/>Wet Weather Control

Conference: June 4–7 | Exhibition: June 5–6 Indiana Convention Center | Indianapolis, IN

# **#Collections19**

#### www.wef.org/CollectionSystems







This conference is held by the Water Environment Federation in cooperation with the Indiana Water Environment Association and The Water Research Foundation. Join us in Indianapolis, Indiana, to celebrate 25 years of wet weather control, featuring a robust program highlighting continued advances in the wastewater collection systems sector.

This four-day event gives attendees ample time to experience and learn about the history of improvements in the City of Indianapolis and adjacent communities, as well as exciting projects and technologies being utilized across the country.

Learn about local area projects, tunnels, trenchless technology, and asset management; get a real-world look at projects implemented in the Indianapolis area; and participate in an interactive experience with equipment, technology, and service vendors that continue to improve efforts in providing high quality collection systems infrastructure throughout the county.

# SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

TUESDAY, JUNE 4	Registration Open: 7:30 am – 5:00 pm				
8:30 am – 5:00 pm	Workshop A: Best Sewer Rehabilitation Practices for Mitigating I/I: Integrated Approaches, Innovative Technologies and Interactive Solutions				
	Workshop B: Infiltration and Inflow Modeling for Collection System Utilities				
WEDNESDAY, JUNE	5 Registration Open: 7:30 am – 5:00 pm				
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Opening General Session				
10:00 am – 6:15 pm	Exhibition Open				
10:30 am – 11:50 am	Mobile Session I				
10:45 am – 11:45 am	Session 01: Tunnels				
11:45 am – 1:30 pm	Networking Lunch				
1:30 pm – 4:45 pm	Session 02: Trenchless				
	Session 03: Combined Sewer Overflows/Sanitary Sewer Overflows				
	Session 04: Potpourri				
4:45 pm – 6:15 pm	Networking Reception on Exhibit Floor				
THURSDAY, JUNE 6	Registration Open: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm				
8:30 am – 11:45 am	Session 05: System Analysis				
	Session 06: Delivering Products				
	Session 07: Condition Assessment				
10:00 am – 3:45 pm	Exhibition Open				
11:45 am – 1:30 pm	Networking Lunch				
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Mobile Session: Emerging Topics and Technologies				
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Facility Tour A: Belmont AWTP and Juan Soloman Park Lift Station				
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Session 08: Forcemain				
	Session 09: Local I				
	Session 10: Operation & Maintenance				
FRIDAY, JUNE 7	Registration Open: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm				
8:30 am – 11:30 am	Facility Tour B: DigIndy Deep Rock Tunnel				
8:30 am – 11:45 am Session 11: Asset Management					
	Session 12: Inflow and Infiltration				
	Session 13: Local II				

### **PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS** PLEASE SEE NEXT PAGE FOR PRICING.

# WORKSHOP A: BEST SEWER REHABILITATION PRACTICES FOR MITIGATING I/I: INTEGRATED APPROACHES, INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES AND INTERACTIVE SOLUTIONS

## 8:30am – 5:00pm

This workshop showcases speakers from across the country and provides access to the combined knowledge of several experts in the field of sewer rehabilitation strategy and technology. Content will highlight successful sewer rehabilitation programs, with a focus on I/I reduction, within the context of asset management programs, and new rehabilitation technologies. Attending this workshop will provide the confidence needed to select appropriate sewer rehabilitation practices.

## WORKSHOP B: INFILTRATION AND INFLOW MODELING FOR COLLECTION SYSTEM UTILITIES 8:30am – 5:00pm

This workshop provides attendees with an understanding of rainfall-derived infiltration and inflow (RDII) modeling tools and monitoring best practices for establishing effective infiltration and inflow (I/I) reduction and remediation programs. Case studies for how the application of these tools reduced the overall cost of compliance programs and collection system maintenance will be discussed. In break-out sessions' attendees will analyze monitoring data and use software for determining RDII.

# FACILITY TOURS

## **FACILITY TOUR 1: BELMONT AWTP AND JUAN SOLOMAN PARK LIFT STATION** Thursday, June 6 | 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Maximum 60 attendees.

This tour includes a site visit to one of Indianapolis' most interesting lift stations, with a capacity of 38 MGD, constructed under Juan Soloman Park in an Indianapolis neighborhood. Following the lift station tour, attendees will move to the Belmont Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant (AWTP), one of two treatment plants owned and operated by Citizens Energy Group. Belmont AWTP was expanded to 300 MGD as part of the Combined Sewer Overflow Consent Decree and included improvements like eliminating primary effluent discharge and adding wet weather storage basins, new clarifiers, and UV disinfection. The tour will include a walkthrough of the plant, highlighting recent process improvements.

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## FACILITY TOUR 2: DIGINDY DEEP ROCK TUNNEL

Friday, June 7 | 8:30 am – 11:30 am Maximum 30 attendees.

Tour participants will visit the working shaft location for the Citizens Energy Group DigIndy deep rock tunnel project and have the opportunity to descend via personnel cage the 240 feet to the bottom of the tunnel for a truly groundbreaking experience. The DigIndy Tunnel System is a 28-mile long network of 18-foot diameter deep rock tunnels being built 250 feet beneath the city. Along with other projects in the combined sewer system and at Citizens Energy Group's two advanced wastewater treatment plants, the \$2 billion program is Indy's solution to reducing combined sewer overflows into area waterways by up to 97 percent and keeping the utility in compliance with a Consent Decree with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.



# **REGISTRATION FEES**

REGISTRATION	<b>Before: April 12, 2019</b> (Super Saver)		After: April 12, 2019		
CATEGORY	Member	Nonmember	Member	Nonmember	
Full Conference	\$690	\$995	\$890	\$1,295	
One-Day Conference	\$400	\$535	\$520	\$660	
Student	\$0	\$225	\$0	\$290	
Expo-only	\$130	\$160	\$130	\$160	
OPTIONAL EVENTS					
Workshop A	\$179	\$209	\$199	\$229	
Workshop B	\$179	\$209	\$199	\$229	
Facility Tour 1	\$40	\$45	\$40	\$45	
Facility Tour 2	\$40	\$45	\$40	\$45	

Note: Cancellations must be received by Friday, May 24, 2019, to be eligible for a refund.

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## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS Marriott Indianapolis

350 West Maryland Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46225 Phone: 317-822-3500 Group Rate: \$185 Cut-Off Date: May 6, 2019 Reservation Phone: 1-888-236-2427

\*Reservations are on a first come first serve basis and may sell out before the cutoff date.

Book You Room Here: https://book.passkey.com/go/WEF2019

# **CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS** 0.6 CEUs | 11.5 PDHs | 5.5 GCHs

Attendee may earn Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for participation in workshops, Professional Development Hours (PDHs) for the Opening General Session and technical sessions. General Contact Hours are available for participation in the Mobile Session and Facility Tours. Please note: Credit totals are subject to change. Conference participants are responsible for exploring their state requirements to confirm these educational credits are recognized.

PDH credits are available for Workshops to Professional Engineers licensed in many states including New York.

# **EXHIBITION & SPONSORSHIPS**

Reach attendees with proven interest in your equipment, products, and services. Every year, exhibitors find Collection Systems successful in terms of both quality and quantity of the sales leads they acquire as a result of their exhibit.

#### **Exhibition Opportunities** 10' X 10' Space Rates

WEF Exhibitor Member: \$2,300 Non-Member: \$2,900 Corner Fee: \$75

Please note: WEF has multiple types of memberships. Only WEF Exhibitor Members are eligible for the discount on exhibit space.

#### Space Rates Include:

- Complimentary booth personnel badges, two per 100 sq ft contracted
- Listing in the onsite conference program exhibitor dirctory
- Listing in the floor plan link on conference homepage
- Mobile app listing, including description, categories, and PDF upload capability
- Access to registrant data download for registered booth staff in Excel once space is fully paid. Non-exhibiting companies may not purchase use of this data.
- Access to conference proceedings for registered booth staff
- Exclusive sponsorship opportunities
- One priority point toward WEFTEC
- Booth personnel badges allow access to: technical sessions, reception and luncheons

#### www.wef.org/collections-howto-exhibit-sponsor

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**Over 95%** of attendees spend 1-3+ hours on the exhibit floor each day

**59%** make a connection with an exhibitor

# **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Sponsoring the Collection Systems conference will enhance your company's visibility and provide greater awareness of your branding, products, and services to attendees. Choose from conference-wide packages; registration giveaways; mobile app opportunities; exposure at the opening general session and networking events; hotel and onsite advertising; and digital media. Opportunities provide multiple branding exposures, from pre-show through onsite, at price points designed for any marketing plan.

50% of last year's attendees accurately identified sponsors

#### **Sponsor Benefits**

- Enhanced visibility to conference attendees and WEF members
- Logo recognition on corresponding sponsor slide at the Opening General Session
- Sign recognition at sponsored event
- Branding on signage recognizing all sponsors on display for the duration of the conference
- Logo with sponsor directory listing including company website in the conference Program
- Logo enhanced exhibitor directory listing in conference program, only for conference exhibitors
- Logo on conference homepage rotating banners recognizing all conference sponsors
- Mobile app listing, including logo, description, and PDF upload capability
- Pre-registered or final attendee lists in Excel format
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