



Pre-Conference Workshop Proposal Form

To Submit: Complete form and email to TISworkforce@wef.org by March 25, 2019

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WEF, AWWA and the Symposium Planning Committee are soliciting for pre-conference workshop content for the upcoming Transformative Issues Symposium on Workforce 2019. This second annual event will feature presentations and interactions with workforce thought leaders from across the water/wastewater sector.

The planning committee is looking for half-day workshops, scheduled to be held on Wednesday, Aug 7 from 8:30am-noon or 1:30pm-5pm. Pre-conference workshops are additional add-on programs available to conference registrants. These intensive programs offer the opportunity to learn about a specific topic in an in-depth and hands-on format. The Committee highly encourages including innovative content delivery formats such as small group or panel discussions, problem solving scenarios, analyzing and/or evaluating case studies, creating an action plan, or implementing a solution.

Highlighted topic areas include but are not limited to the following:

- Recruitment, retention, knowledge transfer, and succession planning,
- Attracting veterans, dislocated workers, and career and technical education programs,
- Engaging opportunity youth and those with potential barriers to employment,
- Diversity hiring and equity and social justice efforts,
- Regional collaboration and community partnerships,
- Professional development and soft skills training for potential managers,
- Challenges for contract operations providers,
- Employee optimization/self-actualization, and infusing a sense of mission in our water workforce,
- Improving interstate harmony in licensing and portability of operator credentials, and
- Messaging campaigns and enhancing visibility of careers in water quality.

Presenter and Moderator Contact Information

Presenter/Moderator

Name:
Affiliation:
Email:
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Presenter #4

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Presenter #2

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Presenter #5

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Presenter #3

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Presenter #6

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Workshop Information

Portions of the following information will be used in the Symposium program and promotions. Please ensure information is complete and accurately portrays the workshop details.

Proposed Workshop Title:

Long Description (limit 250 characters, including space and punctuation):

Please describe the importance of covering this topic at the Transformative Issues Symposium on Workforce (limit 1000 characters, including space and punctuation):

Please describe the target audience for this workshop:

Please highlight any hands-on or interactive components of your workshop:

Learning Objectives:

Please list 2-3 learning objectives that attendees will gain from this workshop. Focus on new knowledge and skills which will impact job performance.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Please list if your workshop requires any special equipment, A/V, seating arrangement, or other onsite need:

Workshop Agenda

On the following page, please include presentation title, length, and description, as well as presenter name for each. The workshop will be scheduled for 8:30am-noon or 1:30-5pm, less a 30-min break at middle.

Questions about your submittal? Please contact:

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