

2025 Annual Conference & Expo



Sunday, July 13	
9:00 - 6:00	Registration Opens
3:00 - 4:30	Awards Ceremony - Registration required
5:00	Exhibit Hall Grand Opening Reception (inside Exhibit Hall)
6:00	Sunday Evening BBQ Competition (Chatham Ballroom Upstairs)

Monday, July 14 (5 recertification points available)	
6:30 - 8:00	5K River Run/Walk (Separate registration required) Meet in front of the Westin. Check-in starts at 6:30 AM; race starts at 7:00 AM
8:00	Conference Registration Opens
8:00 - 11:00	Exhibit Showcase Opens with Hot Breakfast Items (available from 8:00 - 9:30) <i>Welcome to the GAWP Annual Conference! Come take a look at the premier suppliers of equipment and services and learn about the latest water, wastewater, and stormwater technologies available in our industry.</i>
8:00 - 6:00	Peoples Choice Best-Tasting Tap Water Stop by and visit GAWWA along the front wall of the exhibit hall to vote. Voting ends Monday afternoon, and the winner will be announced during Tuesday's Exhibit Hall Extravaganza.
8:00 - 11:00	District Directors Booth Open Stop by and visit your District Director in the exhibit hall this morning and scan your badge for one daily point.
9:00 - 10:30	Student Poster Session (River Concourse, near registration) Selected students will stand with their poster and discuss their work with water professionals--come chat with the next generation of water professionals! The posters will remain on display in the River Concourse through Monday.
10:00 - 11:00	New Member Networking Hour (Tondee's Cafe, near registration) New and existing members alike are invited to stop by Tondee's Café to learn how you can get connected, informed, and involved in GAWP . Highly recommended for anyone who has never been to Annual Conference before. Let's kick off the conference together!
11:00 - 12:30	Keynote Luncheon featuring Ted Henifin, Interim Third-Party Manager for the Jackson Mississippi Water System: When Kicking the Can Down the Road Kicks Your A\$\$! (Chatham Ballroom Upstairs) <i>Other featured guests Kate Nutting, AWWA Dignitary and Christine Volkay-Hilditch, WEF Dignitary. We'll end the luncheon with the GAWP Business Meeting.</i> (Lunch is included with your conference registration.)

	Session 1 Meeting Room 101	Session 2 Meeting Room 103	Session 3 Meeting Room 104	Session 4 Meeting Room 105	Session 5 Meeting Room 202	Session 6 Meeting Room 203	Session 7 Meeting Room 204
	H2Opportunity	Water Treatment I	Pretreatment	Women Making Waves	Georgia EPD Updates I	Water Loss	Wastewater Treatment I
	Moderator: Lyndsey Sargent	Moderator: Partiban Raja	Moderator: Tabitha Lee	Moderator: Marci Davis	Moderator: Josh Hanselman	Moderator: Joel Townsend	Moderator: Antonio Inojal
1:00 - 1:30	Water Workforce Recruitment, Compensation, and Retention Trends and Fixes Rob Williamson Evergreen Solutions, LLC.	Updating and Optimizing an Outdated Flocculation System Lew Puckett City of Atlanta Teresa Sword INVENT Environmental Technologies	Sector Control Practices, CEC's, and Biosolids: How to Stay Ahead of the Wave? Bernadette Drouhard Black & Veatch Gary Hunter Black & Veatch	Women in Leadership Panel: Trailblazer Edition Jennifer Suttles Carollo Engineers	Electronic Spill/Bypass Reporting: Updates and Next Steps Eddy Basilio Georgia EPD	Revolutionizing AC Pipe Remediation: A Cutting-Edge Trenchless Technology Emerges Brian Goad & Chad Andrews Azuria Water Solutions Ryan Miller Insituform	Cleaning the Waters Way Down Yonder on the Chattahoochee Erika Torres Columbus Water Works Morgan Edwards Barge Design Solutions
1:30 - 2:00		AWWA Association Update Kate Nutting Golden State Water Company	When a Solar Panel Manufacturer Comes to Town Bill Mitchell Stantec	Katherine Zitsch Water Policy and Planning Center Terry Cole Fairchild Hazen and Sawyer Belinda Folkles City of Gainesville Vanessa Tigert Fayette County Water System	Wastewater Permitting Strategy Updates: Nutrients and PFAS August Lutkehus Georgia EPD	Drop by Drop: Unpacking the Water Loss Audit Discoveries for Cumming Utilities Mandy Ye Black & Veatch	Chemistry of Phosphorus Removal at the Travis Field Wastewater Treatment Plant Stephen Bush City of Savannah
2:00 - 2:30	Water Utilities Unite: Global Collaboration to Address Workforce Needs Courtney Lee The Water Tower Jayden Wright Arcadis	Implementation of Optimized Corrosion Control Treatment Strategies at CCMWA's WTP Bevis Pigott Hazen and Sawyer	Compliance Enforcement for a Better Pretreatment Program Kelly Prescott-McDaniel Henry County Water Authority		The Process and Status for Designating new MS4s Hailey Rinehart & Veronica Craw Georgia EPD	The Crucial Role of Water Audit Validation Larry Lewison Cavanaugh Solutions	WEF Update: Membership, Workforce, and Succession Planning Christine Volkay-Hilditch City of Lancaster, Pennsylvania

2:30 - 3:30	Exhibit Hall Break Stop by the Exhibit Hall to visit with our vendors and learn about the latest in products, services, and innovations. Or gather in the Town Square to socialize, network, or play a game. Have you built a race car for tomorrow's derby competition? Now might be a good time to do that. Keep your eyes open for a sweet treat to help get your through the afternoon! Also, be sure to stop by the District Directors Booth to scan your badge for one daily recertification point. **Will you be joining us at the Exhibit Hall Reception this evening? If so, stop by the registration desk to pick up your two free drink tickets**
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	Session 8 Meeting Room 101	Session 9 Meeting Room 103	Session 10 Meeting Room 104	Session 11 Meeting Room 105	Session 12 Meeting Room 202	Session 13 Meeting Room 203	Session 14 Meeting Room 204
	Stormwater Innovative Tools & Techniques	Distribution Systems	Trending Topics	Lab	Leadership	Groundwater	Collection Systems I
	Moderator: John Schneider	Moderator: Angeliqye Young	Moderator: Marc Perry	Moderator: Kelly Prescott-McDaniel	Moderator: Lori Cirami	Moderator: Darlissa Tillman Sadler	Moderator: Josh Evans
3:30 - 4:00	Stormwater Utility Frontiers: Modernizing Billing Data Management and Customer Service Katie Cromwell & Jennifer Tavantzis Raftelis	Emerging Technologies, Methods, and Considerations for Service Line Inventories and Replacements Colin White US EPA	Data Center Trends in Metro Atlanta and Considerations for Local Communities Celine Benoit Metro North Georgia Water Planning District	Is PFAS Sample Cross-Contamination Caused by Sampling? Lindsay Boone Pace	Flowing Together: Leadership Strategies to Engage and Empower Teams Giny Jacob & Jennifer Nyfennegger Carollo Engineers	Groundwater Quality in Coastal Georgia: The Interplay of Land Use, Well Infrastructure, and Septic Proximity Victor Obi Institute for Water & Health, Georgia Southern University	Isolation and Condition Assessment of the 30-Inch Effingham Interceptor Force Main Marina Doyle RK&K
4:00 - 4:30	Transforming Stormwater Management: Raleigh Integrated Watershed Plans Lori Visone CDM Smith	Water Main Materials, Performance, and Assessment Scott Williams HDR	Lessons from Hurricane Hurricane Helene in Columbia County: Preparation - Impact - Challenges - Lessons Margaret Doss Columbia County Water Utility Nathan McDonald Columbia County Water Utility	Measurement of Total Nitrogen in Landfill Leachate Jerry Elsberry Advance Biofermentation Services	Panel: Getting Comfortably Uncomfortable Moderated by Mandy Lindow Clayton County WA Stephen Davis Clayton County WA Solomon Kang Mead & Hunt Hannah Ackermann Brown and Caldwell David Johnston Newton County WSA Tabitha Lee Henry County WA	Wellfield Management and Maintenance: Don't Run to Ruin Augustine Alvarez Stantec	More Than Trunk Sewer Design Considerations: Engaging in Effective Community Outreach Dora De Taboada & Alia Johnson DeKalb County Department of Watershed Management
4:30 - 5:00	Streambank Stabilization Certifications in Georgia John Butler Gwinnett County Water Resources Caroline Smith GAWP	Cost-Effective THM Reduction Through In-Tank Aeration and Active Ventilation in Water Distribution Systems Pete Kyrkos Cleanwater1	Infrastructure as a Service Carla Dazet Sustainability Partners Ted Henifin JXN Water, Inc.	Taking the Lead on Lead (Pb) & Copper Sampling: Clayton County Water Authority's Approach for EPA's New LCRI Sampling Requirements Jasmine Scott Clayton County Water Authority	Bar Fights and Other Stories - Russell Creek Reservoir Brooke Anderson Etowah Water & Sewer Authority	Reversing Forever: Pilot Results on PFAS Removal in Georgia with FR-RO Max Finder ROTEC Reverse Osmosis	Your Pipes are Talking—Are You Listening? Melissa Surber Barge Design Solutions

5:00 - 6:00	Exhibit Hall Reception Join us in the Exhibit Hall for cocktails and snacks. **Pick up your two free drink tickets from the reception desk this afternoon.**
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Tuesday, July 15 (5 recertification points available)

7:00 - 8:00	Morning YOGA (Westin Harbor Ballroom A) <i>Join Pam Burnett, GAWP's Executive Director, to start your day with an "all levels" yoga class. Bring your own mat and towel, if you have them (we'll have a few available, if you don't have a mat). No registration</i>						
7:30 - 8:30	Conference Registration and Exhibit Hall Opens with Hot Breakfast Items District Directors Booth Open - Stop by and visit your District Director in the exhibit hall and scan your badge for one daily point						
	Session 15 Meeting Room 101	Session 16 Meeting Room 103	Session 17 Meeting Room 104	Session 18 Meeting Room 105	Session 19 Meeting Room 202	Session 20 Meeting Room 203	Session 21 Meeting Room 204
	AI in Water Organizer: Brian Skeens Moderator: Brian Skeens	Georgia EPD Updates II Organizer: Jennifer Welte Moderator: Disha Thakkar	Customer Service Organizer: Catrina Tanner Moderator: Nichole Varnell	Collection Systems II Organizer: Cornell Sims Moderator: Mathue Joiner	Safety Organizer: Hunter Bagley Moderator: Iriana Rios	Water Treatment II Organizer: Wiley Helm Moderator: John Davis	Reuse Organizer: Tammy Hill Moderator: Chris Stovall
8:30 - 9:00	AI-Enabled Water Quality Monitoring to Predict Bacterial Levels Dr. Ahyoung Lee Kennesaw State University	DW PFAS Rule: Compliance Roadmap and Initial Monitoring Requirements Sean Earley Georgia EPD	"Lights, Camera, Audit!" Eunice Estremera Clayton County Water Authority	Can I Level With You? Evan Tromble Garver	Protecting More Than Water: HCWA's Role in Community Safety Todd Brackin Henry County Water Authority	Enhancing Water Quality: How a New Ozone System Reduces Chlorine Demand Dora De Taboada & Josephus Young DeKalb County Department of Watershed Management	The Time is Now: The State of Potable Reuse Swaroop Puchalapalli STV
9:00 - 9:30	Foundational Principles for Digital Transformation and Artificial Intelligence (AI) Integration in Operational Technology Kevin Montague DeKalb County Department of Watershed Management Venison Nelson Southern Virtual LLC	Drinking Water Program Rule Updates Disha Thakkar & Manny Patel Georgia EPD	Unleashing the Power to Serve Vaughn Jamison Gwinnett County	Fulton County's Approach to Accurately Model Inflow/Infiltration and Seasonally Varying Groundwater Infiltration in the Sanitary Sewer System Anna Skipper Fulton County Public Works	How to be a Prepared Professional: Are You Ready? Belinda Folkes City of Gainesville Nicole Holloman Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority Sam Woodie Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority	Design with Safety In Mind: The New Lanier Filter Plant Chemical Storage Facility Yomi Akinhanmi Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources David Calhoun Brown and Caldwell	A Gallon of Water for your Query: Sustainable Approaches to Quenching AI's Thirst Diana Chumak & Camille Colter Gresham Smith
9:30 - 10:00	WRF 5121 Final Report Overview: Long-Term Evaluation of Hybrid Digital Twins at Full-Scale WRRFs Bruce Johnson Jacobs	Updates in Coastal Groundwater Modeling and Coastal Permitting Strategy Julian Spergel & Wei Zeng Georgia EPD	Parting Thoughts About the Most Invisible Frontline Workers Kathy Nguyen Cobb County Water	Maximizing Return on Investment for your Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Survey (SSES) Program Jeff Duplantis Ardurra	Alan Pryor Fulton County	Bridging the Past and Future: Repurposing Historic Filtration Facilities with Modern GAC Technology Nicole Williams Carollo Engineers	Industrial Water Reuse Provides Sustainable Water Source Gary Hunter Black & Veatch
10:00 - 10:15	Mini Break						
	Special Session			Special Session			
	Session Room 202			Oglethorpe Auditorium			
10:15 - 11:15	Licensing and Certification Update for Water Professionals <i>Curious about licensing updates in Georgia? Get the latest information, ask your questions, and find out what it takes to get—and keep—your license.</i> Margaret Doss Chair of the Georgia Board of Examiners for Certification of Water & Wastewater Plant Operators and Lab Analysts Thomas Healy Vice President of Water Professionals International Brad Coman GA Secretary of State			A Utility Director's Perspective: Pressures, Pitfalls, Priorities and Projections Moderated by Gil Shearouse Douglasville-Douglas County WSA Wes Byne , Augusta Utilities Tony Carnell , Henry County Water Authority David Clark , Fulton County Public Works Ron Feldner , Savannah Water Resources Stacey Gordon , Columbia County Kim Holland , Marietta Water Matt Windom , Carroll County Water Authority			
10:00 - 12:00	Cool Families (Tondee's Cafe) Children of GAWP members are invited to attend a morning of fun-filled activities hosted by the GAWP Public Education Committee. Engaging activities focusing on water treatment, water use, and water protection will help your family understand the importance of the work you do! This event will be both entertaining and educational! The Cool Families Water Festival is for Children Ages 6 & up. All Children must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited to 40 children. Points will not be offered for this event.						

11:15 - 2:00	EXHIBIT HALL EXTRAVAGANZA <i>Join us in the Exhibit Hall for the first-ever Exhibit Hall Extravaganza! This is your last chance to visit with our exhibitors and hear about all the great things they have to offer. In addition, we'll have plenty of activities to keep you entertained, including the AWWA Hydrant Hysteria Demo, WEF Operators Challenge, the Race Car Derby, Safety Challenge, Guru Coffee Social, and we'll announce the People's Choice Best-tasting Tap Water. Grab a lunch while you are here and don't miss the ice cream social before we close the exhibit hall.</i>						
11:15	GAWP Gurus "Second Cup of Coffee" All of our GAWP Gurus are invited to stop by the "Guru Porch" (near registration) to catch up with your fellow Gurus, friends, and industry peers. Grab yourself a fresh cup of coffee from the exhibit hall and stop by for a visit!						
11:30	Luncheon Buffet in Exhibit Hall - Pick up box lunch (between 11:30 and 1:00) while you are in the exhibit hall. (Lunch is included with your conference registration.)						
11:30	Safety Challenge at the District Directors Booth						
12:15	Race Car Derby						
1:00	Ice Cream Social in Exhibit Hall						
2:00	Exhibit Hall Close-out: Say 'good-bye' to our fantastic exhibitors as they end their time with us in Savannah.						

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	Collaborative Project Delivery Moderator: Giny Jacob	Georgia Water Wise Council Moderator: Bryan Tolar	Stormwater System Rehabilitation Moderator: Arvind Narayanan	Wastewater Treatment II Moderator: Angela Walker	Pump & Pump Systems Moderator: Chloe Cooper	Young Professionals Moderator: Chelsey Odendahl	Operators and Frontline Workers In Focus Moderator: Dan Carter
2:00 - 2:30	The Big Creek WRF Journey: Georgia's First Large Progressive Design Build Success Walt Rekcuc Fulton County Jessica Fowler Archer Western	Breaking Bad Outdoor Water Use Habits Dr. Brian Schwartz University of Georgia	Navigating Success and Setbacks: The Warren Drive Story Mark Lawrence Gwinnett County Sam Fleming Dewberry	Screenless IFAS System Eliminates Media Loss and Reduces Operating and Maintenance Costs for City of Peterborough Lauren Takitch Entex Technologies	Sewers and Bears and Deer, Oh My! Brian Tripp Ardurra	Navigating In-Person Connection in the Workplace Autumn McNeill CDM Smith	Through the Lense: Capturing Excellence in Water Treatment Matthew Odom Matt Odom Photography
2:30 - 3:00	When Lightning Strikes: Addressing Aging Infrastructure in Response to Natural Events Brian Boswell Columbus Water Works Scott W. Smith Berge Design Murray Taylor The Haskell Company	Developments in Smart Water Glenn Purcell The Shpigler Group	Revitalizing Resiliency: How Cured-In-Place Pipe Lining Helps Address Aging Infrastructure James Pendleton Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources Jennifer Gaines Freese and Nichols	Odor Control Evaluation at City of Atlanta Wastewater Treatment Plants Rhonda Crenshaw & Quinton Fletcher City of Atlanta Ryan Keefe CDM Smith	Using Digital Twins and Life-Cycle Cost Analyses to Evaluate Competitive Pumps Mike Bernard Specific Energy	The River Doesn't Know That I'm New Here: A Dive into Approaching Design Challenges Megan Nix Garver	Our Legacy, Their Future: Inspiring the Next Generation of Water Guardians Nicholas Samples Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority

3:00 - 3:30	Permitting Projects in the Collaborative Project Delivery Model: Case Study Review Amanda Lester R2T	Water You Thinking? A Veteran Educator's Fresh Approach to Conservation Sally Anne Short Newton County Water & Sewerage Authority Bryan Tolar Tolar Capitol Partners, Inc.	Making it Rain: Maximizing Stormwater Benefits for Your Community Angie Mettlen Ardurra	Innovations in Process Intensification Eric Evans HDR	ATAD Design Lessons Learned: Pumping "Soft Serve" and Other Design and Operational Challenges at Two Sister Facilities with ATAD Mike Nixon McKim & Creed	Thinking Beyond the Blueprint: Training the Next Generation of Engineers in Human-Centered Design Amy Gruss Kennesaw State University	Water Industry Scholarships and Student Loan Forgiveness Connie Nelms GAWWA Jennifer Arp Cherokee County Water and Sewerage Authority																					
3:30 - 4:00	Rapid Development, Smart Solutions: Strategies for Design-Build Infrastructure Brad Cox Gwinnett County DWR Neil Loudermilk JDS Inc.	The Georgia Flow Incentive Trust (GA-FIT): Securing Southwest Georgia's Water Future Mark Masters Georgia Water Planning and Policy Center	So, You Want to Take on Roads and Drainage?: Adventures in Stormwater Management Jeff Mueller Lowe Engineers	The Mobile Organic Biofilm™ Process: A Sustainable, Locally Sourced Solution for Enhancing Biological Wastewater Treatment David Mullins Nuvoda	Effects of Soft Starters vs Variable Frequency Drives on Plant Generators Robert Dickman STV	Empowering Young Professionals: Our Ongoing Journey Dakota Mitchell Tetra Tech Grace Kendrick Tetra Tech	Everyday Batman: Safeguarding our Water Supply Nicole Holloman Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority																					
4:00 - 5:00	President's Reception (River Concourse) Join us for cocktails and snacks in honor of outgoing President Dan Carter. We'll also have the official 'passing of the gavel' from Dan to our incoming President, Gary McCoy, and we'll take a moment to welcome our new President-elect, Gil Sherouse, and Vice President, Paula Feldman.																											
6:00 - 9:00	GAWWA Annual Business Meeting - Open to all AWWA Members. RSVP Required. (Wexford Pub, 27 Barnard Street, 2nd Floor)																											
6:00 - 7:30	ReBrew Reception and competition of homebrewed beer made with reuse water by the Savannah Brewers League. This event is hosted by the Reuse Committee at Service Brewing Company. Must register to attend. Registration fee of \$10 includes commemorative glass. Space is limited to 150.																											
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8:30 - 9:00	What's New at GEFA? Water Financing Opportunities for Georgia Communities Andrew Briscoe Georgia Environment Finance Authority	A Full PFAS Run-Down: GAC, IX, RO, and the Road to Full-Scale Removal Shay Coombs & Josh Starling Freese and Nichols John Peebles Columbus Water Works	Creating a Water Distribution Master Plan for Four Cities Anna Skipper Fulton County Public Works Brian Skeens Jacobs	Boardwalk Park: A Town Center Amenity Space and Much More Roman Carey City of Johns Creek Patrick Bailey Kimely-Horn	Giving Operators the Tools They Need to Effectively Manage Biosolids at Gainesville's Flat Creek WRF Scott Baum Gainesville Department of Water Resources	How to Launch a New Website 101 Lindsey Sanders & Kaylan Peek Henry County Water Authority	One Water, Many Voices: Examining the State of DEI Across the Water Sector Nicole Brown GFT																					
9:00 - 9:30	Mapping Economic Vulnerabilities in Gwinnett County: Driving Affordability Strategies for Water Utilities Gina Todaro Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources Stacey Isaac Berahzer IB Environmental	Optimizing PAC for PFAS Treatment Monica Dodson Orange Water and Sewer Authority Eileen Navarrete Brown and Caldwell	Service Goals and Capital Planning: Stakeholder Engagement is Key Tom Ginn Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority Casey Porter Freese and Nichols	ArcGIS Quick Capture for Data Collection and Visualization in Stream Assessments James Talkin City of Gainesville	A Comprehensive Case Study on Municipality Biogas Utilization: From Alternative Evaluation to Technology Selection Victor Miller Stantec	Stormwater Education in Action: Lessons from My First Year on the Front Lines Katie Kenerly Athens-Clarke County Government	Breaking Ground: African American Female Crushing the Traditional Civil Engineering Mold Stacy Blakely DCG Civil Solutions																					
9:30 - 10:00	Financing the Flow: DeKalb County's Funding Blueprint for \$4 Billion in Water Infrastructure Investment Alia Johnson DeKalb County Robert Ryall Arcadis	We Removed PFAS with Reverse Osmosis, What's Next? A Case Study of Onsite Destruction Katie Henderson E2metrix/Ovivo	Keep Your Projects Flowing: A Phased Approach (McDonald Farm Planning) Kristen Jolley Croy	Did Flooding Really Happen? The Importance of Good Documentation Kevin Krick GHD	That Ain't Water! Overcoming Challenges of Variable Sludge Characteristics and Optimizing Handling Process Through Rheology Testing Stephanie Spalding HDR	Making Model Water Tower Competitions Possible through Partnerships Angie Marcus Cobb County Water System	Diversity, Not Division Solomon Kang Mead & Hunt																					
10:00 - 10:30	Public Utilities: Riding the Data Center Wave Cody Mangano Kimley-Horn Kirk Mills Kimley-Horn	On-Site PFAS Destruction Using Next-Generation Chemical-Free Photocatalysts Tony Powell Purifics Water Inc.	Less Pressure, More Progress: Engineering a Smarter System in Paulding County Eric Wolf Paulding County Water System Adella Allan Garver	The Multipronged Benefits of a Flood Risk Reduction Study: CCWA's Camp Creek Study Stephen Davis Clayton County Water Authority Dave Hostetler & Sarah Pierce Hazen and Sawyer	Mitigating PFAS in Biosolids: Strategies for a Cleaner Future Swaroop Puchalapalli STV	The Benefits of Mentorship in the Georgia Model Water Tower Competition Melanie Brueggemann Archer Western	The Rising Tide of Women in Water Lyndsey Sargent & Holly Eldridge Douglasville-Douglas County Water and Sewer Authority																					

Thank you for joining us at the Annual Conference!
Mark your calendars now and plan to join us in Savannah again next year (July 12-15, 2026).