

07.09.26 2026 Annual Conference & Expo July 12-15, 2026



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Sunday, July 12														
9:00 - 6:00	Registration Opens													
3:00 - 4:30	Awards Ceremony - Registration required (Oglethorpe Auditorium)													
5:00	Exhibit Hall Grand Opening Reception (inside Exhibit Hall)													
6:00	Sunday Evening BBQ Competition (Chatham Ballroom Upstairs)													
Monday, July 13 (5 recertification points available)														
6:30 - 8:00	5K River Run/Walk (Separate registration required) Meet at The Club at Savannah Harbor (Westin Golf Resort & Spa (2 Resort Drive.) 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) 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.													
8:00 - 6:00	People's 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	H2Hello! Member Networking Hour (The Gallery: Top of Escalators outside Chatham Ballroom) New and existing members alike are invited to stop by The Gallery 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 (Lunch is included with your conference registration.) Aimee Copeland joined us at the 2023 Annual Conference to share her story of going zip-lining one afternoon and ending up a quadruple amputee after a seemingly minor accident led to a flesh-eating bacterial infection. Her story moved us to laughter and tears, showcasing her remarkable resilience. Aimee will be joining us once more this year to share insights about her Foundation's amazing work with All Terrain Georgia, as well as her experience as an eco-psychologist connecting with the wonders of nature. I'm certain we'll all leave feeling incredibly inspired by her once again! We'll end the luncheon with the GAWP Business Meeting.													
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1:00 - 1:30	Making a Place for Stormwater: How Stormwater and Placemaking can Coincide in an Urban Environment Patrick Bailey & Sarah Zeller Kimley-Horn	Hurricane Helene Emergency Response: Commissioning and Operation of the Turbidity Reduction System at the North Fork WTP Caroline Miley, Anna Lawrence & Lucy Bricker CDM Smith	WEF Dignitary No Longer Business as Usual: The WEF Update for a Changing Water Sector Rasha Maal-Bared CDM Smith	EPD Watershed Protection Branch Updates Veronica Crow Georgia EPD	What to Expect When You Are Expecting...a Data Center: Planning Wastewater Infrastructure for the Arrival of Data Center Facilities Nathan Zaugg & Joanna Ibrahim Carollo	Biosolids Analysis for PFAS: Challenges, Considerations, and OPTIONS! Lindsay Boone Pace Analytical Services	The Long Game: Leadership, Friendship, and Finding Your People Panel Discussion Moderated by: Marci Davis Pam Burnett & Friends Linda MacGregor City of Gainesville Paula Feldman Brown and Caldwell Courtney Reich Georgia Conservancy Debra James D. James Consultants Angela Bond GAWP							
1:30 - 2:00	Rising Together in the South River Headwaters: Collaborative Green Infrastructure for Housing, Health, and Resilience Priya Wildman Atlanta Housing	Optimizing Corrosion Control: Results from a Multi-Year, Multi WTP Corrosion Pilot with Atlanta DWM Angela Helton City of Atlanta DWM Alex Pofahl HDR	Restoring Operations From Catastrophic Damage Brian Boswell Columbus Water Works	Coastal Permitting Strategy Updates Dr. Wei Zeng & Christine Voudy Georgia EPD	Managing the Mega-user: Planning Frameworks for Municipal Utilities Serving Large Industrial Water Customers Ian Toohey Garver	Total Organic Carbon Technologies Terry Smith & Kathleen Boyer Hach								
2:00 - 2:30	Water, Wetlands, and Walkways: A Case Study on the Dunwoody Nature Center Alan Christie Lowe Engineers John Schneider Freese and Nichols	Sustaining Growth: A Vision for Savannah's I&D Surface WTP Bryan Shaw City of Savannah Katie Hay Black & Veatch	Aggressive Goals, Collaborative Wins Keith Spillers Fort Valley Utility Commission Murray Taylor Haskell	Regional Water Planning: Forecasting Municipal Water/Wastewater Demands Russell Nix, Tim Fields & Parris Maguire Georgia EPD	You Told the Developer WHAT?! Hatem El-Sayegh & Clay Zielinski Barge Design Solutions	Best Practices for Bench Scale Testing in Office and Plant Environments Regina Espinosa Stantec								
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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Meeting Room 101		Meeting Room 103		Meeting Room 104		Meeting Room 105		Meeting Room 202		Meeting Room 206-207		Meeting Room 204	
Distribution Systems		Collection Systems I		Groundwater		Pretreatment		Leadership		Trending Topics		Public Education	
Moderator: Robert Alexander		Moderator: Melissa Surber		Moderator: Debbie Gordon		Moderator: Todd Holderfield		Moderator: Amanda Hildreth		Moderator: Lindsey Sargent		Moderator: Liberti Gates	
3:30 - 4:00	From Concept to Completion: A Unified Approach to Project Success	Layers of Confidence: Data, Calibration, and Knowing Your Model's Limits	Groundwater Studies and Data to help Evaluate Effects of Water Management Practices in Coastal Georgia	Pretreatment Considerations for Effective Removal of PFAS from Industrial Wastewater Effluent	Change Is Inevitable—Success Is Not: Lessons from Utilities That Get It Right	Georgia’s Joint Approach to Wastewater Surveillance: A Team Sport	If They Don't Understand It, They Won't Value It: Communicating Water to the Public						
	Chris Dillard Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority												
	Trey Gonthals Cleary Construction												
	Ryan Ellena Freese and Nichols												
4:00 - 4:30	From Model to Metaplant: Collaborative Delivery of Bryan County's 2.0 MG Composite Elevated Tank	Rehabilitation of Collections instead of Replacement	The Impact of Water Testing and Education on Private Well Water Stewardship	Beyond BOD: Identifying the Real Drivers Behind Water Quality Change	The Art of Communication: Leadership Development	Demystifying SCADA Cybersecurity for Utilities	Engaging Customers Year-Round: Water Education Programming that Flows through the Seasons						
	Scott Parker Landmark Structures												
	Matthew Frazier Thomas & Hutton												
4:30 - 5:00	AWWA Dignitary Building Public Trust	A Tale of Two Systems: Hydraulic Modelers and System Operators	The AWRA - Crossing Boundaries to Create a More Water Secure Future	Industrial Wastewater Flow Measuring Options and Solutions	Fostering a Mentor/Mentee for Long-term Success	Rising Above Helene to Ensure a Stronger Utility for the Future	Seasons: Water Communication that Works						
	Matthew Junker Municipal Authority of Westmoreland County (PA)												
5:00 - 6:00	Exhibit Hall Reception <i>Join us in the Exhibit Hall for cocktails and snacks . **Pick up your two free drink tickets from the reception desk this afternoon.**</i>												

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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 required.</i>						
7:30 - 8:30	Conference Registration and Exhibit Hall Opens with Hot Breakfast Items District Directors Booth Open - <i>Stop by and visit your District Director in the exhibit hall and scan your badge for one daily point</i>						
	Cool Families (<i>Tondee's Cafe</i>) 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 event 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.						
	Session 15 Meeting Room 101 Georgia Water Wise Council Moderator: Bryan Tolar	Session 16 Meeting Room 103 Reuse Moderator: Sam Boyce	Session 17 Meeting Room 104 Safety Moderator: Sam Woodie	Session 18 Meeting Room 105 Collection Systems II Moderator: Josh Evans	Session 19 Meeting Room 202 Georgia EPD Updates II Moderator: Trey Goble	Session 20 Meeting Room 206-207 Customer Service Moderator: Alyssa Hill	Session 21 Meeting Room 204 Taste & Odor Moderator: Partiban Raja
8:30 - 9:00	Update on Hydrologic Conditions and the State's Declared Drought Response Dr. Wei Zeng Georgia EPD	From Concept to Commissioning: Revitalizing a UV Disinfection System at an IPR Facility Coty McDaniel Clayton County Water Authority	Dam, I Wish I Knew Frederic Shmurak & Chandler Colhard DCCM	Beyond the Overflow: How DeKalb County Tackles SSOs from Response to Prevention Tavaras Powell DeKalb County Natalie Boggess-DeWitt Wade Trim	Water Quality Standards (Triennial Review) Updates Gillian Batson Georgia EPD	Service Starts Within: How Employee Experience Drives Customer Experience Carla Jeter Delta Airlines	The Limnology of Taste and Odor Brigitte Haram Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources
9:00 - 9:30	Drought Impacts: Feeling the Squeeze Mary Kay Woodworth Georgia Urban Agriculture Council Veronica Craw Georgia EPD	Recycled Water to Serve Athens-Clark County Industrial Park Michael Hughes Athens-Clarke County	Hazards Awareness Interactive Discussion Roy McConnell Veolia North America	Smoke Signals: Chasing Invisible Inflows Before They Strike Jason Vo Brunswick-Glynn County Joint Water and Sewer Commission Yagesh Panta McKim & Creed	Drinking Water Program Updates: LCRI & PFAS Jennifer Morson Georgia EPD	From Vision to Reality: Transforming Customer Experience Through AMI at Clayton County Water Authority Rodney Perkins & Raven Reese Clayton County Water Authority	Taste and Odor Production in Lake Lanier is Caused by Picocyanobacteria Growing at the Thermocline David Austin Jacobs
9:30 - 10:00	Drought Planning and Strategies Celine Benoit Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District	Advancing Regional Water Security: Forsyth County's Return Flow System to Lake Lanier Lynnette Ramirez Forsyth County		Rising to the Challenge Andy Cook & Adam Scoggins Ruby-Collins Taylor Thomas Benchmark Management Elvis Anthony Wade Trim	Financing Georgia's Water Future: GEFA & the New Water Infrastructure Planning Program Judy Adler & Autumn Starbird GEFA	AMI Data: Detecting Leaks, High Consumption and Building Customer Confidence Donna Adkins Douglasville-Douglas County WSA	Operations to Strategy: A Utility-Wide Approach to Mitigating the 2025 MIB Crisis Michael Watts & Thomas Ginn Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority
10:00 - 10:15	Mini Break						
	Special Session				Special Session		
	Brooms to Board Rooms: Rise Up / Stronger Together				Taste & Odor		
10:15 - 11:15	Oglethorpe Auditorium Brooms to Board Rooms Panel Discussion: Gary McCoy - President GAWP & City of East Point Panelists Tony Carnell , Henry County Water Authority; Bernard Franks , Clayton County Water Authority; Sidney Forsyth, City of Cartersville; Connie Nelms, Eco-Tech				The Unprecedented Taste and Odor Season of 2025: Forsyth County's Experience John Davis Forsyth County Taste & Odor: Utility Director Panel Scott Adams , Forsyth County; Cole Blackwell , Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority; David Singleton , Gwinnett County; David Clark , Fulton County; Myron Bennett , City of Gainesville Moderator - Will Hackett , Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority		
11:15 - 2:00	EXHIBIT HALL EXTRAVAGANZA <i>Join us in the Exhibit Hall for the return of the 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, WEF Operations Challenge, the Race Car Derby, Safety Challenge, Guru Coffee Social, and we'll announce the People's Choice Best-tasting Tap Water. Grab 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 - Eat lunch, between 11:30 and 1:00, while you are in the exhibit hall. (<i>Lunch is for registered conference attendees and included with your conference registration. Please note: Lunch is not available for attendee family members.</i>)						
12:00-1:15	Unless Something Goes Terribly Wrong - Wastewater Movie Screening In Oglethorpe Auditorium						
1:00	Ice Cream Social in Exhibit Hall						
2:00	Exhibit Hall Close-out: <i>Say 'good-bye' to our fantastic exhibitors as they end their time with us in Savannah.</i>						

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Session 22 Meeting Room 101 Stormwater Funding Moderator: Charlotte Cherry		Session 23 Meeting Room 103 Biosolids & Residuals Moderator: Maria James - Abdulghani		Session 24 OGLETHORPE AUDITORIUM Collaborative Project Delivery Moderator: David Clark		Session 25 Meeting Room 105 Utility Finance & Asset Management Moderator: Ryan Bouma	
Session 26 Meeting Room 202 Pump & Pump Systems Moderator: Travis Thomas		Session 27 Meeting Room 206-207 The Business Case of Water Loss Moderator: Joel Townsend		Session 28 Meeting Room 204 Taste & Odor Moderator: John Davis			
2:00 - 2:30	Stormwater and GEFA Virginia Thom GEFA Annabelle Tolmich & Christopher Weaver UGA's Carl Vinson Institute of Government	Policy Shifts & Technology Transitions: Scaling Biosolids Thermal Drying for Long-Term Resilience Jeremy Koch Ardurra	Stomp the Pedal: Progressive Design Build Accelerates Project Delivery Jeff Jones American Foods Group Reid Abbott & Ryan Rutkowski Alberici Constructors	Executive Views Future-Ready Utilities Moderator: Jason Carter Arcadis Panelists: Tony Carnell Henry County Water Authority Keisha Thorpe Clayton County Water Authority Dianne McNabb DeKalb County	Data Centers: Keeping the PRESSURE UP! Chip Butts Douglasville-Douglas County WSA Glenn House Carter & VerPlanck / DXP Water	The Business Case of Water Loss: Data and Results Jennifer Arp Cherokee County Water & Sewerage Authority	The Nose Knows: Communicating Taste & Odor in Drinking Water Jasmine Scott & Kiara Collins Clayton County Water Authority
2:30 - 3:00	Resilience That Delivers: What State-Led Plans Mean for Projects, Funding, and Utilities Julia Laine Kleinfelder	Regional Biosolids Collaboration Success and Challenges: 20 on 20 Richard Tsang CDM Smith	Piloting a Large PFAS Removal Pilot Program Utilizing Collaborative Delivery Coty McDaniel Clayton County Water Authority Matt Bracewell PC Construction	Avoiding Dashboard Fatigue: Practical Guidance for Utilities' Digital Solutions Olivia August Hazen and Sawyer	The Challenges of Retrofitting Existing Pump Stations in Fulton County, Georgia Terry Peters Fulton County Rob MacPherson Stratus Team	The Business Case of Water Loss: Turning Data to Money Matthew Kaufman Keck & Wood	When Geosmin Hits 2,000 ng/L: How Manatee County (FL) Turned to Biology for Taste and Odor Control Vincent Hart Carollo
3:00 - 3:30	Declassifying a Legacy Dam: Integrated Flood Risk Reduction and Stream Restoration at Lakewood Park, City of Atlanta Joe Rigdon City of Atlanta	Biosolids Pathways and Solutions Michael Reddick Cobb County Water System Steve Hall Denali Water Lindsay D'Anna Waste Management	Authority and Design-Build Team Come Together on a Collaborative Approach for Industrial Water Reuse Mike Hopkins Newton County Water & Sewerage Authority Nick Cacciola Crowder Construction Company Clay Cochran Ardurra	How Douglasville-Douglas County Water and Sewer Authority borrowed \$200 million for their project from A to Z Leslie Brown Douglasville-Douglas County WSA Courtney Rogers Davenport & Company	Go Wet, Young Man! Lower Poplar Influent PS Conversion Raymond Cordon Barge Design Solutions	Meters, Pressure, and Programs Robert West STAline Brian Lawson Next Meters	Lab to Operations: Scaling Up Analytical Capabilities for Rapid Response to MIB Spikes Deirdre Hubbard & Michael Watts Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority
3:30 - 4:00	Is Regional Stormwater Mapping in Our Future? Hannah Palmer & David Hostetler Hazen and Sawyer Katherine Atteberry & Shelby Miller Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District	Kelly Prescott-McDaniel Henry County Water Authority	Behind the Scenes of our First PDB Project: Technical Preparation and Internal Alignment for Project Success Scott Adams & Lynnette Ramirez Forsyth County	Performance Measures at WSSC: The Engine of an Effective Asset Management Program Freddy King WSSC Water Jennifer Suttles Carollo Engineers	A Discussion on Smithfield Townhomes Low Pressure Sanitary Sewer (LPSS) Griffin Rhodes & Bill Keaton STV	The Business Case of Water: Assets and Funding Khalid Yamin GHD Alana Hardison MM Williamson	From Complaint to Confidence: Managing Taste & Odor Concerns Across Internal and External Customers Arkedia Raines Athens-Clarke County Public Utilities
4:00 - 5:00	President's Reception (River Concourse) Join us for cocktails and snacks in honor of outgoing President Gary McCoy. We'll also have the official 'passing of the gavel' from Gary to our incoming President, Gil Shearouse, and we'll take a moment to welcome our new President-elect, Paula Feldman, and Vice President.						
5:00 - 6:00	Women Making Waves Social (The Gallery: Top of escalators outside Chatham Ballroom) Keep the party going, grab a drink and some food, and head on up to the Gallery for fun and friendship.						
6:00 - 9:00	GAWWA Annual Business Meeting: Open to all AWWA Members. RSVP Required. (Wexford Pub, 27 Barnard Street, 2nd Floor) Appetizers and drinks will start at 6:15, meeting at 6:30.						
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.						

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	Session 29 Meeting Room 101 Wastewater Treatment II Moderator: Alex Ries	Session 30 Meeting Room 103 H2Opportunity & Model Water Tower Competition Moderator: Cypres Ferran-Perez	Session 31 Meeting Room 104 Young Professionals Moderator: Eli Berger	Session 32 Meeting Room 105 Integrated Master Planning Moderator: Nicole Wien	Session 33 Meeting Room 202 Diversity Moderator: Rolando Ramirez	Session 34 Meeting Room 206-207 Flood Risk Reduction Moderator: David McWhorter	Session 35 Meeting Room 204 AI in Water Moderator: Melanie Brueggemann
8:30 - 9:00	Right-Sizing for Real Savings: Unlocking Energy Efficiency at Athens-Clarke County Cedar Creek Water Reclamation Facility Chris Navarro Athens-Clarke County Unified Government	From Classroom to Career Using MWTC as a Workforce Pipeline Leadra Collins Augusta Utilities	Field Services: Lessons Learned in Adaptability and Collaboration Camille Landstreet HDR	2028 Metro Water Plan Update: Advancing Forecasting, Infrastructure Assessment, and Stormwater Guidance Katherine Atteberry Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District	Beyond the Surface: The Differences That Drive Our Strength Brittany Israel Lumenor Consulting	Urban Flood Resilience Through Collection System Design Rodney Blount & Erik Lee City of Atlanta Samuel Greene Ruby-Collins Dan Davis Brown and Caldwell	From Data to Decisions: The Role of AI in Water Process Management Dina Wagdy Schneider Electric
9:00 - 9:30	From Design to Decision: Transitioning from Conventional Activated Sludge to Aerobic Granular Sludge to Solve Hydraulic Constraints in Springfield, Georgia Kevin Scales Thomas & Hutton Thea Davis Aqua-Aerobic Systems	Summer Internships: Playing the Long Game to Grow Your Workforce Anna Skipper & Amy Warnock Fulton County Public Works	Divide and Meter: Building a Model to Target Water Loss Across Three Counties Kristen Jolley Croy	Strategic Water Resources Infrastructure Planning: A Framework for Sustainable and Resilient Systems Lilunnahar Deju (Deju) Gwinnett County Government	The Allyship Ripple Effect: Use What You Have, Lift Who You Can Valeria Hernandez Pond, an Enercon Company	Integrating Flood Resilience into Utility and Municipal Planning Charlotte Cherry Jacobs	From Manual Review to Multi-Objective Optimization: A Data-Driven Approach to Pipe Replacement Clinton Loe Trinnex
9:30 - 10:00	Grit Happens: Sustainable Solutions for Grit Management Matt Bodwell Hydro International	Navigating Uncharted Waters: From Intern to Full-Time Employee in the Water Industry Maddie Ross Stantec	No Dumb Questions: The Power of Curiosity in Construction Administration Julia Kullander Barge Design Solutions	Regionalization that Works: Planning for a Successful Utility Merger Bryan Jann & Andrea Druhot Freese and Nichols	Speak Up, Deliver Better: Building Psychological Safety in Water & Wastewater Consulting Allyson Mauck McKim & Creed	Enhancing Wastewater Treatment Plant Resilience to Riverine Flooding through Integrated Drainage and Flood Protection Strategies: A Case-Based Assessment Using Atlas 14 and Legacy Hydrologic Data Siavash Hoomehr STV	Digital Tools That Eliminate Construction Headaches Pablo Giraldo Archer Western
10:00 - 10:30	Filtering Out Construction Costs: An Overview on Retrofitting Wastewater Filter Basins with Advanced Technology Jake Murray Cobb County Water System Jason Howard Black & Veatch	Turning Valves and Turning Heads: Rising up in the Water Industry Barry Brown Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority Craig Hinton Forsyth County	Mississippi Phosphates Superfund Leachate Treatability Testing and Wastewater System Design Srivatsa Varadarajan Jacobs	Mountains to the Blueprint: Collaborative and Tailored Master Planning for Small Growing Community Allison Martin City of Dahlonega Haiyi (Helen) Lu, Javier Garcia-Miranda & Peterson Benjamin Hazen and Sawyer	Built in the Field: Creating an Inclusive Culture for Utility Operators Nicole Brown GFT	Fixing the Flashy Flint: An Integrated Approach Rehal Kharel & Noah Midthun WSP USA	Collaborative Intelligence: A Unified Roadmap for AI and Digital Resilience Kevin Montague, Alia Johnson & Constant Nortey DeKalb County
Thank you for joining us at the Annual Conference! Mark your calendars now and plan to join us in Savannah again next year (July 11-14, 2027).							