

2021 Annual Conference & Expo

(as of 7/7/21 - check back frequently for any updates)

Who's Going to Fill Your

Shoes?



Sunday, July 11

9:00 - 6:00	Registration Opens (Savannah Convention Center)
5:00	Exhibit Hall Grand Opening / Sunday Evening Dinner Event "Shoe Carnival" (inside Exhibit Hall)

Monday, July 12 (5 recertification points available)

7:00 - 8:00	5K River Run/Walk Meet in front of the Westin (Separate registration required)
7:00 - 8:00	Morning YOGA (Westin Harbor Ballroom A) <i>Start your day with an "all levels" yoga class with Pam Burnett. 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>
8:00	Conference Registration Opens
8:00 - 11:00	Exhibit Showcase Opens with Hot Breakfast Items 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 - 11:00	Peoples Choice Best-Tasting Tap Water at GAWWA Booth 934, stop by to vote. Voting ends Monday afternoon.
10:00 - 11:00	New Member Networking Hour Stop by the Membership Committee Booth (#833) in the Expo Hall from 10-11:00am to learn <i>how you can get connected, informed, and involved in GAWP. Let's kick off the conference together!</i>
11:00 - 12:30	Keynote Luncheon: Who's Going to Fill YOUR Shoes? (Upstairs Ballroom) (Lunch included with conference registration. Exhibit Hall closed.)

	Session 1 (Meeting Room 106)	Session 2 (Meeting Room 104)	Session 3 (Meeting Room 205)	Session 4 (Meeting Room 203)	Session 5 (Meeting Room 202)
	Collection Systems I	Wastewater Treatment I	Integrated Master Planning	Public Education & Diversity	Water Loss
	Moderator: Alan Bowling	Moderator: Valarae Partee	Moderator: Marilyn Hall	Moderator: Lyndsey Sargent	Moderator: Jennifer Arp
1:00 - 1:30	Introduction to Trenchless Pipe Rehabilitation John Scoville Infrastructure Repair Systems, Inc.	The Trifecta of On-call: How, Why, and When to use this alternate delivery model at Water Reclamation Facilities Justin Garmon , Gwinnett DWR Jessica White , Gresham Smith Jared Saunders , Western Summit	Gwinnett County's Water Production Facilities Master Plan: Optimizing a Two-Plant Solution John Davis Jacobs	Pivoting During A Pandemic: Embracing Virtual Water Education Jackie Sherry & Cecile Riker Athens-Clarke County Unified Government	Say Goodbye to Percent Water Loss and Hello to New Non-Revenue Water Performance Indicators: The Official AWWA Position Brian Skeens Jacobs
1:30 - 2:00	Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, Something Blue Kelly Taylor Clayton County Water Authority	GWEF Business Meeting (Everyone Welcome) Ifetayo Venner Arcadis 2020-2021 WEF Vice President	Interactive Dashboard Delivery of an Integrated Water and Wastewater Utility Master Plan Thomas Tant Hazen and Sawyer	Water Education Today: Let's get WET! Monica Kilpatrick Georgia Environmental Protection Division	Succession Planning Benefits of Monthly Water Audit Updates Steven Seachrist Gwinnett County DWR
2:00 - 2:30	The Pressure is On: Overcoming the Challenges of Assessing a Sanitary Force Main Scott C. Williams HDR Engineering, Inc.	Upgrading Oxidation Ditches at Cartersville WPCP Kristen Smeby Hazen and Sawyer	Tis the Season, Modeling and Adopting Seasonal Drought Triggers Jeremy Rice Freese and Nichols, Inc.	Jacobs - Champion of Diversity Award Winner Jeffery Dingle Jacobs	Georgia's AWWA Water Loss Audit Version 6 Pilot Program: Overview, Feedback, and the Path Forward Johanna Smith Georgia Environmental Protection Division
2:30 - 3:30	Product Review & Break in Exhibit Hall				

Session 6 (Meeting Room 106)		Session 7 (Meeting Room 104)		Session 8 (Meeting Room 205)		Session 9 (Meeting Room 203)		Session 10 (Meeting Room 202)	
Collection Systems II		Wastewater Treatment II		Utility Finance & Management		Design Build		Laboratory	
	Moderator: Jason Burton	Moderator: Kristen VandenHeuvel		Moderator: Aaron Capelouto		Moderator: Trooper Smith		Moderator: Michael Hill	
3:30 - 4:00	Basics of Pipeline Corrosion and Prevention for Ductile Iron Pipe John Simpson McWane Ductile	Aerobic Granular Sludge: Pilot Planning, Execution, and Take-Aways Christopher Crotwell HDR Engineering, Inc.		Resilient Project Success: Funding, Financing, and Implementation Strategies Aaron Williams Henderson Arcadis		Progressive Design Build: Fulton County Big Creek WRF David Clark Fulton County Kelly Comstock Brown and Caldwell		A Case Study of PFAS in Wastewater Linsay Boone Enthalpy Analytical	
4:00 - 4:30	Tunneling vs. Pumping: Cost Effectiveness for Handling 45-MGD Lift Station Expansion Wayne Hunter, Donna Long, Scott Hoelze, Brian Fiske, and Tim O'Brien Gresham Smith/ North Texas Municipal Water District	Hurricane Sandy Resiliency and Nitrogen Reduction in the Western Bays Travis Thomas & Mike Lynch Arcadis		Using the Communications Landscape to Gain Support for Infrastructure Funding Mike McGill WaterPIO		Fixed Price Design Build: Fulton County Diversion Line and Pump Station David Clark Fulton County Carleton Sherrer & Will Hackett Freese and Nichols, Inc.		WRF Research Update: Assessing the Contribution of Water Reuse Practices to Nutrient Impaired Waters Alice Fulmer The Water Research Foundation	
4:30 - 5:00	Using Country-Wide Sewer Model to Support Multiple Gwinnett County Initiatives Carl Chang Stantec Yige Gao Gwinnett County	Deep Thoughts: Gainesville Installs a New Effluent Diffuser in Lake Lanier James Farmer City of Gainesville		What is a Municipal Advisor and Borrowing During COVID-19 Courtney Rogers & Doug Gebhardt Davenport and Company, LLC		Design Build Panel Multiple Municipalities, Contractors, and Engineering Consultants		Lead and Copper Rule Revisions: What Laboratories Need to Know Becki Rosenfeldt Hazen and Sawyer	
5:00 - 6:00	Presidents Reception: <i>Let's get slushed!</i> Join GAWP President Keith Higgs for refreshing ice cold drink outside on the River Walk.								

10:00 - 12:00	Safety Challenge (Booth 910) The safety challenge consists of various types of carabiners used in part for fall protection scenarios with varying degrees of difficulty. Participants will open five separate carabiners using one hand to hook them to anchor points. This event will be timed, with the ultimate champion being determined by the fastest time.				
12:00 - 1:30	Awards Luncheon (Upstairs Ballroom) The GAWP annual business meeting and the passing of the gavel will occur during the awards luncheon. The GWEF and GAWWA awards will be presented during the luncheon. (Lunch included with conference registration. Exhibit Hall closed.)				
	Session 16 (Meeting Room 106)	Session 17 (Meeting Room 104)	Session 18 (Meeting Room 203)	Session 19 (Meeting Room 205)	Session 20 (Meeting Room 202)
	Stormwater II	Water Treatment II	Georgia Water Wise Council	Biosolids & Residuals	Women Making Waves
	Moderator: Jared Eubanks	Moderator: Frank Rombardo	Moderator: Marilyn Hall	Moderator: Rich Schoeck	Moderator: Paula Feldman
2:00 - 2:30	Limited Space, Limited Options: Thinking Outside the Box for BMP Design Kandace Kea Jared Hodes Kimley-Horn	Richland Creek Water Treatment Plant: Starting Up a Water Plant, Filling a Reservoir, and Delivering Water Benjamin Lawrence Moss Arcadis	Conservation & Efficiency 101 Laurie Loftin Athens-Clarke County Water Conservation	Clayton County Water Authority's Past and Present Experiences with Biosolids Thermal Processing and What the Future Holds Kendra Staniel Clayton County Water Authority Robert Bush Jacobs	WMW's Mentorship Initiative Tai Yi Su Gwinnett County DWR Paula Feldman Freese and Nichols
2:30 - 3:00	Stormwater Panel Discussion <u>Panelists:</u> Cecile Riker - Athens-Clarke County Ron Feldner – Garden City Chuck Youman – Cobb County Water Greg Ramsey – City of Peachtree Corners Sharon Izzo – City of Roswell Stacy Berahzer – IB Environmental	Commissioning the Atlanta Water Supply Quarry, Tunnel and Raw Water Pump Stations George Ajy R2T, Inc.	Stop Watering and Start Saving: TifTuf Bermudagrass Brian Schwartz University of Georgia	Competitive Procurement Approaches of Thermal Dryer Systems: The Athens-Clarke County Experience at North Oconee WRF Michael Hughes Athens-Clarke County Michael Bullard Hazen and Sawyer	Getting the Most Out of Your Mentoring Program Laurie Ashmore Paulding County Water System Alexandria Coffman Gwinnett County DWR Laura Walker City of Savannah Tina Houston AECOM Zakiya Seymour Arcadis
3:00 - 3:30		Panel Discussion	Conservation Pays: Here's How Brian Skeens Jacobs	How Griffin is Taking Control of Their Biosolids and Residuals with a Sustainable Sludge Drying System Brant Keller City of Griffin Dan Carter Eco-Tech	
3:30 - 4:30	Exhibit Hall Grand Finale with Ice Cream Social (inside exhibit hall)				
4:30 - 6:00	GAWWA Annual Business Meeting - Open to all AWWA Members (Meeting Room 104)				

Wednesday, July 14 (2 recertification points available)

7:00 - 8:00	Morning YOGA (Westin Harbor Ballroom A) <i>Start your day with an “all levels” yoga class with Pam Burnett. 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>
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	Session 21 (Meeting Room 104)	Session 22 (Meeting Room 203)	Session 23 (Meeting Room 202)	Session 24 (Meeting Room 106)	Session 25 (Meeting Room 205)
	PFAS	Pump and Pump Systems	Distribution Systems	Leadership	Safety
	Moderator: Kristina Yanosek	Moderator: Travis Thomas	Moderator: Will Hackett	Moderator: Kathy Nguyen	Moderator: Herlon Fayard
8:30 - 9:00	The PFAS Balancing Act: Address Short-term Water Quality Goals in an Uncertain Regulatory Future Erik John Rosenfeldt Hazen and Sawyer	Brooks Road Pump Station Modeling and Design Caleb Gulmire & David Lavergne Tetra Tech	A Utility's Guide to Understanding, Planning, and Complying with the Lead & Copper Rule Revisions Leigh Sexton HDR Engineering, Inc.	Becoming the Best Possible Version of Yourself: Everything is Not Possible, but What is Possible is Enough Lon Langston ThrooCode	Slips, Trips, and Falls Wil Caldwell Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources
9:00 - 9:30	A Holistic Approach to Addressing PFAS: Source Water Assessments, Short-Term Treatment, and Fate and Transport Modeling Samantha Black HDR Engineering, Inc.	Transient Events and Control to Prevent Damage to Sewage Force Mains Jeff Grow & Brian Rowland RK&K	Engineering Modeling Application: Growing Reliance and Expanding Role Rasheed Ahmad W.K. Dickson & Co.		Cyber Security in the Water Utility: WhoWhatWhereWhenWhy
9:30 - 10:00	Biosolids Treatment Technologies Impacts on PFAS Todd Williams Jacobs	Combined Physical and CFD Modeling on the City of Atlanta's North Fork Project Scott Williams HDR Engineering, Inc.	Should I Trust SCADA? Distribution System Modeling Lessons Learned Clay Zielinski Barge Design Solutions Brad Curran AECOM	Who Will Fill Your Shoes: A Panel Discussion on Succession Planning Kathy Nguyen Cobb County Water System Gil Shearouse Douglasville Douglas County WSA Wes Byne Augusta Utilities Lisa Willis Gwinnett County DWR	Jonathan Reich City of Gainesville
10:00 - 10:30	PFAS: A Critical Review of Destructive Technologies Available for Municipal Wastewater and Drinking Water Wiley Helm Arcadis	How a Hole in the Ground is Securing Atlanta's Water Future George Ajy R2T, Inc.	Atlanta's Roadmap to Maintaining Its Historic Large Diameter Water Transmission Mains Darren Boykin City of Atlanta DWM Herve Yondo Wade Trim		Personal Protective Equipment for the Water Industry Wil Caldwell Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources

Thanks for joining us! Mark your calendars for next year in Savannah - July 17-20, 2022