

# 2026 WIAWWA Distribution Seminar

## Kalahari- Wisconsin Dells

### Wednesday February 11th, 2026

Moderators: Steve Hayek, Zach Pethan

8:00 –9:00 Panel Discussion: Valve O&M, Hydrant O&M, Meters O&M

- Eric Fulsaa- City Water
- Shane Diederichs- Manitowoc Public Utilities
- Tom Rosemeyer- Madison Water
- David Laux- Madison Water
- Steel Morton- Madison Water
- Eric Zygarlicke- DePere Water

9:00 – 9:30 Hydrant Repairs 101- Trevor Thompson- Ferguson

9:30 – 10:00 Trenching Options- Jon Hering- Wisconsin Shoring, Steve Hayek- Kenosha Water

10:00 – 10:30 Leak Detection, Insertion Ball Results- Zach Pethan- Manitowoc Public Utilities

10:30 – 11:00 Vendor Visits, Meter Challenge and raffle (10:45)

11:00 – 11:30 Digger's Hotline- Liability Overview and Changes

11:30 – 12:00 Water Tower - Dry Inspections, What you should look for. Tyler Argall- USG Water Solutions

12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH

1:00 – 1:30 Case Study: 20" Water Main Installation Challenges- Ben Huffman- South Milwaukee

1:30 – 2:00 Traffic Control and Work Zones- WI DOT

2:00 Seminar ends and can go to expo hall for vendors and raffle