



2024 Annual Conference Agenda

Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark, Missouri

Monday, September 30 to Wednesday October 2, 2024

Board Meeting, Sunday, September 29

States and EPA Only, Monday September 30

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3:00 -5:00 ASDWA Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, September 30

1:00 -5:30 Exhibitor Setup
7:30 -8:30 Breakfast Buffet (States Only) – *Arch Way Ballroom*
8:30-10:00 **States Only Roundtable** (States Only) – *Arch Way Ballroom*
10:00-10:30 Break
10:30-12:00 **States and EPA Roundtable** (States and EPA Only) – *Arch Way Ballroom*
12:00-1:15 Lunch Buffet
1:00 **Exhibit Setup** – *Gateway Ballroom*
1:15-5:00 **States and EPA Roundtable** (States and EPA Only) – *Arch Way Ballroom*

5:30-7:30 **Exhibitor Reception (Open to All)** – *Gateway Ballroom*

Tuesday, October 1

7:30 Exhibits Open
7:30-8:30 Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall – *Gateway Ballroom*
8:30-10:00 **Welcome Session & SDWA50** – *Arch Way Ballroom*
Welcoming session and panel discussion reflecting on the past 50 years since the passage of the Safe Drinking Water Act and how states are looking forward.

- Welcome & Logistics, Alan Roberson, Executive Director, ASDWA
 - ASDWA Excellence in Service Award
- Panel Discussion – SDWA 50: State of the States and Looking Forward
 - Ron Falco, Colorado, ASDWA President
 - Amanda Ames, Louisiana, ASDWA President-Elect
 - Bill Moody, Mississippi, ASDWA Past President
- Hannah Humphrey, Deputy Department Director, Missouri Department of Natural Resources

10:00-10:30 Break
10:30-12:00 **ASDWA Partner Panel** – *Arch Way Ballroom*
Panel discussion with ASDWA's partners on functioning post-COVID, perspectives on future water infrastructure funding, public interest in water, and the evolving water workforce.

- Julia Anastasio, Association of Clean Water Agencies
- Olga Morales-Pate, Rural Community Assistance Partnership
- Vern Steel, National Rural Water Association

12:00-1:30 Lunch Break (on your own)

Tuesday, October 1 (continued)

- 1:30-3:00 **Lead (Inventories/PN/Data)** – Arch Way Ballroom
Presentations and discussion on state strategies to address lead service line inventories, public notification, data issues associated with lead, technical assistance, and usage of Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) funding.
- Steve Elmore, Wisconsin
 - Bill Moody, Mississippi
- 3:00-3:30 Break
- 3:30-4:30 **Concurrent Sessions**
- 1. Water Reuse and Water Loss** – Arch Way Ballroom
Presentations and discussion on state strategies with water reuse and how states are addressing and tracking water loss.
- Shellie Chard, Oklahoma
 - Cavanaugh Solutions Team
- 2. MDBPs and GWUDI** – Lindbergh Room
Presentations and discussion on microbial disinfection byproducts (MDBPs) and challenges and potential solutions for how they are regulated presently and in the future. This session will also tie in issues with ground water under the direct influence of surface water (GWUDI) to the MDBP discussion.
- Chris Moody, American Water Works Association
 - Chad Seidel, Corona Environmental Consulting
 - Sarah Page, Utah
- 6:00-9:00 Offsite Reception at the Crown Room in Ballpark Village

Wednesday, October 2

- 7:30 Exhibits Open
- 7:30-8:30 Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall – Gateway Ballroom
- 8:30-10:00 **Concurrent Session**
- 1. Technical Assistance and Consolidation/Restructuring** - Arch Way Ballroom
Presentations and discussion with EPA and states on technical assistance and state consolidation efforts.
- Rose Kyprianou, EPA Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water
 - John Kosco, EPA Office of Compliance
 - Manny Patel, Georgia
 - Ben Montross, Vermont
 - David Bruschwein, North Dakota
- 2. AWOP** – Lindbergh Room
Panel discussion and presentations with EPA and states on AWOP involvement with membranes, manganese, and other AWOP focus areas.
- Rick Lieberman, EPA Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water
 - David Simons, Texas
 - Corey McCoid, Iowa
- 10:00-10:30 Break

Wednesday, October 2 (continued)

10:30-12:00 **Concurrent Sessions**

1. Mobile Home Parks & Small System Issues – Arch Way Ballroom

Presentations and discussion on small system issues, with a specific focus on issues with mobile home parks.

- Ron Falco, Colorado
- Cindy Christian, Alaska
- Samina Panwhar, Oregon
- Emily Kumpel, University of Massachusetts Amherst

2. Innovations Panel/PFAS Treatment– Lindbergh Room

Presentations and discussion on current research from EPA and state approaches, experiences, and lessons learned reviewing and approving treatment for PFAS.

- Tom Speth, EPA Office of Research and Development
- Eugene Leung, California
- Laura Carusona, Arizona
- Amy Klei, Ohio

12:00-1:30 Lunch Break (on your own)

1:30-2:00 Dessert Break and Prize Drawing in Exhibit Hall

2:00 Exhibitor Teardown

2:00-3:00 **State Workforce** – Arch Way Ballroom

Presentations and discussion on best practices, examples, and ideas to address state drinking water program workforce and workload challenges, that can also apply more broadly to other programs and organizations.

- Deirdre White, ASDWA
- Andrea Seifert, Nevada
- Elora Arnette, Water Finance Assistance
- Matt Prater, Indiana

3:00-4:00 **Closing Session and Adjourn**

8:30 President's Reception (States Only)