

# NEWEA 2025 Annual Conference & Exhibit

January 26 – 29
Boston Marriott Copley Place
Boston, Massachusetts





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#### Welcome to the 2025 NEWEA Annual Conference!

This year's event theme is "Work for Water: For Communities. For the Environment. For our Future." This theme emphasizes the need to recruit new professionals to the water industry and to work collaboratively to address current and future threats to our water environment and ensure the long-term sustainability of our water resources. With 41 technical sessions, a Student Poster Competition, a Tuesday Plenary Session, and two floors of exhibitors highlighting the industry's latest products and services, this year's program will address many elements of this theme.

The conference commences on Monday with the Opening Session at 11:00 AM. Attendees will hear from NEWEA and WEF leadership and our 2025 Keynote Speaker. Seven concurrent technical sessions on key water industry issues will take place in the morning and afternoon. Undergraduate and Graduate students will present their water quality research in the Student Poster Competition throughout the day. The afternoon winds down with the first of two Exhibit Hall receptions on the 3rd floor.

Tuesday offers another full day of exciting events. We celebrate and recognize operators by holding morning and afternoon Plant Operations technical sessions, as well as the lunchtime Operator's Reception. A Plenary Session will take place from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM, featuring a panel discussion on the future of water followed by pitches from innovators highlighting emerging solutions to water industry issues. Innovators will also showcase their technologies and foster discussions on water innovation in morning and afternoon technical sessions, and we invite you to visit our Innovation exhibitors at their booths in the 3rd Floor Atrium. The day concludes with an Exhibit Hall reception on the 4th floor.

The final day of the conference features exhibits and morning and afternoon technical sessions, our lunch-time awards ceremony recognizing outstanding work in our industry, and the passing of the gavel to the 2025 NEWEA President, Deborah Mahoney of Brown and Caldwell. We hope you take advantage of all the 2025 Annual Conference has to offer and use this occasion to connect with and support your water industry colleagues.

We wish to recognize the significant efforts of the Meeting Management Council and members of the Program, Registration, Exhibits, and Awards Committees who make this conference one to look forward to each year. Thanks to the members of all the technical committees who review abstracts, moderate sessions, and provide the technical and subject matter expertise we need to do our jobs better. This conference would not be possible without the tireless efforts of the NEWEA office staff: Mary Barry, Janice Moran, Jordan Gosselin, Heather Howard, and Natalie Haddad. Thank you for your dedication, energy, professionalism, new ideas, and patience in planning and coordinating this great event every year!

Scott Goodinson, NEWEA President Maureen Neville, NEWEA Program Committee Chair



New England Water Environment Association Presents:

Work for Water: For Communities. For the Environment. For our Future.

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# Conference Events

# Sunday, January 26

Registration (4th Floor)	9:00 AM-4:00 PM
Young Professionals Summit	
New Committee Chair and Council Director Orientation	10:00 AM-Noon
Executive Committee Meeting	Noon-3:30 PM
Exhibit Hall Set-Up	Noon-6:00 PM
President's Reception (3rd Floor Atrium)	4:00–6:00 PM
Monday, January 27	
Registration (4th Floor)	7:00 AM-6:00 PM
Coffee and Continental Breakfast (3rd Floor Atrium)	7:30-9:00 AM
Young Professionals Lounge	
Annual Business Meeting	esident/
<b>Technical Sessions 1–7</b> See descriptions beginning on page 7	8:30–10:30 AM
College Student Poster Board Competition (3rd Floor Atrium) Coordinator: Joanna Sullivan, VHB • Session with Authors Awards	12:30-2:30 PM
Exhibit Hall Grand Opening	/EA President. Grand

# Monday, January 27 continued

<b>Exhibits</b> (3rd and 4th Floor Exhibit Areas)	connected by a stairwell in
Opening Session	11:00 AM–Noon
See description on page 5	
<b>Select Society of Sanitary Sludge Shovelers' Lunch</b> by invitation—Charles Tyler, Influent Integrator	Noon-2:00 PM
Technical Sessions 8–14	2:00-4:30 PM
See descriptions beginning on page 10	
Exhibit Hall Break	3:00–3:30 PM
Committee Fair (4th Floor Hallway) See description below	3:00–4:00 PM
Exhibit Hall Reception (3rd Floor Exhibit Area)	4:30–6:30 PM
Tuesday, January 28	
Registration (4th Floor)	7:00 AM-6:00 PM
Coffee and Continental Breakfast (3rd Floor Atrium)	7:30-9:00 AM
Innovation Pavilion Exhibitors	8:00 AM-4:30 PM
See description on page 27	
Exhibits (3rd and 4th Floor Exhibit Areas)	8:00 AM-6:30 PM
Technical Sessions 15–21	
See descriptions beginning on page 13	
Committee Fair (4th Floor Hallway)	9:30–10:30 AM
See description below	
Exhibit Hall Break	9:30–10:00 AM
Plenary Session	11:00 AM-12:30 PM
Operator's Reception	12:30–1:45 PM
Sponsored by:	
Connecticut Water Environment Association	
Green Mountain Water Environment Association	
Maine Water Environment Association  Massachusetts Water Environment Association	
New Hampshire Water Pollution Control Association	
Rhode Island Clean Water Association	
Technical Sessions 22–28	2:00–4:30 PM
See descriptions beginning on page 16	
Exhibit Hall Break	3:00–3:30 PM
Exhibit Hall Reception (4th Floor Exhibit Area)	4:30–6:30 PM

#### **NEWEA's Committee Fair**

Make the most of your membership by getting involved in one of NEWEA's committees. Put your passion and expertise to work while getting more exposure to networking opportunities by signing up for a volunteer committee!

#### Wednesday, January 29

Registration (4th Floor)	7:30 AM-2:00 PM
Exhibits (3rd and 4th Floor Exhibit Areas)	8:00 AM-1:00 PM
<b>Technical Sessions 29–35</b> See descriptions beginning on page 20	8:30–11:00 AM
Exhibit Hall Break	9:30–10:00 AM
Exhibit Area Brunch  The exhibit area brunch will be held in both the 3rd and 4th fl	
NEWEA Awards Ceremony and Lunch (ticket required)	11:00 AM-1:00 PM
<b>Technical Sessions 36–41</b> See descriptions beginning on page 23	1:00–3:00 PM
Adjourn	3:00 PM

#### TRAINING CONTACT HOURS

This program has been submitted and is pending approval from all six New England states for Training Contact Hours (TCHs).

#### Code of Conduct

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http://www.newea.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/AttendeeTermsConditions.pdf

#### Monday 11:00 AM-Noon

Moderator: Maureen Neville NEWEA Program Chair Woodard & Curran

# **Opening Session**

Welcome:

Scott Goodinson, NEWEA President Narragansett, RI

Join us on Monday morning to commence the 2025 Annual Conference & Exhibit with our Opening Session. Attendees will hear from NEWEA President Scott Goodinson about initiatives introduced and advanced during his yearlong presidency and from NEWEA's own Howard Carter, who is serving as 2024-25 Water Environment Federation (WEF) President, on the latest WEF actions and programming.

Following these presentations, the Conference Keynote will speak, with time allotted for audience Q&A. We look forward to announcing our 2025 Keynote as the Conference approaches.

Tuesday 11:00 AM-12:30 PM

# **Plenary Session:** The Future of Clean Water - Workforce

Current and emerging challenges are threatening our water environment and industry, including a critical need for infrastructure investment, emerging contaminants, and climate change. New technologies, ideas, and approaches are needed to address these issues and ensure the sustainability of our water resources. Additionally, the water industry needs to implement workforce initiatives to ensure a pipeline of qualified candidates are filling essential roles and utilities can continue to provide reliable drinking water and clean water services to the communities they serve.

Throughout the first portion of the Plenary Session program, a panel of experts will discuss climate/ resilience, innovation, financing, and communications. Through a guided conversation, as well as audience questions, we will dig into the issues that matter most to clean water professionals to inform, inspire, and explore the future of the water industry.

Following this panel, the session will highlight leading innovators and the technologies they are developing as potential solutions to these challenges facing our industry. The innovators will be in attendance to engage in conversation with the panelists and answer questions from the audience. Attendees can also follow up with innovators by visiting their exhibit booths in the 3rd Floor Atrium.

#### Monday 8:30-10:30 AM

#### Session 1

**Collection Systems 1:** Take Risks and Try **New Things** 

Moderators: Paul Millett. **Environmental Partners** Tom Loto, AECOM

# Technical Sessions 1–7

Sewer Pipeline Delivers Prime Economic Development in North Andover, MA Michael Camadeco, Woodard & Curran

Dancing with the Models! SWMM and Physical Models used to Optimize Design of the Cemetery **Brook Drain Tunnel** 

Tatyana Dudiac, CDM Smith Shawn Lavoie, CDM Smith

Connecting Properties to a Sewer – Maybe Not as Straightforward As It Sounds

Justin Rosenberg, AECOM Tom Loto, AECOM

**Promoting Regional Growth Opportunities through** Collaboration and Cooperation – East Bridgewater **Sewer Extension Project** 

Ryan Henley, Weston & Sampson Anna Wojcik, Weston & Sampson

#### Session 2

Young Professionals 1: Flood Mitigation Showdown-YPs vs. Rising Rivers

Moderators:

Sarah Viola, Wright-Pierce Ryan Morais, Fuss & O'Neill This interactive workshop, designed by young professionals in collaboration with experienced practitioners, will start with an overview of floodplain mitigation fundamentals. Then, using a case study as a jumping off point, participants will design a solution to a flooding scenario and have their ideas tested using the Ward's ® Stormwater Floodplain Simulation System. Participants will develop an understanding of important flood mitigation principles and see how their decisions translate to a simulated scenario.

Kathryne Lovell, Woodard & Curran

#### Monday 8:30-10:30 AM

#### Technical Sessions 1–7

#### Session 3

**Utility Management 1:** Cyber Security

Moderators: Kevin Garvey, Wright-Pierce Brian Olsen, Carlsen Systems

#### Understanding Your Risk to Cyber and Physical Threats and What Resources are Available Joe Flores, CISA

Daniel King, CISA

Cyber/ Physical Threat Implementation Bob Schwarm, The MDC

OT Cybersecurity - Easier Said Than Done Matthew Lick, CDM Smith

#### Session 4

Residuals & Biosolids 1: PFAS Treatment Technologies

Moderators: Vanessa Borkowski, Stantec April Sargeant, RMI

BioHub: Your One Stop PFAS Technology Shop Jennifer Lichtensteiger, NEIWPCC

Breaking the Cycle - Disposal Issues and Destruction Technologies

Eric Spargimino, CDM Smith

Do I Need To Dry The Cake? An Overview Of Sludge **Drying Technologies And Drivers For Implementation** Terry Goss, AECOM

Evaluation of Sewage Sludge for Processing in **Autothermal Pyrolysis** Philip Pedros, Mott MacDonald

#### Session 5

Watershed Management 1:

Part A: Directions of Large-Scale Watershed **Planning** 

Part B: Management of Urban Ponds in Southeastern MA

Moderators: Julie Sullivan, MWRA Sarah Nalven, VHB

Nutrient Management: Practices, Policies, and **Partnerships** 

Andrew Thuman, HDR

A Tale of Two Watersheds: A Comparative Study of Flood Modeling in the Charles and **Neponset Watersheds** 

Indrani Ghosh, Weston & Sampson

Unique Funding Strategies for Improving the South Watuppa Pond Watershed Zach Henderson, Woodard & Curran

Paul Ferland, City of Fall River, MA

Sassaguin Pond: Improving a Treasured **Neighborhood Resource through** Watershed-based Planning Zachary Eichenwald, CDM Smith

Bernadette Kolb, CDM Smith Shawn Syde, City of New Bedford, MA Zoe Schmitt, CDM Smith

#### Monday 8:30-10:30 AM

#### Session 6

Asset Management 1: **Leveraging Artificial** Intelligence and **Digital Twins for Asset** Management

Moderators:

Dan Capano. Gannett Fleming Sharon Nall, NHDES

# Technical Sessions 1–7

Advancing Utility Adoption of Large Language Models: Practical Applications in Asset Management

Andrew Goldberg, Brown and Caldwell Dillon McCormick. Brown and Caldwell

Al-Based Sensor Anomaly Detection for Collection System Sensor Networks

Olivier Fradet, Tetra Tech

An Al-Informed Approach to Predicting Water Main **Failures and Prioritizing Repairs** 

Varun Sriniyasan, Trinnex Katie Deheer, Trinnex Rajan Ray, Trinnex Shervin Khazaeli, Trinnex

**Digital Twins for Efficient Operations** Chris Lorrain, LandTech Consultants

#### Session 7

CSO/Wet Weather Issues 1: Optimization of **CSO Control Projects** 

Moderators:

Keith Gardner, Stantec James Drake, CDM Smith Play Ball! - Optimizing CSO Control Around an MLB Double A Affiliate Stadium

Colin O'Brien, Brown and Caldwell Eric Fontenot, Brown and Caldwell Fred McNeill, City of Manchester, NH

If You Can't Pump It, Store It

Ryan Wingard, Wright-Pierce

Massachusetts Water Resources Authority's Quick Thinking to Allow Additional CSO Outfalls to Meet LTCP Goals

Erika Casarano, AECOM

**Combined Sewer Overflow Abatement: Turning the** Blackstone River Blue

Abby Byrne, Wright-Pierce

#### Monday 2:00-4:30 PM

#### Session 8

Government Affairs 1: Regulatory Roundtable

Moderators:

Jeff McBurnie Casella Resource Solutions Jeff Lemay, Town of South Windsor, CT

# **Technical Sessions 8–14**

There are many challenges facing the six states that make up the New England region. The intention of the Regulatory Roundtable Session is to allow for discussion of common issues/solutions and to facilitate the exchange of information.

Panelists from all six states will present.

#### Session 9

Young Professionals 2: Centrifugal Pump Fundamentals – Let's Take Apart a Pump!

Moderators:

Andrew Elderbrock, Arcadis Fiona Worsfold. Brown and Caldwell

Come take apart a pump and learn more about what the pieces of a pump look like! This interactive session is great for anyone who is involved with operating, maintaining, designing, or specifying a centrifugal pump system.

Nick Tooker, University of Massachusetts Jaimie Pavne. Bartlett & West Nick Valinkski, Woodard & Curran Stephanie Salerno, Wright-Pierce

#### Session 10

**Plant Operations 1:** Need to Do More With Less? Make That Process More Intense!

Moderators:

Amanda Sparks. Woodard & Curran Allie Greenfield. Woodard & Curran Need to Upgrade or Expand with no Space? You've Got Options

William McConnell, CDM Smith

Super Intensification of BNR: Combining MABR & Continuous Flow Densification at the Yorkville-Bristol Sanitary District

Matt Reeve, Veolia Laura Stock, Veolia

Diversifying the Carbon Portfolio Using Cranberry Syrup Waste as Supplemental Carbon Source in a Sidestream EBPR Demonstration

Fabrizio Sabba, Black & Veatch

**Evaluating Full-Scale Impacts of Densified Activated** Sludge on Disinfection Efficacy

Brian Hilts, CDM Smith

#### Monday 2:00-4:30 PM

# Session 11

Stormwater 1: Compliance with Contaminant Tracking & **Treatment Systems** 

Moderators:

Vonnie Reis, City of Melrose, MA Joe Kietner. City of Westfield, MA

#### Technical Sessions 8–14

#### Stormwater Sleuths: Innovative IDDE Strategies in New Bedford

Cvnthia Baumann, CDM Smith Shawn Syde, City of New Bedford, MA

#### LWSC's IDDE Program - Charting a Course to Cleaner Waters at Kings Beach

Natalie Pommersheim, Environmental Partners RaeAnna Hughes, City of Lynn, MA Vern Lincoln, Environmental Partners

#### Meeting Evolving NPDES Permit Limits for Stormwater: Approach for Holistically Evaluating **Novel Inline Stormwater Treatment Systems** Caitlyn Butler, University of Massachusetts

Amy Mueller, Northeastern University

Charlie Jewel, BWSC

#### Stormwater Showdown: Navigating the Challenges of Strict Permit Compliance in Industrial Settings

Daniel Bourdeau, Geosyntec Consultants Tom Sweeney, Allied Recycling Center

#### Session 12

Collection Systems 2: An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure

Moderators: Brendan Doyle, **BLD Services** Brad Haves. Woodard & Curran

#### The Design and Construction Management of Accelerated Sewer and Lateral Rehabilitation to Renew Infrastructure and Reduce CSOs in Northern Hartford

Brian Brown, CDM Smith Jason Waterbury, The MDC Thomas Robbins, The MDC

#### **Dover Road Pumping Station-A Self-Cleaning Trench** Wet Well Success Story

Paul Moulton, AECOM

#### Sewer Maintenance and Repair: A Master Plan or the Seat Of Your Pants?

Louis Mammolette, Dewberry

#### The Future of Wastewater Surveillance

Scott Craig, CDM Smith John Sheets, CDM Smith Rasha Maal-Bare, CDM Smith

#### Monday 2:00-4:30 PM

#### Session 13

**Public Awareness:** Communication Strategies and Tools

Moderators:

Denise Descheneau, Upper Blackstone Clean Water Adam Yanulis, Tighe & Bond

#### Technical Sessions 8–14

Building a Community - Specific PFAS Cycle to **Inform Program Management and Communications** on Nantucket

Andrew Miller, CDM Smith

Chuck Larson, Town of Nantucket, MA Gregg Tivnan, Town of Nantucket, MA

Community Outreach - The Alpha and Omega of **Odor Control** 

Richard Pope, Hazen and Sawyer

**Empowering and Celebrating Community Members** Who Implement Best Practices on Their Properties to Protect Coastal Ecosystems and Local Water Quality Alissa Cox, University of Rhode Island

Open House Toolkit - How to Open Your Facilities to the Public

Emily Cole-Prescott, City of Saco, ME Phil Tucker, York Sewer District

#### Session 14

**Small Communities** 

Moderators:

Dennis Hallahan, Infiltrator Water Technologies Chris Hayward, Pare Corporation

Adapting Infrastructure to Climate Change in Small Communities

Julia Khrakovsky, GHD

We've Created a Wastewater Bathtub! A Truck Stop's Challenging Wastewater Treatment & Subsurface Dispersal System on a Steeply Sloped Site Jason Hofmann, Fuss & O'Neill

**Building Resilient Wastewater Infrastructure: Decentralized Systems and Adaptive Design** Patrick Compton, F.R. Mahony & Associates

I/A OWTS Update

Bruce Walton, NEWEA I/A OWTS Task Force Scott Horsley, Horsley Consulting

#### **Tuesday** 8:30-11:00 AM

# 15 - 21

#### Session 15

Plant Operations 2: Leveraging Data for Improved Design, Operations, and Control

Moderators: Caleb Shen. Thompson Pipe Group Ben Levin Hazen and Sawyer

#### Vesilind Revisited: Secondary Clarifier Design and **Operating Curve Refinement**

Allie Greenfield, Woodard & Curran Maureen Neville, Woodard & Curran Paul Dombrowski, Woodard & Curran

**Technical Sessions** 

Addressing Severe Wastewater Filament Problems - A Case Study in Process Troubleshooting and Bringing a Struggling Plant Back to Regulatory Compliance

Patrick Radabaugh, Dewberry Brendan Cavanaugh, Colorado Springs Utilities Todd Shafer, Dewberry

**Ensuring Sensor Reliability: Best Practices for** Ammonia-Based Aeration Control Processes Adrienne Stenz, YSI John Downey, Veolia

Modernizing Wastewater Compliance and Operations Through a Digital-First Framework at The Mattabassett Sewer District, CT Varun Srinivasan, Trinnex

Arthur Simonian, Mattabassett District Travis Wagner, Trinnex Ty Wagner, Mattabassett District

#### Session 16

**Workforce Development** 

Moderators: Bill Boornazian. City of Portland, ME James Plummer, **NEIWPCC** 

#### **Construction Compliance & Diversity**

Jeffrey King, The MDC Biviana Cassanova, The MDC Carlos Bravo, The MDC

#### Attention to Retention

Hannah Schulz, Woodard & Curran Amy LeBel, Woodard & Curran

Sparking Interest in Water Careers: Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems as a Unique University Capstone Learning Opportunity and **Exposure to Careers** 

Alissa Cox, University of Rhode Island

Leveling Up: Gamification of Operator Training

Susan Guswa, Woodard & Curran Maureen Neville, Woodard & Curran Allie Greenfield, Woodard & Curran Paul Dombrowski, Woodard & Curran

**Exhibit Hall Break** 9:30-10:00AM

#### Tuesday 8:30–11:00 AM

# Technical Sessions 15–21

#### **Session 17**

Contaminants of Emerging Concern 1: PFAS Treatment Technologies

Moderators:
Amy Hunter, AECOM

Meghan Otis, Wright-Pierce

# Holistic PFAS Management in Wastewater and Biosolids

Kelly Landry, Hazen and Sawyer

Turn Your Bioreactor into a PFAS Removal Engine-A Novel Approach to Dramatically Reduce Cost of Treatment

Paul Rodriguez, ECT2

Destruction Efficiencies of Subcritical and Supercritical Water Oxidation for the Destruction of PFAS and Contaminants of Emerging Concern Sudhakar Viswanathan. 374Water

Exploring PFAS Removal from Landfill Leachate: A Comparative Analysis of Four Foam Fractionation Technologies

Fabrizio Sabba, Black & Veatch

#### **Session 18**

Stormwater 2: Next Steps in the Nutrient Dilemma – A Panel Discussion

Moderators:

Zach Henderson, Woodard & Curran Natalie Pommersheim, Environmental Partners Regulatory changes have set the stage for unprecedented and extensive stormwater-based nutrient reduction strategies in New England. Communities face large capital expenses to meet new nutrient load allocations in MS4 permits, and creative, economical strategies are urgently needed. Join panelists from both inside and outside our industry circle to discuss how we can eliminate hurdles to cost-effective nutrient control implementation, with a specific focus on planning and financing challenges and opportunities.

Panelists TBD

#### **Session 19**

Innovation 1: Smart Monitoring and Inspection in the Water Sector

Moderators:

Chi Ho Sham, NEWEA Innovation Committee Viktor Hlas, Opti Smart Sewer Sensor Deployment – Tracking Wet Weather Performance for Resiliency and Sustainability

Bridget Harper, Tetra Tech

Water Quality Monitoring with dataCAST

Josh Soper, CDM Smith Eoin Howlett, Trinnex Jon Ball, City of Los Angeles, CA

Wastewater Quality Monitoring in the Collections System for Discharge Control

Quinn Moss, Xylem

The Future is Smart Sewer Inspections

Joshua Ford, PipeAid

Kevin Campanella, Burgess & Niple

Exhibit Hall Break 9:30–10:00 AM

# Tuesday

#### Technical Sessions 15–21 8:30–11:00 AM

#### Session 20

Industrial Wastewater: Pretreatment Process Innovations, Lessons Learned, and Local Limits

Moderators: Sara White. **UniFirst Corporation** Matthew Dickson. Haley Ward

# Session 21

Sustainability 1: Climate Resiliency and Sustainability Foundations and Funding

Moderators: Maeve Carlson. Wright-Pierce Meredith Zona, Stantec

#### **Developing Flexible Local Limits**

Joshua Balentine, Brown and Caldwell

Charged Bubble Floatation Based Solids Removal of **High Strength Industrial Waste Streams** David Graham, Stantec

Managing Unintended Consequences: Mitigating Disinfection By Product Formation by Modified **Disinfection Chemistry** 

Audrey Karl, CDM Smith Eric Staunton, CDM Smith

Semiconductor Manufacturing Wastewater **Treatment with Water Reuse** 

Justin Motta, Stantec Roman Lis, Stantec

Climate-Adaptive Infrastructure: Leveraging Life Cycle Assessments for Future Decision-Making

Jessica Wagner, JKMuir Megan Coleman, JKMuir

Climate Change Readiness through Adaptation Planning

Rina Dalal, CDM Smith

Leveraging State Revolving Funds to Strengthen Climate Resiliency for New England's Wastewater and Stormwater Systems

Laura Collins, New England Environmental Finance Center

Chloe Shields, University of Maine

Assessing Climate Change Vulnerabilities of Water/ Wastewater Systems: A Standardized Approach for **Prioritizing Resilience Actions in NH Communities** 

Rupsa Roy, Weston & Sampson Cassidy Yates, Weston & Sampson Ethan Widrick, NHDES Indrani Ghosh, Weston & Sampson

#### Session 22

Stormwater 2: Innovative Flood Management Strategies

Moderators:

Mary Tchamkina, Raftelis Sadia Khan, Kleinfelder

# Technical Sessions 22–28

#### Is Watershed Real-Time Control a Solution to Urban Flooding?

Alex Simpson, Weston & Sampson Aaron Clausen, City of Lynn, MA RaeAnna Hughes, City of Lynn, MA

#### Flood Resilience through Stream Daylighting and Stormwater Upgrades

Eric Kelley, Environmental Partners Maria George, Environmental Partners

Retrofitting Existing Stormwater Infrastructure to Meet Modern Standards for Watershed Management

Carly Quinn, Woodard & Curran Derek Adams, Town of Franklin, MA

Detention, Infiltration, and Stormwater Harvesting with Real-Time Controls on a Private Development in Watertown, MA

Dayton Marchese, OptiRTC

#### Session 23

Plant Operations 3: **Enhancing Biological** Phosphorus Removal with S2EBPR

Moderators: Sarah Viola.

Wright-Pierce

Nick Tooker, University of Massachusetts

Sidestream EBPR is About the Fundamentals: Simple Strategies to Enhance Biological Phosphorus Removal

Alexandra Doody, CDM Smith Eric Staunton, CDM Smith Nigel Beaton, CDM Smith

Startup, Operation and Troubleshooting of the Sidestream Enhanced Biological Phosphorus Removal (S2EBPR) Process

Paul Dombrowski, Woodard & Curran Kerri Lopes, Massachusetts DOC Mark Ready, Massachusetts DOC

**Optimizing Enhanced Biological Phosphorus Removal** for Successful Wastewater Treatment: Lessons Learned from S2EBPR Operation in a C-limited Facility

Fabrizio Sabba, Black & Veatch

Panel Discussion Speakers TBD

**Exhibit Hall Break** 

3:00-3:30 PM

#### Session 24

Residuals & Biosolids 2: **Biosolids Management** Risks and Regionalization Solutions - Part 2

Moderators:

Vanessa Borkowski, Stantec

Eric Spargimino, CDM Smith

#### Session 25

Collection Systems 3: No Harm in Hoping for the Best as Long as You Are Prepared for the Worst

Moderators: Dan Kramer. Hazen and Sawver Adam Moskal. Woodard & Curran

#### Technical Sessions 22–28

This session is a follow up to the Biosolids Management Risks and Regionalization Solutions session from the 2024 Conference and will address the drivers and progress with respect to biosolids regionalization within New England via a panel discussion about current regionalization / sourcecontrol programs, technical advancements, and biosolids management practices. Current program discussions will tap local Water Resource Recovery Facility managers to get an update on their existing projects. It will also discuss other regions that have been successful in implementing biosolids regionalization facilities. This session will also provide context for the types of regulations that encourage and hinder biosolids regionalization from the utility manager's perspective and how third-party contractors are approaching biosolids management within these bounds. The final component of the session will source-control programs that have been implemented. This session is intended to be an interactive session.

Panelists TBD

#### Protecting Critical Infrastructure: Phases 1 and 2 of the Beardsley Force Main Renewal

Sarah Wohlfahrt, Arcadis Sean Mitchell, Arcadis

#### **Emergency CIPP Repair of PCCP Process Piping at Wastewater Treatment Facility**

Matthew Ribeiro, AECOM Mark Szela, Azuria Mike Wilson, SESD

Patrick Castrogiovanni, Methuen Construction

#### Running Between Raindrops: Corrosion Repair of a Critical CSO Pump Discharge Pipe

Kevin Krawiec, Corrosion Probe Alejandro Alvarez, MWRA

#### Another Ductile Iron Force Main Failure: Replacement of 16,000 Linear Feet of Sewer Force Main for the Town of Whitman

Andrew Grota, Environmental Partners David Lemay, Town of Whitman, MA Ziad Kary, Environmental Partners

#### Session 26

Innovation 2: Digital Future Is Here to Stav in the Water Sector

Moderators:

Chi Ho Sham, NEWEA Innovation Committee

Viktor Hlas, OptiRTC

#### Technical Sessions 22–28

Using Machine Learning to Estimate Wastewater Infrastructure Coverage in the US

Nelson da Luz, University of Massachusetts

Identification of PFAS Origin with Machine Learning Gregory Coyle, Brown and Caldwell

**Digital Transformation in the Water Industry:** Overcoming Barriers and Enhancing Efficiency through the Asset Generator Case Study Alan Levy, Arcadis

Harnessing the Transformational Impact of Software-Defined Automation

Gerald Mullaney, Schneider Electric

#### Session 27

**Utility Management 2: Utility Management** 

Moderators:

Donald Gallucci. Wright-Pierce Karla Sangrey, Upper Blackstone Clean Water

#### Cleaner Rivers and Equitable Rates for Stormwater Funding in Boston

Henrietta Locklear, Raftelis Anthony Dello-lacano, BWSC Luicano Petruziello, BWSC Richard Sullivan, BWSC

Operating Under Emergency – Designing for Repair When Failure is Imminent

Rvchel Gibson, Wright-Pierce

Comprehensive Utility Management Practices Landon Kendricks, Black & Veatch

How to Ensure Success at all Levels of an Organization

Jim Courchaine, Hazen and Sawyer

# Technical Sessions 22–28

#### Session 28

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion: The Pivotal Role Equity Has to Enhance the Environment of Access, Belonging and Opportunities in the Workplace

Moderator: Stephen King, Town of Danvers, MA

Let's Talk - How Embracing DEI&B Can Transform the Workplace

Sarah Jakositz, CDM Smith

The Women's Environmental Network: **Building Community and Empowering One Another** Angela Moulton, CDM Smith

Making the Non-Apparent, Apparent: Shedding Light on Hidden or Invisible Disabilities in the Workplace Victoria Verlezza, Fuss & O'Neill



#### Wednesday 8:30-11:00 AM

#### Session 29

Youth Education: Re-engaging Communities After a Pandemic Pause

Moderators:

Danielle Gallant. CDM Smith Kerry Reed. Town of Hopkinton, MA

# Technical Sessions 29–35

The Youth Education Committee will present the available community engagement and education materials available free through the NEWEA YEC website. The YEC will also hold a panel discussion with community and educational leaders from the region on their successes (and lessons learned) with re-engaging communities after a Pandemic pause.

Panelists TBD

#### Session 30

Government Affairs 2: **Funding and Support** 

Moderators: Adam Higgins. Wright-Pierce Jeff McBurnie, Casella

#### The National Water Policy Fly-in - Heard About It? Now Learn About It!

Peter Garvev. Dewberry

#### Navigating the Funding Landscape

Francesca McCann. Black & Veatch

#### So... you're having a BABA

Leslie Corcelli, EPA Kelly Tucker, EPA

#### Water/Wastewater Plant WARN & EMAC Assistance for Extreme Weather Events

Sarita Croce, NEIWPCC David Aucoin, NBC Thomas Guthlein, RIEMA

#### Session 31

Stormwater 3: Permitting, Inspections and Maintenance - Oh my!

Moderators: Eric Kellev. **Environmental Partners** Maria Rose. Town of Brookline, MA

#### Vermont Three-Acre Permit Compliance at Four Sites in South Burlington

Julia Keay, Geosyntec Consultants Marisa Rorabaugh, City of South Burlington, VT

Municipal Stormwater Control Measure (SCM) Inspection and Maintenance (I&M) Guidance Annaliese Keimel, VHB

Self-Certification Program for Private SCM Inspections - Lessons Learned

Cambria Ung, City of Cambridge, MA

**Establishing & Communicating Stormwater Control** Measure O&M Requirements in the Charles River Watershed

Carly Quinn, Woodard & Curran

**Exhibit Hall Break** 9:30-10:00 AM

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# Technical Sessions 29–35

#### Session 32

**Plant Operations 4: Innovative Approaches** to Nutrient Management

Moderators:

Emily Korot, CDM Smith Uday Karra, Arcadis

Implementing Biological Nutrient Removal (BNR) using a Hybrid Step Feed Process at Springfield's Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility

Kevin Smith, AECOM

Matthew Nolen-Parkhouse, Veolia

Steven Frederick, SWSC

Overcoming Inhibition and Achieving Reliable Nitrogen Removal with Nanobubble Technology

Susan Guswa, Woodard & Curran

Andrea White, Moleaer

Grea Parks, Woodard & Curran Maureen Neville, Woodard & Curran

Linking a Village: Converting A Small WWTF to Consolidate Treatment Operations Within a City

Justin Durant, Wright-Pierce

Collaborative and Innovative Efforts for **Fast-Track Projects** 

Gilson Hogan, Kleinfelder Joel Jones, Portland Water District Jose Infante Corona, Kleinfelder Stephanie Hubbard, Kleinfelder

#### Session 33

Asset Management 2: Case Studies in Asset Management

Moderators:

Georgine Grissop. CDM Smith Kate Roosa.

Environmental Partners

Data-Driven Capital Planning: A Town of Franklin, MA Case Study

Len Sekuler, Arcadis

Doug Martin, Town of Franklin, MA

Transforming Asset Management: Lorain Utilities Department's Journey to Improved Performance and Reliability

Laith Alfagih, Stantec

Douglas Dietzel, City of Lorain, OH

James Hale, Stantec

Supporting Pipe Dreams: Using ArcGIS Field Maps for Offline Asset Inspection

Zachary Adams, CDM Smith

Stop with the Shiny Stuff... Let Us First Get **Back to Basics** 

Christopher Cogan, Portland Water District Evan Kane, Portland Water District

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# Technical Sessions 29–35

#### Session 34

**Energy: Energy** Enhancements to Drive Energy Savings at Small and Larger Facilities

Moderators: David Michelsen, SESD Tracy Chouinard, Brown and Caldwell

Implementing Impactful Energy Savings on a Budget Cynthia Castellon, Tighe & Bond Jeff Neal, Town of Ipswich, MA Daniel Roop, Tighe & Bond

The Triple Crown of Energy Efficiency at MWRA's **Braintree-Weymouth Pump Station** Marc Moccio, Wright-Pierce

Patrick Smith, MWRA

Innovative New Media with Advanced Deep Bed **Primary Filtration Makes Significant Strides** Amit Kaldate, Tomorrow Water

**Energy Enhancements Leads to Net Zero Facility** Performance

Colin O'Brien, Brown and Caldwell

#### Session 35

Water Reuse: Got Water? Reuse Opportunities in New England and Beyond!

Moderators: Dennis Greene, NHDES Meredith Zona, Stantec Understanding Water Reuse Project Drivers and Technology Selection – When Will Water Reuse Make Sense in the Northeast? Greta Zornes, CDM Smith

How the City of Wichita Conquered Elevated Atrazine, Viruses, TOC & Turbidity With Controlled Bromate Formation to Successfully Recharge Groundwater Scott Miller, APT Water

The State Of Source-Separation: Real-World Implementations, Real-World Benefits Kim Nace, Brightwater Tools

Green Solutions for Landfill Leachate: Willow Plantations as Effluent Reduction Systems Nic Leblanc, RAMO Group

**Exhibit Hall Break** 9:30-10:00 AM

#### Wednesday 1:00-3:00 PM

#### Session 36

Contaminants of **Emerging Concern 2: CEC Research Highlights** 

Moderators: Laura Marcolini. Fuss & O'Neill Ryan Buckley, NEIWPCC

# Technical Sessions 36–41

#### **PFAS Fate in Engineered Systems**

Paula Mouser, University of New Hampshire Amy Polaczyk, VTDEC Eamon Twohig, VTDEC Steven LaRosa, Weston & Sampson

PFAS in Wastewater - From Research to Reality Samir Mathur, CDM Smith

Photolytic Degradation of Psychoactive Drugs in Surface Water

Varsha Niroula, University of Massachusetts

Potential Microplastic Degradation by Comamonas Testosteroni in Water Systems - Bioremediation **Opportunities and Limitations** Adam Kulaczkowski, CDM Smith

#### Session 37

Watershed Management 2: Local Approaches to Coastal Watershed Management

Moderators: Sara Greenberg, GHD Fiona Worsfold. Brown and Caldwell

**Protecting the Port: Flood Mitigation Strategies** for the Working Waterfront in South Boston's Raymond L. Flynn Marine Park

Trevor Johnson, Arcadis

The 40-Year Plan: Orlean's Sixteen Steps to Sewer Implementation

Amy Hunter, AECOM Tim Harrison, AECOM

**Integrated Approaches to Reversing the Impacts** of Nitrogen Eutrophication in Coastal Estuaries: Southeastern Massachusetts Case Studies

Anastasia Rudenko, GHD Julia Khrakovsky, GHD

Innovative Septic Solutions: Reducing Groundwater **Nutrients through Municipal Action** 

Renee Bourdeau, Geosyntec Consultants

#### Wednesday 1:00-3:00 PM

# Session 38

Collection Systems 4: Genius is Making Complex Ideas Simple, Not Making Simple Ideas Complex

Moderators:

Andrew Reid. New England **Environmental Equipment** 

Michael Davis, Fuss & O'Neill

## Technical Sessions 36–41

Confronting the Complexities of Large-Diameter Sewer Rehabilitation in a Highly Urbanized Setting

Stefani Harrison, Stantec Irene McSweeney, BWSC

**Designing Around History and Ecology** Jeff Gregg, GHD

Permanent Infrastructure for Temporary Bypassing -Diverting Flow to Upgrade the MWRA's Hayes Pump Station

Nick Ellis, Hazen and Sawyer Patty Mallett, MWRA

Turning the Tide: Redesigning Flood Protections **During Construction** 

Stephanie Salerno, Wright-Pierce Andrew Smith, Wright-Pierce

#### Session 39

Residuals & Biosolids 3: **Biosolids Management** 

Moderators:

Justin Motta, Stantec Prashanth Emmanual. Tighe & Bond

A Statewide Crisis: Wastewater Sludge Management in Massachusetts, Part 1

Rachel Tenney, Tighe & Bond Bill Brower, Brown and Caldwell Christopher Bone, Tighe & Bond

A Road Map for Navigating Biosolids Disposal Challenges at SESD Through Application of Existing and Emerging Technologies

Nickolas Avila, AECOM Mike Wilson, SESD Peter Pommersheim, SESD Terry Goss, AECOM

3-Stage Anaerobic Digestion with Nitrate Recycle Addresses Several Challenges

Matthew Williams, Thermal Process Systems

Fugitive Methane: A Risk for All Solids Handling (Not Just Digestion)

Bill Brower, Brown and Caldwell

#### Wednesday 1:00-3:00 PM

#### Session 40

CSO/Wet Weather Issues 2: Factors Affecting and Improving CSO Control

Moderators: lason Kreil Woodard & Curran Addison Minott, BWSC

#### Technical Sessions 36–41

#### How to Factor Climate Change Impacts in Updated **CSO Control Plans**

Indrani Ghosh, Weston & Sampson James Wilcox, City of Cambridge, MA Rupsa Roy, Weston & Sampson

A Stepwise Approach to Developing a Flood **Emergency Planning and Climate Adaptation** Program with Case Studies from Clayton County, GA and Boston, MA

Benjamin Agrawal, Hazen and Sawyer Ann Houseman, Hazen and Sawyer

Assessing Affordability on a Regional Scale -MWRA's Experience with EPA's New Financial **Capability Assessment Guidance** 

Aaron Weieneth, AECOM Erika Casarano, AECOM Jeremy Hall, MWRA

Managing Smart for the Future: How Toronto Water is Reducing CSOs with Phased Implementation through Digital and Automation Technology Diana Qing Tao, Tetra Tech

#### Session 41

Sustainability 2: Climate Resiliency and Sustainability in Progress and in Practice

Moderators: Wayne Bates, Tighe & Bond Maeve Carlson. Wright-Pierce

#### How to Optimize Water Infrastructure Planning and **Design with Decarbonization in Mind**

Deborah Ross, CDM Smith Chris Campbell, CDM Smith Rasha Maal-Bared, CDM Smith

Achieving Envision Certification for Pumping Station **Rehabilitation Project** 

Jake Oldenburger, Tetra Tech

Making Tenean Beach Climate Change Ready Jason Hellendrung, Tetra Tech

Planning for Climate Change at the Peirce Island **WWTF** with Resilient Design

Matt Doelp, AECOM Christine Sproviero, City of Portsmouth, NH Eric Weinrieb, Altus Engineering Erik Meserve, AECOM

# **Student Poster Competition/ Now Accepting Abstracts**

Undergraduate and graduate students participating in research or a class project on water pollution control, water quality, hazardous waste, or other environmental engineering topics are invited to submit an abstract for NEWEA's 2025 Student Poster Competition.

#### STUDENT POSTER COMPETITION

NEWEA's Student Activities Committee will be hosting a Poster Competition on Monday, January 27 from 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM, with a dedicated time for presenters to meet with judges. Cash Prizes will be awarded for best graduate and undergraduate posters.

Submit an abstract online to be considered to participate in the Student Poster Competition: https://annualconference.newea.org/program/ student-activities/student-poster-form/

All submissions are due by December 6, 2024.



#### Tuesday 8.00 AM-4.30 PM

#### 3rd Floor Exhibit Hall



#### Apply to be a Water Innovation Exhibitor

Early and growth stage companies with innovative solutions for the water industry are invited to apply for the opportunity to share their innovations at the Annual Conference. A limited number of startups will be selected to receive an exhibit space and two complimentary registrations for Tuesday at the Conference, Selected innovators will also be included in the Plenary Session program.

Apply by December 6: https:// annualconference. newea.org/program/ innovation-pavilion-2/ innovation-pavilionexhibit/

# **NEWEA's Innovation Council Innovation Pavilion Exhibitors**

NEWEA's Innovation Council is excited for Water Innovation Day on Tuesday, January 28 at the Annual Conference.

The full day of Innovation programming includes a Plenary Session featuring a panel on the future of water and pitches from innovators who developed technology to address the water industry's most pressing concerns; exhibits from some of the most promising start-ups in the region; and morning and afternoon technical sessions on water innovation.

NEWEA's Innovation Council brings together people who share a common passion for bringing solutions to market to address challenges and opportunities in water. Members represent all sectors of the water economy including utilities, consultants, private businesses, regulators, investors, and researchers from across the region and with national and international reach.

The goal of Innovation Day is to provide a forum for sharing new ideas, enabling innovators and researchers to get input from people on the front lines of providing clean water, and creating enduring connections to drive innovation in our region.

Thank you to our Water Innovation Partners: Watts Water & Evoqua Water Technologies

#### Monday 8:00-8:30 AM

Respectfully submitted on September 11, 2024, by the NEWEA Nominating Committee: Virgil Lloyd, Chair Frederick McNeill Robert Fischer

Vanessa McPherson

All nominees have indicated their willingness to serve

# **Annual Business Meeting**

By vote of the Nominating Committee, I submit the following nominations in accordance with Article 9.3.1 of the NEWEA Constitution and Bylaws to the Executive Committee, for approval to place the slate of officers before the membership at the NEWEA Annual Business Meeting on January 27, 2025:

- Vice President Amy Anderson George
- Treasurer Arthur Simonian (1st year - through January 2028)
- WEF Delegate Vanessa McPherson (through WEFTEC 2028)
- WEF Delegate Nick Ellis Completing Virgil Lloyd's term (through WEFTEC 2026)
- · Council Director- Treatment, System Operations, & Management - Eric Spargimino (1st year - through January 2028)
- · Maine State Director Andre Brousseau (1st year - through January 2028)
- New Hampshire State Director Tracy Woods (1st year - through January 2028)
- Rhode Island State Director Laura Marcolini Completing Amy Anderson George's term (2nd year - through January 2027)

In accordance with the provisions of Article 9.3.2 of the NEWEA Constitution & Bylaws, these Officers will advance to the following positions:

- President Deborah Mahoney
- President-Elect Scott Firmin
- Past President Scott Goodinson

The remaining incumbents are fulfilling unexpired terms:

- WEF Delegate Janine Burke-Wells (through WEFTEC 2025)
- WEF Delegate Emily Cole-Prescott (through WEFTEC 2027)
- Council Director Collection Systems/Water Resources -Scott Lander (3rd year - through January 2026)
- Council Director Innovation Michael Murphy (3rd year - through January 2026)
- Massachusetts Director John Digiacomo (3rd year - through January 2026)
- Vermont State Director Jennie Auster (2nd year - through January 2027)

#### Sunday 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

\*This event is intended for professionals who have less than five years of experience in the industry and are younger than 35 years old

The YP Summit Meme Contest is back! The YP Committee invites attendees to create and submit water-related memes to participate in this contest. All submissions will be shared on the overhead screen during the event and attendees will vote on their favorite. Send vour memes to EMAIL: jplummer@neiwpcc.org

# **Young Professionals Summit**

The Young Professionals (YP) Committee is excited to announce the 2025 YP Summit.\* The YP Summit brings together young and emerging professionals in the water industry to learn from industry leaders and network with peers from across New England.

The Committee has drafted an engaging program of panels, presentations, and networking sessions to help young professionals strengthen their leadership and technical skills and advance their water industry careers.

Below is a preliminary schedule, which is subject to change.

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Check In & Coffee/Muffins
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks
10:30 AM – 11:15 AM	Speed Networking
11:30 AM – 12:15 PM	Career Panel
12:15 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM – 1:40 PM	YP Panel
1:40 PM – 2:20 PM	Technical Presentation 1 & 2
2:20 PM – 2:40 PM	Break
2:40 PM – 3:20 PM	Technical Presentation 3 & 4
3:20 PM – 3:25 PM	Mentor Recognition
3:25 PM – 3:35 PM	Meme Contest
3:35 PM – 3:55 PM	Water Trivia
3:55 PM – 4:00 PM	Closing Remarks

Following the completion of the program, attendees are invited to enjoy a reception, which will be attended by experienced water industry professionals and members of NEWEA and NEWWA's Executive Committees.

\*NOTE: This event requires separate registration from the Annual Conference. Morning coffee/pastries and Lunch are included in registration.

# **Hotel Information**

Check-out time is Noon Guest rooms will be available after 4:00 PM. All rooms subject to 16.45% tax (subject to change).

Reservations must be made before Friday. January 10, 2025 to ensure availability of accommodations and the special group rate.

#### Hotel and Room Reservation Information

Boston Marriott Copley Place Hotel 110 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02116 617-236-5800

Rates: SINGLE-\$224, DOUBLE-\$244

For Reservations, call the Marriott at 617-236-5800 or 1-877-901-2079 (worldwide reservations). Please refer to the New England Water Environment Association to receive the group rate.

Reservations may also be made online at: https://book.passkey.com/event/50810939/owner/249/ home?utm\_campaign=294250909



# **Presenters**

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Derek Adams	Town of Franklin, MA	22
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Laith Alfaqih	Stantec	33
Alejandro Alvarez	MWRA	25
David Aucoin	NBC	30
Nickolas Avila	AECOM	39
Joshua Balentine	Brown and Caldwell	20
Jon Ball	City of Los Angeles, CA	19
Cynthia Baumann	CDM Smith	11
Nigel Beaton	CDM Smith	23
Christopher Bone	Tighe & Bond	39
Daniel Bourdeau	Geosyntec Consultants	11
Renee Bourdeau	Geosyntec Consultants	37
Carlos Bravo	The MDC	16
Bill Brower	Brown and Caldwell	39
Brian Brown	CDM Smith	12
Caitlyn Butler	University of Massachusetts	11
Abby Byrne	Wright-Pierce	7
Michael Camadeco	Woodard & Curran	1
Kevin Campanella	Burgess & Niple	19
Chris Campbell	CDM Smith	41
Erika Casarano	AECOM	7, 40
Biviana Cassanova	The MDC	16
Cynthia Castellon	Tighe & Bond	34
Patrick Castrogiovanni	Methuen Construction	25
Brendan Cavanaugh	Colorado Springs Utilities	15
Aaron Clausen	City of Lynn, MA	22
Christopher Cogan	Portland Water District	33
	City of Saco, ME	
	JKMuir	
	New England Environmental Finance Cente	
Patrick Compton	F.R. Mahony & Associates	14
	EPA	
Jim Courchaine	Hazen and Sawyer	27
	University of Rhode Island	
	Brown and Caldwell	
	CDM Smith	
	NEIWPCC	
	University of Massachusetts	
	CDM Smith	
	Trinnex	
	BWSC	
Douglas Dietzel	City of Lorain, OH	33

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	AECOM	
Paul Dombrowski	Woodard & Curran	15, 16, 23
Alexandra Doody	CDM Smith	23
John Downey	Veolia	15
Tatyana Dudiac	CDM Smith	
Justin Durant	Wright-Pierce	32
Zachary Eichenwald	CDM Smith	5
	Hazen and Sawyer	
Paul Ferland	City of Fall River, MA	5
Joe Flores	CISA	3
Eric Fontenot	Brown and Caldwell	7
Joshua Ford	PipeAid	19
Olivier Fradet	Tetra Tech	6
Steven Frederick	SWSC	32
Peter Garvey	Dewberry	30
Maria George	Environmental Partners	22
Indrani Ghosh	Weston & Sampson	5, 21, 40
Rychel Gibson	Wright-Pierce	27
Andrew Goldberg	Brown and Caldwell	6
Terry Goss	AECOM	4, 39
David Graham	Stantec	20
Allie Greenfield	Woodard & Curran	15, 16
Jeff Gregg	GHD	38
Andrew Grota	Environmental Partners	25
Susan Guswa	Woodard & Curran	16, 32
Thomas Guthlein	RIEMA	30
James Hale	Stantec	33
Jeremy Hall	MWRA	40
Bridget Harper	Tetra Tech	19
Tim Harrison	AECOM	37
Stefani Harrison	Stantec	38
Jason Hellendrung	Tetra Tech	41
Zach Henderson	Woodard & Curran	5
Ryan Henley	Weston & Sampson	
Brian Hilts	CDM Smith	10
Jason Hofmann	Fuss & O'Neill	14
Gilson Hogan	Kleinfelder	32
Scott Horsley	Horsley Consulting	14
Ann Houseman	Hazen and Sawyer	40
Eoin Howlett	Trinnex	19
Stephanie Hubbard	Kleinfelder	32
RaeAnna Hughes	City of Lynn, MA	11, 22
Amy Hunter	AECOM	
Jose Infante Corona	Kleinfelder	32
Sarah Jakositz	CDM Smith	28
Charlie Jewel	BWSC	11
Trevor Johnson	Arcadis	37

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Joel Jones	Portland Water District	32
Amit Kaldate	Tomorrow Water	34
Evan Kane	Portland Water District	33
Ziad Kary	Environmental Partners	25
Audrey Karl	CDM Smith	20
Julia Keay	Geosyntec Consultants	31
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Eric Kelley	Environmental Partners	22
Landon Kendricks	Black & Veatch	27
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Julia Khrakovsky	GHD	14, 37
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Jeffrey King	The MDC	16
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Kevin Krawiec	Corrosion Probe	25
Adam Kulaczkowski	CDM Smith	36
Kelly Landry	Hazen and Sawyer	17
Steven LaRosa	Weston & Sampson	36
Chuck Larson	Town of Nantucket, MA	13
Shawn Lavoie	CDM Smith	1
Amy LeBel	Woodard & Curran	16
Nic Leblanc	RAMO Group	35
David Lemay	Town of Whitman, MA	25
Alan Levy	Arcadis	26
Jennifer Lichtensteiger	NEIWPCC	4
Matthew Lick	CDM Smith	3
Vern Lincoln	Environmental Partners	11
Roman Lis	Stantec	20
Henrietta Locklear	Raftelis	27
Kerri Lopes	Massachusetts DOC	23
Chris Lorrain	LandTech Consultants	6
Tom Loto	AECOM	1
Kathryne Lovell	Woodard & Curran	2
Rasha Maal-Bared	CDM Smith	12, 41
Patty Mallett	MWRA	38
Louis Mammolette	Dewberry	12
	OptiRTC	
Doug Martin	Town of Franklin, MA	33
Samir Mathur	CDM Smith	36
Francesca McCann	Black & Veatch	30
William McConnell	CDM Smith	10
	Brown and Caldwell	
Fred McNeill	City of Manchester, NH	7
	BWSC	
Erik Meserve	AECOM	41
Scott Miller	APT Water	35
Andrew Miller	CDM Smith	13

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	Arcadis	
	Wright-Pierce	
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Paul Moulton	AECOM	12
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Paula Mouser	University of New Hampshire	36
	Northeastern University	
	Schneider Electric	
Kim Nace	Brightwater Tools	35
	Town of Ipswich, MA	
Maureen Neville	Woodard & Curran	15, 16, 32
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Matthew Nolen-Parkhouse	eVeolia	32
Colin O'Brien	Brown and Caldwell	7, 34
Jake Oldenburger	Tetra Tech	41
Greg Parks	Woodard & Curran	32
Jaimie Payne	Bartlett & West	9
	Mott MacDonald	
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	VTDEC	
Natalie Pommersheim	Environmental Partners	11
Peter Pommersheim	SESD	39
Richard Pope	Hazen and Sawyer	13
Diana Qing Tao	Tetra Tech	40
Carly Quinn	Woodard & Curran	22, 31
Patrick Radabaugh	Dewberry	15
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Mark Ready	Massachusetts DOC	23
Matt Reeve	Veolia	10
Matthew Ribeiro	AECOM	25
Thomas Robbins	The MDC	12
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Daniel Roop	Tighe & Bond	34
Marisa Rorabaugh	City of South Burlington, VT	31
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Hannah Schulz	Woodard & Curran	16
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Arthur Simonian	Mattabassett District	15
Alex Simpson	Weston & Sampson	22
Andrew Smith	Wright-Pierce	38
Kevin Smith	AECOM	32
Patrick Smith	MWRA	34
Josh Soper	CDM Smith	19
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	City of Portsmouth, NH	
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Eric Staunton	CDM Smith	20, 23
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Laura Stock	Veolia	10
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Tom Sweeney	Allied Recycling Center	11
	City of New Bedford, MA	
Mark Szela	Azuria	25
Rachel Tenney	Tighe & Bond	39
Andrew Thuman	HDR	5
	Town of Nantucket, MA	
	University of Massachusetts	
	EPA	
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	City of Cambridge, MA	
	Woodard & Curran	
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	374Water	
	JKMuir	
	Mattabassett District	
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	AECOM	
	Altus Engineering	
	Moleaer	
	NHDES	
	City of Cambridge, MA	
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4	April Sargeant	RMI
5	Julie Sullivan	MWRA
5	Sarah Nalven	VHB
6	Dan Capano	Gannett Fleming
6	Sharon Nall	NHDES
7	Keith Gardner	Stantec
7	James Drake	CDM Smith
8	Jeff McBurnie	Casella Resource Solutions
8	Jeff Lemay	Town of South Windsor, CT
9	Andrew Elderbrock	Arcadis
9	Fiona Worsfold	Brown and Caldwell
10	Amanda Sparks	Woodard & Curran
10	Allie Greenfield	Woodard & Curran
	Vonnie Reis	
11	Joe Kietner	City of Westfield, MA
12	Brendan Doyle	BLD Services
12	Brad Hayes	Woodard & Curran
13	Denise Descheneau	Upper Blackstone Clean Water
	Adam Yanulis	
14	Dennis Hallahan	Infiltrator Water Technologies
14	Chris Hayward	Pare Corporation
15	Caleb Shen	Thompson Pipe Group
15	Ben Levin	Hazen and Sawyer
16	Bill Boornazian	City of Portland, ME
16	James Plummer	NEIWPCC
17	Amy Hunter	AECOM
	Meghan Otis	_
	Zach Henderson	
18	Natalie Pommersheim	Environmental Partners
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	Viktor Hlas	
	Sara White	•
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		University of Massachusetts
	Vanessa Borkowski	-
	Eric Spargimino	
	Dan Kramer	
	Adam Moskal	
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	Don Gallucci	•
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	Stephen King	
	Danielle Gallant	
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	Emily Korot	
	Uday Karra	
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## **Exhibitors**

ABBA Pump Parts and Service

**ADS Environmental Services** 

Agua Solutions, Inc.

AquaPoint

Asahi/America, Inc.

Atlantic Fluid Technology Inc.

Barton & Loguidice

**BAU/Hopkins** 

BioSafe Systems

**BMC CORP** 

Boyson and Associates, LLC

Brown and Caldwell

C.N. Wood Enviro, LLC

CALUWE, Inc.

Carl Lueders & Company

Carlsen Systems, LLC

Casella Organics

Champlin Associates

CleanWay Environmental Partners, Inc.

Core & Main

Core & Main Water & Wastewater Supply

Corrosion Products New England

Coyne Chemical Environmental Services

CSI Controls & Primex Controls

CUES. Inc.

Delta Electro Power, LLC

Denali Water Solutions

Dewberry

DUKF'S

EJ-USA

EOSi (Environmental Operating

Solutions, Inc.)

EST Associates, Inc.

F.R. Mahony & Associates

Flow Assessment Services

Flow Tech. Inc.

GA Fleet - Fleet Pump & Service

Geotree Solutions

Green Mountain Pipeline Services

LLC / Insituform

Hach Company

Hayes Group - Hayes Pump, Inc. -Walker Wellington - Atlantic Pump &

Engineering

Hazen and Sawyer

Hobas Pipe USA, Inc.

Holland Company, Inc.

IDEXX Laboratories, Inc.

Industrial Flow Solutions

J&R Sales and Service, Inc.

JWB Company

Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.

Kleinfelder

LandTech Consultants, Inc.

M.A. Selmon Company

Maltz Sales Company

Mass Tank

Mechanical Solutions, Inc.

Metro Valve & Actuation

minicam

# **Exhibitors**

National Water Main Cleaning Co.

New England Environmental

Equipment, Inc.

Oakson

Omya, Inc.

Orenco Water

**PipeAld** 

Polydyne, Inc.

Precision Trenchless, LLC

Pump Systems, Inc.

Resource Management, Inc.

RI Analytical Laboratories, Inc.

Russell Resources, Inc.

Savy & Sons

Scavin Equipment Co., LLC

Schneider Electric

Sealing Systems, Inc.

SewerAl

StormTrap

Sullivan Associates / RITEC

Environmental

Synagro Northeast, LLC

Technology Sales

The Maher Corporation

Ti-SALES

Truax Corporation

United Concrete Products, Inc.

**USABlueBook** 

**VEGA** Americas

Veolia

Vortex

Walker Wellington, A Hayes Pump

Company

Wescor Associates, Inc.

Williamson Pump & Motor

Xylem / Flygt

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# NEWEA 2025 Annual Conference & Exhibit January 26–29

#### **NEWEA**

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# ATTENDEE REGISTRATION RATES

**BEST RATE DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 2025** 



before Member \$520 \$375	January 3 Non Member \$750*	after S Member \$630	
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\$120	\$180	\$170	\$230
\$25	\$25	\$5	\$25
Member	Non Member	Member	Non Member
\$299	\$375	\$350	\$395
\$199	n/a	\$260	n/a
\$40	\$90	\$60	\$100
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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<sup>\*</sup>Includes one-year NEWEA/WEF membership.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Must be employed at a Regulatory Agency: USEPA; CT DEEP; ME DEP; MA DEP; NH DES; RI DEM; VT DEC

SPECIAL EVENT TICKETS	BEST RATE	STANDARD
Young Professional Summit - Sunday, January 26th; 10AM-4PM	\$125	\$165
Guest/Spouse Package (incl. president/exhibit hall receptions)	\$100	\$135
5S Annual Meeting & Luncheon - Monday, January 27th; 12-2PM	\$55 (5S Members only)	\$85 (5S Members only)
Awards Luncheon & Ceremony - Wednesday, January 29th; 11AM-2PM	\$65	\$95

#### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

REGISTER ONLINE >> BEST RATE DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 2025

All attendees are required to set up a verified account online. After your account is verified, you will be brought back to the registration page. Click Registration to Individual Registration or Group Registration. If you have any issues or questions, please contact mail@newea.org

QUESTIONS? Call the NEWEA office at 781-939-0908 or contact us at mail@newea.org.

CANCELLATIONS: Must be submitted in WRITING by Friday, January 3, 2025. A 25% service fee will apply to all cancellations received before January 3; no refunds will be made on registration fees or special events after Friday, January 3. Due to Association agreements and guarantees, no refunds will be made on registration fees or special event tickets after Friday, January 3. Registration fees are forfeited if you are not able to attend the Conference.

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**PWO:** Professional Wastewater Operator (PWO); you must be a NEWEA/WEF PWO Member AND work on a day-to-day basis in a treatment plant, and are responsible for the operation of wastewater collection, treatment and/or laboratory.

**LIFE/RETIRED:** To qualify, requires a life or retired membership in NEWEA/WEF.

**REGULATORY AGENCY:** To qualify, you must have a NEWEA regulatory membership and be employed by either USEPA, CT DEEP, ME DEP, MA DEP, NH DES, RI DEM, or VT DEC.

**PUBLIC AGENCY**: To qualify, you must be employed by a federal, state or municipal agency (i.e. USEPA, MassDEP, etc.). Includes entrance only to Exhibit Hall Only & Opening Session. Not eligible for TCH credits.

**CANCELLATIONS:** Must be submitted in WRITING by Friday, January 5, 2024. A 25% service fee will apply to all cancellations received before January 5; no refunds will be made on registration fees or special events after Friday, January 5. Due to Association agreements and guarantees, fees are forfeited if you are not able to attend the Conference.

**CONFIRMATIONS:** Confirmations of receipt of registrations will be emailed prior to the conference.

**TAX DEDUCTION:** Treasury regulation 1.162-5 permits an income tax deduction for educational expenses (registration fee, cost of travel, meals and lodging) undertaken to maintain or improve skills required

#### **CONFERENCE EVENTS**

Sunday, January 26, 2025 10:00 AM-4:00 PM YP Summit - 4th Floor Monday, January 27, 2025

10:30 AM–6:30 PM Exhibits - 3rd and 4th Floor 8:30 AM–10:30 AM Technical Sessions 1–7 11:00 AM–12:00 PM Opening Session 2:00–4:30 PM Technical Sessions 8–14 4:30–6:30 PM Welcome Reception (3rd fl)

#### Tuesday, January 28, 2025

8:00 AM-6:30 PM Exhibits - 3rd and 4th floor 8:00 AM-4:00 PM Innovation Exhibit Pavillion 8:30-11:00 AM Technical Sessions 15-21 11:00 AM-12:15 PM Tuesday Keynote Session 2:00-4:30 PM Technical Sessions 22-28 4:30-6:30 PM Meet/Greet Reception (4th fl)

#### Wednesday, January 29, 2025

8:00 AM–1:00 PM Exhibits - 3rd and 4th floor 8:30–11:00 AM Technical Sessions 29-35 11:00-1:00PM Awards Luncheon Ceremony 1:00-3:00 PM Technical Sessions 36-41

IMPORTANT: The safety and welfare of attendees are a priority. All NEWEA is requiring all event participants to read and sign an risk and waiver of liability release. Individuals who test positive for COVID or fell unwell should not attend NEWEA's Annual Conference.

Visit https://www.newea.org/events/health\_safety/ for more information.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

#### BEST RATE DEADLINE: Friday, January 3, 2025.

Registrations postmarked after Friday, January 3, 2025 will automatically be charged the onsite registration rate.

**MEMBERSHIP STATUS**: NEWEA Membership must be current or the non-member rate will automatically be charged. Contact NEWEA at mail@newea.org to verify membership, renew/JOIN!

Membership is NOT transferrabe.

#### **HOTEL INFORMATION**

#### **Boston Marriott Copley Place**

110 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02116

Accommodation Rate: \$224++ (single)

Group Rate Deadline: Fridday, January 10, 2025.

Reserve Online: <a href="https://book.passkey.com/event/50810939/">https://book.passkey.com/event/50810939/</a> <a href="https://book.passkey.com/event/50810939/">owner/249/home?utm\_campaign=294250909</a> or Call the Marriott at 617-236-5800 or toll free at 888-236-2427. Group rates are subject to date and space availability

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN	Technical	Exhibit Hall	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Wednesday
YOUR REGISTRATION?	Session		Reception	Reception	Exhibit Brunch	Award Lunch*
Full Conference	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	✓	
One Day	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Life/Retired Members & Students	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	✓	
Public Agency		<b>✓</b>				

<sup>\*</sup>additional tickets may be purchased separately.

ONE DAY REGISTRANTS: Monday, Tuesday Reception and Wednesday Brunch are limited to the day you are registered for.