

Alabama Gulf Coast Technical Training Conference

Presented By:
The Alabama Rural Water Association



Attendee Registration
May 22—24, 2024



Host Hotel:
Perdido Beach Resort
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Orange Beach, AL 36561

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DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: May 10, 2024

ARWA Gulf Coast Technical Conference Agenda (Speakers, topics, and times are tentative and may change.)		
Wednesday, May 22nd, 2024		
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm REGISTRATION OPEN		
Thursday, May 23rd, 2024		
7:00 am - 8:00 am Continental Breakfast - Networking before General Session (Room ABCD)		
8:00 am - 8:15 am	Welcome & Update, Rob White IV, Executive Director, ARWA	
8:15 am - 9:00 am	Resiliency in Person: A Personal Testimony, Councilman Todd Rauch, City of Opelika	
9:00 am - 9:45 am	ADEM Regulatory Updates, Alex Chavers, ADEM	
9:45 am - 10:30 am	USDA Funding Outlook: Exploring Opportunities in Rural Water and Wastewater Infrastructure, Allen Bowen, USDA-RD	
10:30 am - 11:30 am	EXHIBIT HALL GRAND OPENING—Networking with Exhibitors	
11:30 am - 1:00 pm Strolling Lunch (Exhibit Hall)		
Concurrent Sessions	WATER	WASTEWATER
1:00 pm - 1:45 pm	PFAS Panel—Communications, New MCL's, Testing Methods, Treatments, and Timelines; Mike McGill, WaterPIO - Lindsay Boone, PACE - Jeaniece Slater, WMEL - Katie Henderson, OVIVO	Condition-Based Modeling for Collection System Maintenance, Kevin Heartsill, Eufaula Water Works and Sewer Board
1:45 pm - 2:15 pm		Using Disk Filters to Provide Exceptional Quality Effluent, Ed Moore, The Eshelman Company, Inc.
2:15 pm - 3:00 pm		Cybersecurity Update 2024, Nic Cofield, Jackson Thornton Technologies
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm Break (Exhibit Hall)		
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	How to Incorporate High Accuracy GPS at Low Cost - Jeannine Hightower, NEI	PFAS 101 A Look at History, Regulatory, and Technological Advancement; Kelle Zeiher, Garratt - Callahan Company
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Utility Communication 101—How to Better Connect with Your Customers - Andrew Alsobrook, The-UtilityApp.com	
6:00 PM "Low Country Boil" Beach Side		
Friday May 24th, 2024		
7:30 am - 8:30 am Continental Breakfast (Exhibit Hall)		
Concurrent Sessions	WATER	WASTEWATER
8:30 am - 9:15 am	Phosphorus in the Circle of Life—A Holistic Approach to Corrosion Control and Water Quality, Brian Dyess, AquaSmart, Inc.	Municipal Update, Emily Anderson, ADEM
9:15 am - 10:00 am	To Inventory & Beyond! LCRR, Now LCRI—Doesn't Have to Feel Like a Wild Goose Chase, Lowell Huffman, 120Water	Alabama PFAS Permitting Update, Scott Ramsey, ADEM
10:00 am - 10:30 am Break (Exhibit Hall)		
10:30 am - 11:30 am	Asset Management, Jim Higgins, Southern Corrosion	The State of Insurance, Stacey Waldrep, First Capital Insurance Agency
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Filling Weather Information Gaps for Better Emergency Preparedness and Response in partnership with Water Asset Managers and Communities, Tara Leigh Goode, Climavision	Acquiring Capital Through Financing, Michael Griffiths, CoBank
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch		
1:00 pm - 1:45 pm	Comments and Updates from the Secretary of the State, Wes Allen, Alabama Secretary of State	
1:45 pm - 2:30 pm	ADEM SRF Funding and Updates, Eric Reidy, ADEM SRF	
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	ARWA Member Tuition Discount Program, Tommy Bone, Faulkner University	

