

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

7:00am Registration begins in Main Lobby

### Morning Tech Session A - Management \*1CH\*

Presiding - Samantha Stitt (Vice President), MAWC

- 8:00am **Satellite Leak Detection/RAWA**  
Experience: John Stevens, ASTERRA
- 8:45am **Optimizing Treatment Facility**  
Performance: Sherry Wolfe, Buchart Horn
- 9:30am **Break (Vendors, Beverages and Snacks)**
- 10:00am **Drought Management in PA:** Susan Weaver, PA DEP
- 11:00am **It's Complicated: The Engineer/Operator Relationship,** Rob Horvat, KLH Engineers

### Morning Tech Session B - Operations & Maint. \*3.5 Water Contact Hours\*

Presiding - Christine Gunsulsaullus (President Elect)

- 8:00am **Electrical Hazards - Metallic Water Service Lines & Maint:** Dale Skinner, Retired PA American Water
- 9:30am **Break (Vendors, Beverages and Snacks)**
- 10:00am **Continued from 8:00am**

12:00pm Lunch/AWOP Awards

1:00pm Exhibit Hall / Award Recipient Photos / Networking

### Afternoon Tech Session A - Management \*1CH\*

Presiding - Jessica Micco (Western Section Director), GMWA

- 1:30pm **Ultrasonic Meter Benefits for Commercial Applications:** Ian Moore, Master Meter
- 2:15pm **Creating an Environment Compliance and Ethics Program:** Frank Sidari, Pittsburgh Water & Sewer
- 3:00pm **Break (Vendors, Beverages, and Snacks)**
- 3:15pm **Lead Service Line Replacement Next Steps:** Gannett Flemming, Inc.
- 3:45pm **Procurement Best Practices:** Freddy Lutz, PennBid
- 4:30pm **Door Prize and Adjourment / Vendor Tear Down**

### Afternoon Tech Session B - Operations & Maint. \*3 Water/Wastewater Contact Hours\*

Presiding - Scott Russell (Central Section Director), Buchart Horn

- 1:30pm **Importance of Air Release Valves in Water & Waste Water Systems:** Stephen Sharps, Rockacy
- 3:00pm **Break**
- 3:15pm **Continued from 1:30**
- 4:30pm **Door Prize and Adjourment / Vendor Tear Down**

TAKE THE  
OPERATOR'S EXAM ON 10/2!  
DETAILS ON BACK PANEL

## CON'T MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

### BBQ Buffet

6:00pm BBQ Buffet and Ice Cream, Cornhole Tournament and Other Activities

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

4:30pm Dinner on your own

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

### Operator's Exam

- 8:15am Registration
- 8:30-12:30pm Operator's Exam
- 9:00-1:00pm Golf Tournament  
Shotgun Start
- 1:00pm Golf Lunch and Awards

# 96<sup>th</sup> Annual

## WWOAP Conference Program

September 29-October 2, 2024



Wyndham Garden at  
Mountain View  
Country Club  
Boalsburg, PA



# 96th Annual WVOAP Conference Program

## WVOAP OFFICERS

President ..... Dan Standish  
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 Director - Central ..... Scott Russell  
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Sharon Fillmann	Bob Pyrz
Jessica Micco	Otto Schaefer

### Sectional Program Meetings

#### Eastern

Tom Caulfield, *Director*

#### Central

Scott Russell, *Director*

#### Western

Jessica Micco, *Director*

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Phil DePoe, *Chairman*  
 Bob Pyrz  
 Scott Russell

## SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

#### President's Meet & Greet (Restaurant/Bar)

**5:30-8:00pm** Hors d'oeuvres and beverages  
*All WVOAP conference registrants  
 are encouraged to attend*

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

#### BBQ Buffet at Mountain View Banquet Room

**6:00-11:00pm** BBQ Buffet, Ice Cream,  
 Cornhole Tournament and  
 other activities

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

#### Fred G. Eckardt Golf Tournament at Mountain View Country Club

Contact - Bob Pyrz

**8:15-9:00am** Arrive at Course  
**9:00am** Shotgun Start  
**1:00pm** Lunch and Awards

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

**7:00am** Conference Registration begins in Main Lobby

### Opening Session \*1 CH\*

Presiding - Dan Standish (President), SSM

**8:00am** **President's Opening Remarks**..... Dan Standish, SSM

**8:30am** **Regulatory Update (USEPA)** ..... Dennis O'Connor, US EPA

**9:15am** **Legislative Update** ..... Erik Ross, Milliron & Goodman

**10:00am** **Break** (*Vendors, Beverages and Snacks*)

**10:15am** **Ethics or Consequences** ..... Michael Klein, Esquire, Cozen O'Connor

**11:15am** **Annual Business Meeting**

**12:00-1:30pm** **Lunch/WVOAP Awards**

### AFTERNOON TECH SESSION \*1 CH\*

Presiding - Bill Kasper (Past President), RIO Supply

**1:30pm** **History, Evolution and Future of LCA** ..... Liesel Gross, LCA

**2:15pm** **PA DEP (Safe Drinking Water Update)** ..... Ed Chescattie, PA DEP

**3:00pm** **Break** (*Vendors, Beverages and Snacks*)

**3:30pm** **EPA- CyberSecurity/AWIA Updates** ..... Patti Kay Wisniewski, US EPA

**4:15pm** **Finding Funding, What's new and what's for you**..... Tori Morgan, Entech &  
 Natalie O'Connor, Entech

**6:00pm** **Bar-B-Que Buffet/Ice Cream Bar/Cornhole Tournament**

## COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

**Harry J. Krum Award** Kent Croman; **Ivan M. Glace Award** Matt Walborn; **Dr. David A. Long Scholarship Award** Meng Wang, PhD;  
**Committee Charges, Organizational Functions & Responsibilities** Bill Kasper; **Education** Kent Croman; **Finance** Phil DePoe;  
**Legislative & Regulatory Affairs** Serena DiMugno; **Membership** Samantha Stitt; **Nominating** Dan Standish;  
**Program** Christine Gunsaulus; **Photographer** Rob Bissey; **Publications** Jake Sechrist; **Water Quality** Sharon Fillmann;  
**Hall of Fame** Bill Kasper; **Manufacturers' & Engineers' Host** Dave Unzicker