

THE WATER WORKS OPERATORS' ASSOCIATION OF PENNSYLVANIA

Dear Drinking Water Colleague,

The WWOAP Board of Directors and Officers cordially invites you to our 96th Annual Conference. Please plan on joining us for training, education, networking, and social programs. The Conference will provide attendees with opportunities to learn and discuss current topics of interest and to exchange ideas with water industry professionals and peers to promote the water quality and to enhance your career. You may register for the entire conference to reap the full bounty of benefits, or for a single day to accommodate your schedule and/or specific interests. Please plan to join your colleagues at this year's WWOAP Conference taking place on September 29th through October 2nd.

The Wyndham Garden at Mountain View Country Club, Boalsburg, will serve as the host facility for this year's Conference. Wyndham has reserved a block of rooms for conference attendees at a discounted rate. Your stay at the Wyndham includes a daily hot breakfast buffet. Conference registration also provides for lunch on Monday and Tuesday and the annual BBQ Social at no additional cost; however, there is a pre-registration requirement. Register for the conference at <u>https://www.wwoap.org/meetings-events/wwoap-annual-conference</u>. You may make hotel reservations online at:

https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/wyndham-garden/boalsburg-pennsylvania/wy-garden-statecollege/overview?checkInDate=09/29/2024&checkOutDate=10/02/2024&groupCode=WAT24 or by calling (814) 466-2255. Please use Group Code "WAT24" when making your hotel reservation. Guest should make their reservations by August 29, 2024 to ensure rate and room availability.

This year's conference highlights include:

- Conference Program NCORP(
 - Earn up to 8 **CEUs** for conference participation; https://www.wwoap.org/wpcontent/uploads/2024/08/2024-WWOAP-Conference-Program-4-1.pdf
 - UPDATE: the use of the term "CEU" is incorrect; the Conference provides DEP "Contact Hours (CH)"; a maximum of 8.5 CHs are anticipated, pending DEP approval of the Conference Program
 - UPDATED PROGRAM LINK: <u>https://www.wwoap.org/wp-</u> content/uploads/2024/08/2024-WWOAP-Conference-Program-5.pdf
- Exhibit Hall
 - To interact with vendors displaying their products and services.
- President's Meet and Greet
 - Sunday, 9/29/24 at 5:30 PM; see program link above.
- WWOAP Annual Business Meeting
 - Monday, 9/30/24 at 11:15 AM; see program link above.
- WWOAP Lunch Awards
 - Monday, 9/30/24 at 12:00 PM; see program link above.
- Annual BBQ Buffet
 - Monday, 9/30/24 at 6:00 PM; see program link above.
- DEP AWOP Awards Presentation
 - Tuesday, 10/1/24 at 12:45 PM; see program link above.

- We encourage every system receiving an AWOP Award to attend and be recognized for your outstanding achievement.
- **DEP Operators Exam**
 - Wednesday, 10/2/24 at 8:15 AM (separate registration required).
- Fred G. Eckardt Golf Tournament
 - Wednesday, 10/2/24 at 8:15 AM, Mt. View Country Club (Located at the Conference 0 Venue); https://www.wwoap.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/WWOAP-Golf-Event-2024-QR.pdf

Please check our website at https://www.wwoap.org/meetings-events/wwoap-annual-conference for further details including dates and times for all Conference activities. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Conference.

Regards,

