

New England  
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Association  
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97<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

# ***Stronger Together: Planning for Our One Water Future***

## **NEWEA 2026 Annual Conference & Exhibit**

January 25 – 28

Boston Marriott Copley Place  
Boston, Massachusetts



**NEWEA**  
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CONFERENCE PROGRAM



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## Welcome to the 2026 NEWEA Annual Conference!

This year's event theme is "Stronger Together: Planning for Our One Water Future." This theme emphasizes the importance of strategic planning and collaboration among the various sectors of the water industry, as well as of implementing the One Water approach to effectively manage and protect our water resources. With 37 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 2026 Keynote Speaker. Attendees can select from six concurrent morning and seven concurrent afternoon technical sessions on key water industry issues. Undergraduate and Graduate students will present their water quality research in the Student Poster Competition throughout the day. Students and young professionals are invited to meet with leading water industry employers at the Career Fair from 1:00 - 4:30. 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 on Strategic Planning will take place from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Innovators will also showcase their technologies and foster discussions on water innovation 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 2026 NEWEA President, Scott Firmin of the Portland Water District. We hope you take advantage of all the 2026 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, and Heather Howard. Thank you for your dedication, energy, professionalism, new ideas, and patience in planning and coordinating this great event every year!

Deborah Mahoney, NEWEA President  
Maureen Neville, NEWEA Program Committee Chair

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## Conference Events

### **Sunday, January 25**

<b>Registration (4th Floor)</b> .....	9:00 AM–4:00 PM
<b>Young Professionals Summit</b> .....	10:00 AM–4:00 PM
Registration from 9:00–10:00 AM <i>See description on page 32</i>	
<b>New Committee Chair and Council Director Orientation</b> .....	10:00 AM–Noon
<b>Executive Committee Meeting</b> .....	Noon–4:00 PM
<b>Exhibit Hall Set-Up</b> .....	Noon–6:00 PM
<b>President's Reception</b> .....	4:30–7:00 PM
Includes Special Showing of <i>Unless Something Goes Terribly Wrong</i> <i>See description on page 28</i>	

### **Monday, January 26**

<b>Registration (4th Floor)</b> .....	7:00 AM–6:00 PM
<b>Coffee and Continental Breakfast (3rd Floor Atrium)</b> .....	7:30–9:00 AM
<b>Exhibits (3rd and 4th Floor Exhibit Areas)</b> .....	8:00 AM–6:00 PM
Please note that the 3rd and 4th floor exhibit areas are connected by a stairwell in the back of the exhibit hall. <i>See page 42 for list of exhibitors (as of 10/2/25).</i>	
<b>Annual Business Meeting</b> .....	8:00–8:30 AM
Welcome and Opening Remarks: Deborah Mahoney, NEWEA President / Brown and Caldwell - Presentation and vote on 2026 Slate of NEWEA Officers. <i>See description on page 31</i>	
<b>Technical Sessions 1–6</b> .....	8:30–10:30 AM
<i>See descriptions beginning on page 9</i>	
<b>College Student Poster Board Competition (3rd Floor Atrium)</b> .....	9:00 AM–3:30 PM
Coordinator: Jennifer Lawrence, CDM Smith • Session with Authors.....	12:00–2:00 PM
Awards (Located in the Career Fair Room).....	3:00–3:30 PM
<i>See description on page 29</i>	
<b>Opening Session</b> .....	11:00 AM–Noon
<i>See description on page 7</i>	



# Monday, January 26 (Continued)

<b>Select Society of Sanitary Sludge Shovelers' Lunch</b> (By Invitation Only)	
Charles Tyler, Influent Integrator .....	12:15–2:00 PM
<b>Student Career &amp; Committee Fair</b> .....	1:00–4:30 PM
<b>Technical Sessions 7–13</b> .....	2:00–4:30 PM
<i>See descriptions beginning on page 12</i>	
<b>Exhibit Hall Break</b> .....	3:00–3:30 PM
<b>Exhibit Hall Reception</b> (3rd Floor Exhibit Area) .....	4:30–6:00 PM

# Tuesday, January 27

<b>Registration</b> (4th Floor) .....	7:00 AM–6:00 PM
<b>Coffee and Continental Breakfast</b> (3rd Floor Atrium) .....	7:30–9:00 AM
<b>Innovation Pavilion Exhibitors</b> .....	8:00 AM–4:30 PM
<i>See description beginning on page 30</i>	
<b>Exhibits</b> .....	8:00 AM–6:00 PM
<b>Technical Sessions 14–19</b> .....	8:30–11:00 AM
<i>See descriptions beginning on page 16</i>	
<b>Exhibit Hall Break</b> .....	9:30–10:00 AM
<b>NEWEA's Committee Fair</b> .....	9:30–10:00 AM
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!	
<b>Plenary Session</b> .....	11:00 AM–12:30 PM
<b>Operator's Reception</b> .....	12:30–1:45 PM
This reception is reserved for operators that actively work in a plant or facility on a day to day basis.	
<i>See description on page 8</i>	
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	
<b>Technical Sessions 20–25</b> .....	2:00–4:30 PM
<i>See descriptions beginning on page 19</i>	
<b>Exhibit Hall Break</b> .....	3:00–3:30 PM
<b>Exhibit Hall Reception</b> (4th Floor Exhibit Area) .....	4:30–6:00 PM



# Wednesday, January 28

<b>Registration</b> (4th Floor).....	7:30 AM–2:00 PM
<b>Exhibits</b> (3rd and 4th Floor Exhibit Hall).....	8:00 AM–1:00 PM
<b>Technical Sessions 26–31</b> .....	8:30–11:00 AM
<i>See descriptions beginning on page 22</i>	
<b>Exhibit Hall Break</b> .....	9:30–10:00 AM
<b>Brunch</b> (3rd and 4th Floor Exhibit Hall) .....	11:00 AM–1:00 PM
Open to all registered attendees.	
<b>NEWEA Awards Ceremony and Lunch</b> (ticket required).....	11:00 AM–1:00 PM
<b>Technical Sessions 32–37</b> .....	1:00–3:00 PM
<i>See descriptions beginning on page 25</i>	
<b>Adjourn</b> .....	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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Monday  
11:00 AM–Noon

# Opening Session

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Moderator:  
Maureen Neville  
NEWEA Program Chair  
Woodard & Curran

Welcome:  
**Deborah Mahoney, NEWEA President**  
Brown and Caldwell

Join us on Monday morning to commence the 2026 Annual Conference & Exhibit with our Opening Session. Attendees will hear from NEWEA President Deborah Mahoney about initiatives introduced and advanced during her yearlong presidency and from Water Environment Federation (WEF) President Keith Hobson 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 2026 Keynote as the Conference approaches.





Tuesday  
11:00 AM–12:30 PM

## Plenary Session: Planning for the Future: Innovating for Change

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*Moderator:*

Stephen Sanders,  
State University of  
New York

Conference attendees are invited to attend a Plenary Session about strategic planning.

A panel of water industry leaders, including representatives from NEWEA's Executive Committee, municipalities, and clean water treatment facilities, will participate in discussions about how their organization is engaging in strategic planning. These conversations will underscore the importance of planning for the future to ensure the sustainability of our organizations and to safeguard our water resources.



Monday  
8:30–10:30 AM

## Technical Sessions 1–6

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### Session 1

#### **Sustainability: Resilience Across the Triple Bottom Line**

*Moderators:*

Maeve Carlson,  
Wright-Pierce  
Carmela Antonellis,  
Stantec

#### **One Town's Climate Resilience Journey: From Regional Planning to Local Implementation in Natick, Massachusetts**

Janet Moonan, Weston & Sampson  
Alex Simpson, Weston & Sampson  
Claire Rundelli, Town of Natick, MA

#### **Pumping Against the Tide: Enhancing Resiliency in Stratford's Flood-Prone Facilities**

Prashanth Emmanuel, Tighe & Bond

#### **Hybrid Green-Gray Solutions for Enhancing the Resilience of Urban Water Infrastructure in New Haven**

Erik Mas, Fuss & O'Neill  
Akta Patel, Fuss & O'Neill  
Isabella Schroeder,  
Greater New Haven Water Pollution Control Authority  
Sara Morrison, Fuss & O'Neill

#### **Utilizing Multiple State Funding Sources to Mitigate Compound Flooding and Improve Resiliency**

Matthew Doelp, AECOM  
Ellen Douglas, AECOM  
Tyler Brinson, AECOM

### Session 2

#### **Innovation 1: Data Driven Insights Through Innovation**

*Moderators:*

Chi Ho Sham, NEWEA  
Innovation Committee  
Matt Stanley,  
Tighe & Bond

#### **Using Adenosine Triphosphate Testing to Support Water and Wastewater Utility Decision Making**

Rasha Maal-Bared, CDM Smith

#### **Online Biological Monitoring for Water Reuse**

Adam Stern, Natural Systems Utilities

#### **Monitoring Total Phosphorus Monitoring in Stormwater using In Situ Spectroscopy**

Scott Simpson, Brown and Caldwell  
Daniel Macadam, University of New Hampshire

#### **SmartWater: Leveraging OT Data for Actionable and Predictive Insights**

Brandon Kennedy, Brock Solutions



Monday  
8:30–10:30 AM  
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## Technical Sessions 1–6

### Session 3

#### **Plant Operations 1: Innovations in Nutrient Removal Technology**

*Moderators:*

Jim Li, AECOM  
Edwin Castilla,  
CDM Smith

#### **Nanobubble Pretreatment: Intensifying Nutrient Removal to Overcome Operational Challenges**

John Crisman, Moleaer

#### **Process Control of the Sidestream Enhanced Biological Phosphorus Removal (S2EBPR) Process**

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

#### **Navigating Pathways for Nitrogen Management: YSD WWTF's Innovative Strategies for Treatment and Compliance**

Udayarka Karra, Arcadis  
Phil Tucker, York Sewer District

#### **PDNA – Coming Soon to a WRRF Near You?**

William McConnell, CDM Smith

### Session 4

#### **Collection Systems 1: Extra, Extra, Read All About It**

*Moderators:*

Brad Hayes,  
Woodard & Curran  
Matt Corbin,  
Wright-Pierce  
Julia Kelly,  
Hazen and Sawyer

#### **A Game of Inches and Canals – Uncovering I/I in Lowell**

Jill Rossini, Kleinfelder  
Evan Walsh, Lowell Regional Wastewater Utility

#### **Town of Auburn, Massachusetts Approach to Provide Continued High Level Service within the Collection System**

Ian Mead, Apex Companies

#### **Stop, Collaborate, and Address It – Inflow is Back with Each New Rain Storm: A Multifaceted Approach to Inflow Mitigation in Darien, CT**

Lindsay McCarthy, Arcadis  
Edward Gentile, Town of Darien, CT

#### **Laterals Are Pipes Too!**

Laurie Perkins, NASSCO  
Brendan Doyle, BLD Services



Monday  
8:30–10:30 AM

## Technical Sessions 1–6

### Session 5

**Stormwater 1:  
Next Steps in Addressing  
the Stormwater Nutrient  
Dilemma – Quantifying  
Stormwater Impacts:  
Nutrient Credit  
Strategies from Catch  
Basins to BMPs**

*Moderators:*

Natalie Pommersheim,  
Apex Companies  
Zach Henderson,  
Woodard & Curran  
Stephanie Salerno,  
Wright-Pierce

### Session 6

**Contaminants of  
Emerging Concern 1:  
Blueprint for CEC  
Management Now  
and Tomorrow**

*Moderators:*

Amy Hunter, AECOM  
Anna Ropes, CDM Smith

### Panel Discussion

As nutrient pollution remains a leading cause of water quality degradation, stormwater management practices are evolving to include both traditional and emerging solutions. This panel brings together practitioners to explore advancements in structural and non-structural stormwater BMPs and the increasing focus on quantifying and crediting as nutrient reduction strategies.

Panelists will discuss the latest data in catch basin cleaning programs, once considered only routine maintenance, now being re-evaluated for their potential to contribute meaningfully to TMDL goals and MS4 permit compliance. The session will also explore real-life projects implementing different structural BMPs and how their performance is measured and optimized for nutrient reduction.

Panelists TBD

#### **MassDEP PFAS Testing Study at Massachusetts POTWs**

Whitney Fenwick, Massachusetts Department of  
Environmental Protection  
Rachel Tenney, Tighe & Bond  
Michael Trovato, Tighe & Bond

#### **Destroying PFAS in Biosolids & Recovering Costs: York Sewer District & Beyond the Dome's SCWO Pilot Study & Funding Strategy**

Ken Sansone, SL Environmental Law Group  
Phil Tucker, York Sewer District  
Sophie Mancuso, Beyond the Dome

#### **Forensic Tools for Compliance: Preparing Wastewater Utilities for PFAS Regulations**

Amanda Berger, Arcadis  
Johnsie Lang, Arcadis

#### **Prioritizing the Invisible: A Framework for Selecting and Monitoring Contaminants of Emerging Concern in Wastewater and Biosolids**

Javier Locsin, CDM Smith



**Monday**  
**2:00–4:30 PM**

# Technical Sessions 7–13

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## Session 7

### **Government Affairs 1: Regulatory Roundtable**

*Moderators:*

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

## Panel Discussion

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 8

### **Innovation 2: Innovation in Operations and Planning**

*Moderators:*

Viktor Hlas, OptiRTC  
Matt Stanley, Tighe & Bond

### **PowerBi Dashboard Utilization for Water and Wastewater Project Management**

Lauren DaCunha, Arcadis

### **Laying the Digital Groundwork: 3D GIS and Integration for Smarter Utility Facilities**

Derek Lutchko, LandTech Consultants  
Jay Guarneri, Pennichuck Water Works

### **Data as an Asset: Fort Myers First Steps in a Digital Transformation**

Eoin Howlett, Trinnex

### **From Data to Decisions: Advancing Water Infrastructure with AI Risk Modeling**

Chuck Krohg, Voda

### **Exhibit Hall Break**

**3:00–3:30 PM**



Monday  
2:00–4:30 PM  
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## Technical Sessions 7–13

### Session 9

#### Residuals & Biosolids 1: PFAS in Biosolids

*Moderators:*

Justin Motta,  
Stantec  
Eryka Clive,  
Resource Management  
Ben Rukavina,  
ADS Environmental  
Services

#### **“A Statewide Crisis”: Wastewater Sludge Management in Massachusetts, Part 2**

Todd Brown, Tighe & Bond  
Bill Brower, Brown and Caldwell

#### **10-Year Anniversary of EPA's PFOA & PFOS 70 ppt Health Advisory: Industry Reactions, Lessons Learned, and What To Do Next**

Eric Spargimino, CDM Smith

#### **Together, We're Breaking Bonds: Validated PFAS Destruction at the Aries Gasification Facility**

Joel Thornton, Aries Clean Technologies  
Tim Russell, Barr Engineering

#### **Integrated Solutions for PFAS-Impacted Biosolids in New England**

Scott McKay, Fournier

### Session 10

#### Watershed Management 1: Managing Flooding and Recreational Use in Rivers

*Moderators:*

Sarah Nalven, VHB  
Fiona Worsfold,  
Brown and Caldwell

#### **Building Resilient Watersheds Through Recreation Planning and Community Partnership in the Upper Saco River Corridor**

Matt Duff, New England Environmental Finance Center  
Elliott Boardman, FB Environmental Associates  
Grace Little, FB Environmental Associates

#### **Machine Learning Models and Real-Time Data to Support an Online Early Alert Tool for Water Contact Recreation in the Merrimack River**

Steven Wolosoff, GEI Consultants  
Kelsie Belanger, Merrimack Valley Planning Commission

#### **Newport's Elizabeth Brook Daylighting and Flood Resiliency Project – Reimagining the Gateway to the City**

Andrea Braga, Jacobs  
Robert Schultz, City of Newport, RI

#### **Actionable Flood Mitigation in a Rural Watershed: Building Partnerships and Modeling Flooding in the Deerfield River, Massachusetts**

Emily DiFranco, Weston & Sampson

**Exhibit Hall Break**  
3:00–3:30 PM





Monday  
2:00–4:30 PM  
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## Technical Sessions 7–13

### Session 11

**CSO/Wet Weather Issues 1:  
A Shared Path to  
Enhanced CSO Control –  
Somerville, Cambridge,  
MWRA's Joint Effort in  
the Alewife Brook,  
Upper Mystic River, and  
Charles River**

*Moderators:*

James Drake, CDM Smith  
Addison Minott,  
Boston Water and Sewer  
Commission

### Integrated Session

Somerville, MA; MWRA; and Cambridge, MA have collaborated to create new CSO Control Plans for the remaining CSOs in the Alewife Brook, Upper Mystic River, and Charles River. This session will feature four presentations to showcase the CSO Plan development process.

Erika Casarano, AECOM  
Brian Kubaska, Massachusetts Water Resources Authority  
David Bedoya, Dewberry  
Jim Wilcox, City of Cambridge, MA  
Rich Raiche, City of Somerville, MA

### Session 12

**Asset Management 1:  
Asset Management  
Toolbox**

*Moderators:*

Chris Cogan,  
Portland Water District  
Alisa Morrison,  
Norwich Public Utilities

**A New Era of Standardization for Funding  
Infrastructure Assets**

Laurie Perkins, NASSCO  
Sheila Joy, NASSCO

**Criticality Analysis for Capital Planning:  
A Treatment Plant Case Study**

John Helwig, CDM Smith

**Reactive to Proactive Rehab – Using CCTV Pipe  
Inspection Data to Drive Your Repair Programs**

Lindsey Sylvester, Weston & Sampson

**Sewer Force Main Condition Assessment and  
Rehabilitation Case Studies**

Matthew Johnson, CDM Smith

**Exhibit Hall Break**

3:00–3:30 PM



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2:00–4:30 PM  
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## Technical Sessions 7–13

### Session 13

#### Young Professionals: Catchment Chaos – The Ultimate Illicit Discharge Challenge

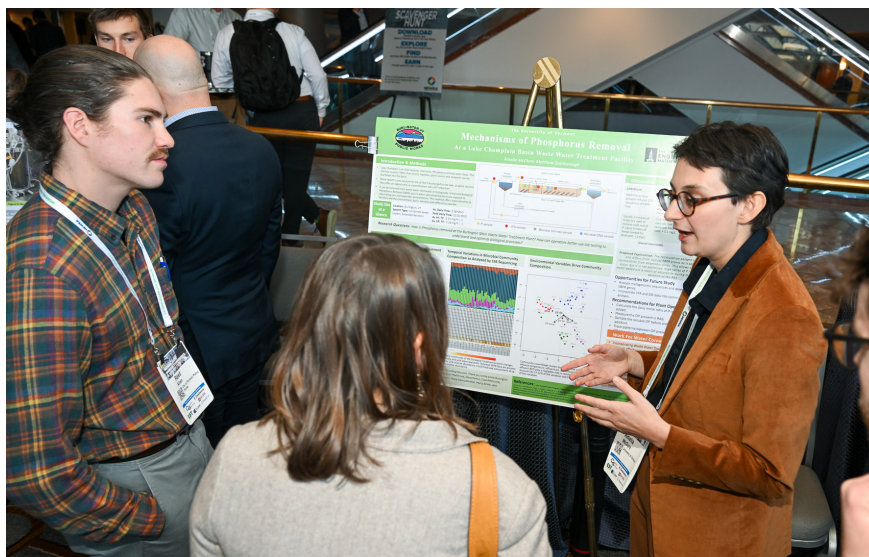
*Moderators:*

Emily Korot, CDM Smith  
Audrey Karl, CDM Smith

### Interactive Workshop

This 2-hour interactive workshop for Young Professionals will enhance practical skills around the catchment investigations in the 2016 Massachusetts and New Hampshire MS4 General Permit requirements. Attendees will learn key Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE) investigation skills, perform simulated investigations, and convene to discuss findings.

Leah Finn-Erb, Woodard & Curran  
Garrett Bergey, Woodard & Curran  
Kitty Lovell, Woodard & Curran  
Zach Henderson, Woodard & Curran



**Exhibit Hall Break**  
3:00–3:30 PM



Tuesday  
8:30–11:00 AM

## Technical Sessions 14–19

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### Session 14

#### **Plant Operations 2: Practical Application of Instrumentation & Controls for Aeration & Nutrient Removal**

*Moderators:*

Phil McHenry,  
Wright-Pierce

Matt Pitta,  
CDM Smith

### Interactive Workshop

Building on the NEWEA 2024 and WEFTEC 2025 workshops, this interactive session will focus on practical aeration control implementation. It will include audience discussions and a utility panel sharing real-world experiences with sensor-based controls, covering performance, operations, and costs.

Susan Guswa, Woodard & Curran  
Maureen Neville, Woodard & Curran

### Session 15

#### **Energy: Digestion, Drives, and Distributed Power – Advancing Energy Resilience**

*Moderators:*

David Michelsen,  
South Essex Sewerage  
District

Raymond Porter,  
Porter Odor Science

#### **Quick Energy Wins = Operational Wins**

Robert Hart, Cascade Energy  
Megan Coleman, JK Muir

#### **Generating Harmonics, Generator Growth: A Review on the Impact of VFDs on Generator Sizing and System Efficiency**

Robert Dickman, STV

#### **Advancing Anaerobic Digestion of Municipal Sludge Through Microbial Hydrolysis**

Dimitrios Chrysochoou, TradeWorks Environmental

#### **Fort Wayne's Journey Towards Resilience and Clean Energy – Implementation of a Microgrid Program and RNG Injection**

Laurel Schaich, CDM Smith

### Exhibit Hall Break

9:30–10:00AM



Tuesday  
8:30–11:00 AM

## Technical Sessions 14–19

### Session 16

#### Collection Systems 2: Growin' Up and Gettin' Old

*Moderators:*

Kara Keleher,  
Weston & Sampson  
Tom Loto, AECOM  
Lindsay Guertin,  
Weston & Sampson

#### **Taking a Deep Dive – West Roxbury Deep Bedrock Tunnel Inspection & Condition Assessment**

Rishabh Iyer, Kleinfelder  
Shannon Matuschak,  
Massachusetts Water Resources Authority

#### **Sleep Sound Knowing What's in the Ground: Inspecting Force Mains**

Christopher Kowash, HDR  
Charlene Poulin, Portland Water District  
Xiangjie Kong, Insight Water Technologies

#### **Trenchless Rehabilitation of Manholes and Sewers Impacted by Hydrogen Sulfide Attack in Sturbridge, Massachusetts**

Jess DeJesus, Tighe & Bond  
Richard Widman, Tighe & Bond

#### **Protection of Natural Resources and a Creative Financial Approach: Pine Meadow Sanitary Sewer Extension, New Hartford, CT**

Kristie Wagner, CDM Smith  
Abby Klimowicz, CDM Smith

### Session 17

#### Stormwater 2: Building Resilience – Strategies for Climate and Flood Adaptation

*Moderators:*

Peter Enright, WSP  
Sadia Khan, Kleinfelder  
Paige Sudore,  
Stantec

#### **The Watershed Protection Standard (WPS) Toolkit: Materials to Help Local Governments Protect their Watersheds in Partnership with Development**

Sarah Nalven, VHB  
James Houle, University of New Hampshire  
Theresa McGovern, VHB

#### **FloodViewer 2025 Update: Advancing Climate Resilience through Enhanced Flood Risk Assessment in Cambridge, Massachusetts**

Indrani Ghosh, Weston & Sampson  
Billy Beauregard, Weston & Sampson  
Kara Falise, City of Cambridge, MA  
Rupsa Roy, Weston & Sampson

#### **The First Step to Flood Relief – A Flood Resiliency Study in a Heavily Developed Stream Network in North Andover, MA**

Maria George, Apex Companies  
Lauren Howe-Januzzi, Apex Companies

#### **Culvert Conundrum: How Comprehensive Analyses Help Balance Competing Priorities for Culvert Replacement**

Ross Tsantoulis, Woodard & Curran  
Kendra Robinson, Woodard & Curran

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



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## Technical Sessions 14–19

### Session 18

**Watershed Management 2:  
Watershed Planning  
for Freshwater Lakes  
(Part A) and Coastal  
Embayments (Part B)**

*Moderators:*

Janelle Bonn,  
Environmental Design  
& Research  
Danielle Dolan,  
ClimateThrive

**Leveling the Playing Field for Watershed-Based  
Planning in Massachusetts**

Julia Keay, Geosyntec Consultants

**Development of a Watershed Plan to Improve  
Resiliency to Climate Change for Lake Auburn in  
Auburn, Maine**

Zachary Eichenwald, CDM Smith

**Integrating Nitrogen Reducing On-Site Programs  
into Coastal Watershed Management Programs**

Anastasia Rudenko, GHD

Julia Khrakovsky, GHD

**A Scientific and Regulatory Framework for Adaptive  
Management of Nitrogen Loading to Coastal Waters**

Clifton Bell, Brown and Caldwell

Stacy Villanueva, Brown and Caldwell

### Session 19

**Asset Management 2:  
Asset Management  
in a Digital Age**

*Moderators:*

Dan Capano,  
Gannett Fleming  
Matt Manchisi,  
Kimley-Horn

**Digital Transformation in Utility Management: York  
Sewer District's Data Management and AI Initiative**

Eliza Styczynski, Brown and Caldwell

**Enhancing Efficiency & Releasing Cash with  
Inventory Control – Virginia Beach Case Study**

Len Sekuler, Arcadis

**Leveraging Digital Solutions at Upper Blackstone  
Clean Water**

Daniel Roop, Tighe & Bond

Elizabeth Hanna, Tighe & Bond

Mike Andrus, Upper Blackstone Clean Water

Trent Guihan, Tighe & Bond

**Scaling Compliance: How GIS Streamlined  
200+ Service Line Inventories**

Kenneth Camacho, Hazen and Sawyer

Cindy Chu, Hazen and Sawyer

**Exhibit Hall Break**

9:30–10:00AM



Tuesday  
2:00–4:30 PM

## Technical Sessions 20–25

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### Session 20

#### Plant Operations 3: Maintaining Plant Operations During Construction

*Moderators:*

Sydney Lewis,  
Arcadis  
Prashanth Emmanuel,  
Tighe & Bond  
Meghan Otis,  
Weston & Sampson

**Using Phased Construction Considerations in Design Approach and Construction Scheduling to Facilitate MOPO for New Headworks at City of Lynn's WWTF**  
Christopher Schmitt, AECOM

**A 50-year-old 50 MGD Pump Station Gets a Facelift**  
Kristen Lemasney, Wright-Pierce  
Noelle Osborne, City of Nashua, NH

**Navigating a SCADA Upgrade: Strategies for Continuous Plant Operations**  
Alexander Misiaszek, Arcadis

**Ridgefield Wastewater Upgrades: Achieving Low Nitrogen and Ultra Low Phosphorous Limits While Consolidating Two WWTFs**  
Gisele Trivino, AECOM  
Matthew Formica, AECOM  
Ryan Richmond, Veolia

### Session 21

#### Government Affairs 2: Government Affairs Potpourri – From Court Decisions to Legislative Advocacy

*Moderators:*

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

**Regulatory Mixing Zones: Background & Use**  
Andrew Thuman, HDR

**So What Does the San Francisco Case Mean for New England NPDES Permits?**  
Fredric Andes, Barnes & Thornburg  
Erika Powers, Barnes & Thornburg

**Advocacy is NOT a Spectator Sport – Get in the Game!**  
John Digiacomio, Town of Natick, MA  
Peter Garvey, BETA Group

**Exhibit Hall Break**  
3:00–3:30 PM





Tuesday  
2:00–4:30 PM  
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## Technical Sessions 20–25

### Session 22

#### **Residuals & Biosolids 2: Anaerobic Digestion and Thermal Treatment Technologies**

*Moderators:*

Vanessa Borkowski,  
Stantec

CJ Spellman,  
Narragansett Bay  
Commission

#### **What Was WAS Doing in Your Anaerobic Digester?**

Matthew Williams, Thermal Process Systems

#### **Thermal Processes – What Have We Learned?**

John Ross, Brown and Caldwell

#### **Seeding, Startup of Three THP Systems at Various WRRFs**

Laurel Schaich, CDM Smith

Daniel Bond, CDM Smith

#### **Energy Enhancements to Resource Recovery – A Full Circle Approach**

Colin O'Brien, Brown and Caldwell

William Rehkop, Derry Township Municipal Authority

### Session 23

#### **Stormwater 3: From Challenge to Success – Case Studies in Stormwater Management**

*Moderators:*

Joseph Kietner,  
City of Westfield, MA

Alina Dess,  
Dewberry

#### **Beneath the Brick: Sustainable Stormwater Infrastructure in Downtown Revitalization**

Megan Patton, Kleinfelder

Lizzy Curley, Kleinfelder

#### **Resilient NYC Partners – the Power of Collaboration and Innovation on Private Property**

Kathryn Edwards, Arcadis

Shandor Szalay, Arcadis

#### **Triple Deckers and Triple Bottom Line Benefits**

Robert Angelo, Woodard & Curran

Gina Cortese, City of Somerville, MA

#### **Integrating Stormwater Management Features to Meet Increasing State and Local Requirements at Historic Arsenal Park, Watertown, MA**

Dianne Velardocchia, CDM Smith

Tyler Glode, City of Watertown, MA

#### **Exhibit Hall Break**

3:00–3:30 PM



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## Technical Sessions 20–25

### Session 24

#### CSO/Wet Weather Issues 2: CSO Bedtime Stories

*Moderators:*

Jason Kreil,  
Environmental Consulting  
& Technology

Mike Armes,  
ADS Environmental  
Services

Dan Sullivan-Xenos,  
Veolia

#### **Davis Brook CSO Storage System Post-Construction Monitoring Program – Bangor, ME**

Tyler Brinson, AECOM

Gregory Heath, AECOM

#### **Wet Weather Disinfection – Easier Said Than Done: Lessons Learned from Facilities Across the US**

Brian Hilts, CDM Smith

Jacob Van Geffen, CDM Smith

#### **Narragansett Bay Commission CSO Program-Phase 3A Construction Update**

Kathryn Kelly, Narragansett Bay Commission

#### **Calibration of Lowell's Collection System Model to a Wide Range of Datasets**

Lauren Dwyre, CDM Smith

Evan Walsh, Lowell Regional Wastewater Utility

### Session 25

#### Contaminants of Emerging Concern 2: CEC Technology Shark Tank

*Moderators:*

Camilla Kuo-Dahab,  
U.S. Environmental  
Protection Agency

John Tracy,  
Aclarity

#### **Part 1 – Pitches**

#### **Comparing the Disinfection of Total Coliforms Colonizing Aged Versus Pristine Microplastics by Chlorine and UV**

Rasha Maal-Bared, CDM Smith

#### **PFAS Water Treatment and Destruction: A Discussion of Various Emerging Treatment and Destruction Technologies to Address Fluorinated Organics in Water**

Baxter Miatke, Arcadis

Lauren March, Arcadis

#### **Magnetically Activated Nanoscale Iron Oxide-Infused Biochar for Enhanced Degradation of PFOA**

Garrett Webster, University of Vermont

#### **Harnessing Advanced Data Analytics for PFAS Remediation**

Josh Soper, Trinnex

#### **Forever Chemicals Meet Future Tech: Detection, Direction, and a Dose of Reality**

Audrey Karl, CDM Smith

#### **Part 2 - Shark Tank**

In the second part of the panel, select presenters will face a “Shark Tank” panel of expert judges (and audience) who will probe deeper into the speaker's ideas. Judges will ask tough questions, challenge assumptions, and provide constructive feedback, with audience participation. This interactive format combines competition and collaboration, giving participants actionable insights to refine their concepts.

**Exhibit Hall Break**  
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## Technical Sessions 26–31

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### Session 26

**Watershed Management 3:  
Watershed Scale Analysis  
for Contaminants of  
Emerging Concern**

*Moderators:*

Julie Sullivan,  
Massachusetts Water  
Resources Authority  
Andrea Braga,  
Jacobs

**Are We Ready for Watershed PFAS Modeling:  
Synthesizing Advances and Research Gaps**

Harry Zhang, Water Research Foundation

**Improving Watershed Resilience – Landfill Capping  
to Address Mobilized Arsenic in Downstream Waters  
and Wetlands**

Andrew Miller, CDM Smith

Nathan Jones, CDM Smith

**Navigating New Waters: Interdisciplinary Insights  
and Innovations in Nutrient and Contaminant  
Monitoring for Nantucket Harbor Watershed**

Bella D'Ascoli, Geosyntec Consultants

**Let's Hit the Beach! UV Disinfection Pilot  
at King's Beach**

Courtney Eaton, Kleinfelder

Liz Smith, Town of Swampscott, MA

Valerie Vong, City of Lynn, MA

### Session 27

**Collection Systems 3:  
Data, Data, Data**

*Moderators:*

Paul Millett,  
Apex Companies  
Joe Kietner,  
City of Westfield, MA

**Crouching Rootball Hidden Siphons**

Sarah Bucci, AECOM

Connor Halloran, AECOM

**Aging Under Pressure: Assessing the  
Structural Integrity of Keene's Most Critical  
Wastewater Pipeline**

Griffin Parodi, Wright-Pierce

**Enhancing Sewer Infrastructure for Newport's  
North End to Support Redevelopment at the  
Gateway to the City**

Hannah Sullivan, Jacobs

Robert Schultz, City of Newport, RI

**Data-Driven Blockage Detection in  
Sewer Collection Systems**

Varun Srinivasan, Trinnex

**Exhibit Hall Break**

9:30–10:00 AM



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## Technical Sessions 26–31

### Session 28

#### **CSO/Wet Weather Issues 3: Applying Expertise to CSO Plan Development and Implementation**

*Moderators:*

Jason Lavoie,  
Kleinfelder  
Lucica Hiller,  
City of Cambridge, MA

#### **Integrated Planning and Public Notification Lessons Learned**

Karilyn Heisen, CDM Smith  
Scott Craig, CDM Smith  
Shawn Syde, City of New Bedford, MA

#### **Intermission of Lynn's CSO Compliance Drama**

Michael Bartley, Stantec  
RaeAnna Hughes, Lynn Water & Sewer Commission

#### **Pipe Dreams Realized: High-Stakes Bypass and 24/7 Construction on a 50-Year-Old Interceptor**

John Rahill, Kleinfelder  
Garrett Frueh, Stantec  
Jonnas Jacques, Kleinfelder

#### **Lowell Sewer Separation Program – Large Inflow Source Removal and Comprehensive Infrastructure Renewal**

Shawn Lavoie, CDM Smith  
Evan Walsh, Lowell Regional Wastewater Utility  
Steve Carey, CDM Smith

### Session 29

#### **Workforce Development**

*Moderators:*

Dustin Price,  
Portland Water District  
Pat Byrne,  
Bluefield Research

#### **Turning the Tide: Future-Proofing the Water Workforce**

Jon Grant, Operational Technical Services

#### **Future-Ready: Empowering the Next Generation**

Emily Korot, CDM Smith  
Jennifer Lawrence, CDM Smith

#### **Workforce Development**

Bradley Hayes, Woodard & Curran

#### **Legacy Systems and Lost Wisdom: How Aging Plants and Retiring Operators Are Teaming Up to Keep Us on Our Toes**

Audrey Karl, CDM Smith

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



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## Technical Sessions 26–31

### Session 30

**Diversity, Equity,  
& Inclusion: Building a  
Resilient and Adaptable  
Workforce Focusing on  
Development and  
Well-being**

*Moderators:*

Brendan Ennis,  
CDM Smith  
Chris Brainard,  
BETA Group

**Neurodiversity at Work: Inclusive Practices in the  
Water Industry**

Victoria Verlezza, Fuss & O'Neill

**Building Connections: Mentorship and Collaboration  
in Wastewater Engineering**

Udayarka Karra, Arcadis

**Strategic Sustainability: Supporting the Business  
Case for Envision in Water Utilities**

Jennifer Ninete, Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure  
Anthony Kane, Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure

### Session 31

**Plant Operations 4:  
Upgrades and  
Optimization – Case  
Studies Across the  
Treatment Plant**

*Moderators:*

Varun Srinivasan, Trinnex  
Patty Chesebrough,  
NH Department of  
Environmental Services

**Rubber to Road: Harnessing the Power of BNR  
Flexibility to Fuel Successful Startup**

Maureen Neville, Woodard & Curran

**Performance of Upgraded Trickling Filters –  
Innovation for a Proven Technology**

Jake Van Geffen, CDM Smith  
Brian Hilts, CDM Smith

**Evaluating the Future of Disinfection at Field's Point  
after 115 Years of Chlorine-Based Disinfection**

CJ Spellman, Narragansett Bay Commission  
Jim Kelly, Narragansett Bay Commission

**York Sewer District Dewatering Optimization**

Tracy Chouinard, Brown and Caldwell  
Darren Lauletta, York Sewer District

**Exhibit Hall Break**

9:30–10:00 AM



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## Technical Sessions 32–37

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### Session 32

#### **Stormwater 4: MS4 Mastery – Tools and Tactics for Effective Compliance**

*Moderators:*

Maria Rose,  
Town of Brookline, MA  
Eric Kelley,  
Apex Companies

#### **RIDOT's Advanced Approaches for Stormwater Treatment Guidance and Tracking**

Annaliese Keimel-Fitzsimmons, VHB  
Deirdre Paiva, Rhode Island Department of  
Transportation

#### **Sewer Deflection – Putting Stormwater (back) into the Sewer as a BMP Strategy**

David VanHoven, Stantec  
Cambria Ung, City of Cambridge, MA

#### **From Neglect to Nurture: Reviving and Sustaining Stormwater Best Management Practices**

Renee Bourdeau, Geosyntec Consultants  
Gretchen Young, City of Rochester, NH

#### **Teamwork Makes the Stream Work: Achieving MS4 Compliance through Collaboration**

Ajay Sharma, Kleinfelder  
Michael Williams, Veolia  
Miira Gates, City of Holyoke, MA

### Session 33

#### **Plant Operations 5: Leveraging Modeling for Improved Plant Operations**

*Moderators:*

Amy DeCola,  
Wright-Pierce  
Adam Higgins,  
Wright-Pierce

#### **Building a Whole Plant Dynamic Simulator for Process Control & Operator Training**

Paul Dombrowski, Woodard & Curran  
Jacob Barclay, Hatch

#### **The More Things Change...Using Time Varying Process Models to Inform Design**

Eric Staunton, TetraTech

#### **Process Simulation-Based Evaluation of Low DO Aeration Strategies: Comparing ABAC, AvN, and STAR for Energy Efficiency and Effluent Quality**

Mehran Andalib, Arcadis

#### **Wastewater Intensification Without Capital Upgrades: Process Optimization Technologies Funded by the Carbon Markets**

Nick Popolizio, CREW Carbon  
Jo Katchinoff, CREW Carbon





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## Technical Sessions 32–37

### Session 34

#### Utility Management: Leadership, Staffing & Funding

*Moderators:*

Jay Sheehan,  
Woodard & Curran

Donald Gallucci,  
Wright-Pierce

#### **The 1st 90 Days – Lessons Learned from New Leadership at a Wastewater System**

Adam Simonsen, CDM Smith

Daniel Lawrence, Aquarion Water Company

Danielle Morrison, Aquarion Water Company

#### **Setting and Justifying Staffing Levels in Water and Wastewater Organizations**

Jim Courchaine, Hazen and Sawyer

#### **Navigating Federal Funding Programs: Current Availability and The Funding Cliff**

Stacy Barna, CDM Smith

#### **Exploring Sustainable Funding for Stormwater and Sewer in the City of Providence**

Christina Conchilla, Raftelis

Priscilla De La Cruz, City of Providence, RI

### Session 35

#### Industrial Wastewater: Process Optimization, PFAS in Semiconductor Wastewater, and Leachate Pre-Treatment

*Moderators:*

Dana Webber,  
Webber Consulting

Sarah White,  
Unifirst Corporation

#### **Achieving Higher Energy Efficiency and Lower Maintenance in an Industrial MBR Using Vortex Powered Aeration™**

Peter Leonard, Vortech Water Solutions

John McConomy, Vortech Water Solutions

Sailaja Poudel, Vortech Water Solutions

Sean Mulligan, Vortech Water Solutions

#### **Aeration and Energy Optimization of Aerobic Sludge Digestion Using Biotechnology**

Dimitrios Chrysochoou, TradeWorks Environmental

#### **Driver and Challenges for Expansion of Reclaimed Water for Golf Course Irrigation on Cape Cod**

Karilyn Heisen, CDM Smith

Laurie Ruszala, Town of Yarmouth, MA

#### **From PFAS to UVt: Navigating Leachate Pretreatment at the Village of Malone WWTP**

Dylan Curran, Barton & Loguidice

Amy Weils, Barton & Loguidice



Wednesday  
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## Technical Sessions 32–37

### Session 36

#### **Public Awareness: Building a Water- Conscious Community in the Face of Evolving Industry Concerns**

*Moderators:*

Katherine Arnold,  
New England Interstate  
Water Pollution Control  
Commission

Zoe Warren,  
Hazen and Sawyer

#### **Using the BEAM to Look at Climate Impacts of Biosolids Management Practices**

Janine Burke-Wells,  
Northeast Biosolids & Residuals Association

#### **Hesitation to Participation: Strategic Communication Lessons Learned from Nationwide Lead Service Line Programs**

Lauren Balsamo, CDM Smith  
Ashley Laveriano, CDM Smith

#### **Bridging Perceptions – Engaging Communities Through Education and Outreach in Infrastructure Renewal**

Sofia Lee, Arcadis

#### **Successful Strategies for Community Engagement**

Emily Cole-Prescott, City of Saco, ME

### Session 37

#### **Collection Systems 4: Pump up the Jam**

*Moderators:*

Kara Rozycki,  
CDM Smith  
Shawn Syde,  
City of New Bedford, MA

#### **Route 28 West Sewer Expansion Project in Barnstable, MA - Extending the Backbone Westward**

Michael Paulin, Weston & Sampson

#### **Getting Pumped for Pump Stations: How Quality Wastewater Infrastructure Can Strengthen Your Community**

Marc Moccio, Wright-Pierce  
John Livsey, Town of Lexington, MA

#### **Pumping Up Resilience: Upgrading Aging Wastewater Infrastructure for Improved Reliability and Flood Protection**

Jaime Cleasby, Apex Companies  
Andrew Grota, Apex Companies

#### **From Flooded to Functional: Recovery and Renewal of the River Street Pump Station**

Rebecca Saucier, Wright-Pierce  
Raymond Vermette, City of Dover, NH



Sunday  
5:30–7:00 PM

## Special Showing of *Unless Something Goes Terribly Wrong*

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*Moderator:*  
Maeve Carleson,  
Wright-Pierce

As part of the President's Reception, NEWEA is proud to screen *Unless Something Goes Terribly Wrong*, a documentary that was filmed over the course of one year at Portland Water District's East End Wastewater Treatment Facility.

Told through the eyes of the operators that keep the plant running 24/7, the film blends humor and humanity to showcase the day-to-day operations of the plant and the challenges facing the clean water industry, including aging infrastructure, emerging contaminants, and population growth.

This film sheds light on a vital, yet often overlooked, service and underscores the key role water protecting public health, the environment, and our precious water resources.

*Unless Something Goes Terribly Wrong* is now on a limited festival run nationwide.

The film's runtime is approximately 70 minutes and will be followed by a Q&A with the film's Directors.



# Student Program

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## **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 2026 Student Poster Competition.

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

**All submissions are due by December 5, 2025.**

## **STUDENT POSTER COMPETITION**

NEWEA's Student Activities Committee will be hosting a Poster Competition on Monday, January 26 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.

## **CAREER FAIR**

NEWEA will be hosting a Career Fair from 1:00 – 4:30 PM on Monday, January 26. Students and young professionals are invited to meet with leading water industry employers from throughout New England. A space will be available to do interviews.



Monday  
(Innovation Sessions)

Session 2: Data Driven  
Insights Through  
Innovation  
8:30–10:30 AM

Session 8: Innovation  
in Operations and  
Planning  
2:00–4:30 PM

Tuesday  
(Innovation Exhibits)  
8:00 AM–4:30 PM  
**3rd Floor Atrium**



## Innovation Program

NEWEA's Innovation Council is pleased to present two days of Water Innovation programming at the 2026 Annual Conference.

Morning and afternoon technical sessions addressing Water Innovation topics will be held on Monday, January 26.

On Tuesday, attendees are invited to the Innovation Pavilion in the 3rd Floor Atrium, where a dozen exhibitors from New England's most promising startups will be showcasing their water innovations.

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 Annual Conference Innovation programming aims 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 Partner Watts Water.

### 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.

Apply by December 5: <https://www.newea.org/annual-conference/program/innovation-pavilion-2/innovation-pavilion-exhibit/>



Monday  
8:00–8:30 AM

# Annual Business Meeting

Respectfully submitted on  
September 15, 2025, by  
the NEWEA Nominating  
Committee:  
Fred McNeill  
Scott Goodinson  
Robert Fischer  
Tracy Wood  
Scott Lander

All nominees have  
indicated their  
willingness to serve.

- Welcome and introduction of distinguished guests –  
**Deborah Mahoney, President**
- 2025 Treasurer's Report – FY2025 Balance Sheet –  
**Arthur Simonian, Treasurer**
- 2026 Election of Officers –  
**Scott Goodinson and Fred McNeill, Nominating Chair**

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 26, 2026:

- Vice President – **Daryl Coppola**
- WEF Delegate (full term through WEFTEC 2029) –  
**Nicholas Ellis**
- Council Director – Collection Systems/Water Resources –  
**Matthew Dickson**
- Council Director – Innovation – **Chi Ho Sham**
- State Director, Connecticut – **Jeff LeMay**
- State Director, Massachusetts – **Peter Lyons**

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

- President – **Scott Firmin**
- President-Elect – **Amy Anderson George**
- Past President – **Deborah Mahoney**

The remaining incumbents are fulfilling unexpired terms:

- Treasurer – **Arthur Simonian** (2nd year)
- WEF Delegate – **Nicholas Ellis**  
(through WEFTEC 2026 – finishing for Virgil Lloyd)
- WEF Delegate – **Emily Cole-Prescott** (through WEFTEC 2027)
- WEF Delegate – **Vanessa McPherson** (through WEFTEC 2028)
- Council Director – Communications – **Philip Tucker** (3rd year)
- Council Director – Meeting Management – **Scott Neesen** (3rd year)
- Council Director – Outreach – **Daryl Coppola** (3rd year)
- Council Director – Treatment, System Operations, &  
Management – **Eric Spargimino** (2nd year)
- State Director, Maine – **Andre Brousseau** (2nd year)
- State Director, New Hampshire – **Tracy Wood** (2nd year)
- State Director, Rhode Island – **Laura Marcolini** (3rd year)
- State Director, Vermont – **Jennifer Auster** (3rd year)





Sunday  
10:00 AM–4:00 PM

# Young Professionals Summit

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\*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 Young Professionals (YP) Committee is excited to announce the 2026 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
10:15 AM – 11:00 AM	Keynote
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	Break
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM	Career Panel
12:15 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	YP Panel Discussion
1:30 PM – 2:15 PM	DC Fly In and Government Affairs
2:15 PM – 2:30 PM	Break
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Mentor Recognition
2:45 PM – 3:30 PM	Networking Activity – Speed Networking
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM	Meme Contest
3:45 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

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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 2, 2026** 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: \$234++

For Reservations, call the Marriott at 617-236-5800 or 888-236-2427 (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/e/51015057?utm\\_source=249&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=297040961&trkid=596079539&linkid=3617613465](https://book.passkey.com/e/51015057?utm_source=249&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=297040961&trkid=596079539&linkid=3617613465)



# Presenters

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Mehran Andalib .....	Arcadis .....	33
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Robert Angelo .....	Woodard & Curran .....	23
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**BEST RATE DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 2026**

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Full Conference Registration (select one below)		Member	Non Member	Member	Non Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Conference		\$530	\$755*	\$630	\$855*
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<input type="checkbox"/> NEWEA Regulatory Agency**		n/a	\$150	n/a	\$175
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Young Professional Summit - Sunday, January 25th; 10AM-4PM	\$130	\$175
Guest/Spouse Package (incl. president/exhibit hall receptions)	\$100	\$150
5S Annual Meeting & Luncheon - Monday, January 26th; 12:15-2PM	\$75 (5S Members only)	\$95 (5S Members only)
Awards Luncheon & Ceremony - Wednesday, January 28th; 11AM-1PM	\$75	\$95

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### CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

#### Sunday, January 25, 2026

10:00 AM–4:00 PM YP Summit - 4th Floor

5:30–7:30 PM Film: "Unless Something Goes Terribly Wrong"

#### Monday, January 26, 2026

8:00 AM–6:00 PM Exhibits - 3rd and 4th Floor

8:30–10:30 AM Technical Sessions 1–6

11:00 AM–12:00 PM Opening Session

2:00–4:30 PM Technical Sessions 7–13

4:30–6:00 PM Welcome Reception (3rd fl)

#### Tuesday, January 27, 2026

8:00 AM–6:00 PM Exhibits - 3rd and 4th floor

8:00 AM–4:30 PM Innovation Exhibit Pavillion

8:30–11:00 AM Technical Sessions 14–19

11:00 AM–12:30 PM Tuesday Plenary Session

2:00–4:30 PM Technical Sessions 20–25

4:30–6:00 PM Meet/Greet Reception (4th fl)

#### Wednesday, January 28, 2026

8:00 AM–1:00 PM Exhibits - 3rd and 4th floor

8:30–11:00 AM Technical Sessions 26–31

11:00 AM–1:00PM Awards Luncheon Ceremony

1:00–3:00 PM Technical Sessions 32–37

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One Day	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Life/Retired Members & Students	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
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\*additional tickets may be purchased separately.

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