



JUNE 8 - 11, 2025

COLORADO CONVENTION CENTER DENVER, COLORADO

HDR AROUND THE CONFERENCE

We're excited to be presenting at the American Water Works Association ACE25 conference.

Not only are we participating in over 25 sessions, but you'll be able to find us in committee meetings and other events during the week.

We look forward to catching up during the conference. If you have any questions about where we'll be during ACE25, send us an email.



SUN, JUNE 8



Extending the Lives of Old Water Mains—Using Proven, Cost-Effective Methods Moderator: Dan Ellison Presenter: Jared Svagera PCW06 | 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM | Mile High Ballroom 4CD



Public Utility: Your Toolkit for Best Practices & Industry Standards for Implementing a Capital Improvements Plan & Delivering Projects Presenter and Panelist: Jessica Adams-Weber PCW01 | 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM | Mile High Ballroom 1AB



From Technical to Relatable: Crafting Clear Messages on Lead and PFAS Presenter: Ameerah Palacios PCW09 | 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Room 401-402

MON, JUNE 9



Lunch with the Boss/Committee: Student & Young Professional Meetup Eric Berggren and Katie Dillon are table hosts for this event. Registration is not required; just grab lunch and show up! 11:45 AM – 1:00 PM | Exhibit Hall - Expo Cafe (Booth #4542)



Exploring AWWA M77's New Chapters: Water Main Materials, Performance, and Assessment Presenter: Dan Ellison MON009 | 2:05 PM | Room 407



The Data All Lives in a Yellow Submerged Thing—Corpus Christi Water Inspects 101-Mile Mary Rhodes Pipeline in Single Run Presenter: Jerry Snead MON047 | 3:30 PM | Room 406



A Pilot Study Comparing PFAS and 1,4-Dioxane Removal in High Recovery Membrane Systems Presenter: Samantha Black MON074 | 4:00 PM | Mile High Ballroom 1CD

TUES, JUNE 10



From the University Lab to Consulting: How Research Experience Can Be Applied to Your Professional Career Presenters: Sophie De Respino and Samuel Brodfuehrer TUE038 | 9:00 AM | Room 504



Renovation of an Aging WTP in Kennewick WA: Utility Owners Approach to Doing it Right Presenter: Nathan Kutil TUE050 | 10:00 AM | Room 407

TUES, JUNE 10 (CONT.)



Mastering the Maze: Streamlining Communication in the LCRR Labyrinth Presenter: Kristi Ross TUE075 | 10:30 AM | Mile High Ballroom 4CD



Water Industry Luncheon and Student Scholarship Award Presentation

HDR's One Water Institute Scholarship will be awarded to our 2025 recipient, Dane Elliott. We are proud to be a part of AWWA's Scholarship Program and support graduate student research. 12:00 PM – 1:15 PM | Bluebird Ballroom



Strategies For a Resilient Colorado River: Interactive Discussion Moderator: Blaine Dwyer TUE102 | 1:30 PM | Four Seasons Ballroom 4



Copper? I Hardly Know Her! Addressing Copper Discharge Exceedances at the Grand Canyon Presenters: Natalie Brooker and Sean Schumacher PSTO2 | 1:30pm | Exhibit Hall Booth 3202



Managing Breaking Water Mains without Breaking the Bank Moderator: Dan Ellison TUE088 | 1:30 PM | Room 603



Minimize Corrosion in Your Water and Wastewater Facilities with These Simple Practices: Presented with Case Studies Presenter: Mersedeh Akhoondan TUE089 | 2:00 PM | Room 501-502



Innovative Forecast-Informed Reservoir Operations at Lake Mendocino Improve Water Management in California's Russian River Basin Presenter: Michael Konieczki TUE093 | 2:00 PM | Room 607



Down to the Wire: Using Stochastic Modeling and Climate Science to Manage Emergency Supplies Presenter: Zach Stein TUE093 | 2:30 PM | Room 607



Using Pipe Bursting as a Primary Method of Main Replacement: Omaha MUD Case Study Presenter: Jared Svagera TUE088 | 2:40PM | Room 603



Integrating O&M Staff into Project Execution and Cross-Project Construction Planning Presenters: Donald Champenois and Scott Joslyn TUE138 | 4:00 PM | Room 503



Technology Initiatives in the AI Era – Keys to Success for Your Organization Presenter: Mitchell Dabling TUE134 | 4:10 PM | Mile High Ballroom 3AB

EXPLORE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AT HDR

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Career Center Job Fair Swing by our table, and learn how we can work together to make great things possible. Tuesday, June 10 | 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Exhibit Hall - Booth #4000

WED, JUNE 11



Decisions, Decisions - Selecting an RO Treatment Strategy for Emerging Contaminants at PTRWA Presenter: Negin Salamati WED001 | 8:30 AM | Room 503



Industry Leading Treatment Strategies on the Front Range Moderator: Ryan Rhoades WED027 | 8:30 AM | Mile High Ballroom 4CD



Establishing an Effective Approach to Providing Impactful Experiences for the Next Generation of Water Industry Professionals Presenter: Nicole Martindale WED078 | 10:00 AM | Room 503



Nature Meets Water Reuse Engineering: Expanding TRWD's Water Supply with the Largest Constructed Wetlands in North Texas Presenter: Chris Haeckler PST03 | 10:30 AM | Exhibit Hall - Booth 3202



A How-to Guide for One Water Action in Your City Presenters: Paula Jo Lemonds, Jacquelin Mutter, and Trent Stober WED111 | 2:00 PM | Room 407



Tapping into Graphic Design Basics and How to Create More Effective Public Communication Deliverables Presenters: Anita Langemach and Leslie Hough WED115 | 2:30 PM | Room 607



Filter Overhaul at a Massive Scale - Rehabilitation and Automation of the 214+ MGD Alexander Orr Jr. Water Treatment Plant Presenter: Wesley Oehmig WED088 | 3:00 PM | Room 403-404



On-site GAC Reactivation for Communities in Colorado and Across the US Presenter: Brent Tippey WED148 | 3:00 PM | Mile High Ballroom 4CD