

# THURSDAY APRIL 9TH 2026 SCHEDULE

## BREAKFAST 6:30AM • OPENING SESSION 7AM-7:45AM

Vendor Move in 10am-2pm

Time	Water Ballroom A	Wastewater Ballroom B	Management Ballroom H
<b>8:00 am to 8:50 am</b> Break 8:50-9:00	Surface Water Treatment  David Prinzhorn, Sonoran Water Resources	Nozzles, So many Nozzles, What do I use?   Scott Hall, AWI	Groundwater Basics and Management through Technology  Jason Flynt, Resource Monitor, Inc and Barco Well Service, LP
<b>9:00 am to 9:50 am</b> Break 9:50-10:00	Operator Ethics   John Schwartz, USABlueBook	Proactive Process Control   John Dunty, LCG Services	Loan/ Grant Administration Training  Sara Carroll, Az District Solutions
<b>10:00 am to 10:50 am</b> Break 10:50-11:00	Operator field Math   John Schwartz, USABlueBook	Data Management and Compliance/Oversight Reporting for small and rural utilities  Susanna Littell, LCG Services	Using AMI & AI to Diagnose Water System Health  Bill Batchelor, Badger Meter
<b>11:00am to 11:50am</b>	Proactive PFAS Mitigation in Small/Disadvantaged Water Systems: Case Studies in Tailored Solutions  Sara Konrad/Matthew Olsen, ADEQ	Wastewater treatment for Rural Water Reinvented: The Filter That Never Backwashes  Ali Giti, AquaPyr	Developing SOP's  John Schwartz, USABlueBook
Lunch is Provided 12:00pm-1:00pm			
<b>1:00 pm to 1:50 pm</b> Break 1:50-2:00	The How, When and Why Overcoating Water Storage Tanks  Jason Fincham, The Sherwin Williams Company Water Infrastructure Division	Practical Uses of AI in a Water and Wastewater Utilities   Ken Hayes, Core and Main	Board Duties & Responsibilities Training   Sara Carroll, Az District Solutions
<b>2:00 pm to 2:50 pm</b> Break 2:50-3:00	Tired of worrying about harmonics and meeting IEEE519?  Doug Ryan, ABB Drives	Concrete Rehabilitation in a High H2S Environment   Jason Fincham and Brandon D Boyd, The Sherwin Williams Company Water Infrastructure Division	Empowering Rural utilities with Ai : Driving Resilience and Efficiency   Kirk Wessel, Turing
<b>3:00 pm to 3:50 pm</b> Break 3:50-4:00	Cybersecurity for Water Facilities  Lauren Hildenbrand, ADEQ	Emerging Trends for External Carbon for Wastewater  Rick Allen, BioLynceous	Act NOW to Claim your Share of \$15.4 Billion in PFAS Funds – TIME SENSITIVE  Hank Naughton, Napoli Law
<b>4:00 pm to 4:50 pm</b>	A brief overview of products for Water Storage and Wastewater Treatment   Jason Fincham and Brandon D Boyd, The Sherwin Williams Company Water Infrastructure Division	Managing Septic and grease Haulers  Rick Allen, BioLynceous	Remote Monitoring for water and wastewater management  Sam Schlegel, PointWatch Systems

Vendor Reception 5pm-6pm!

# FRIDAY APRIL 10TH 2026 SCHEDULE

**Vendor Hall 7am- 12pm**  
**Breakfast 6am-7am**  
**Vendor Demos 9:00am-11:00am**  
**Meter Reader Contest 11:00am-12:00pm**  
**Vendor Bingo / Winners Announced**  
**12pm-1pm Lunch On Your Own**

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<b>1:00 pm to 1:50 pm</b>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">Break 1:50-2:00</div>	Saving money using Line Stops, Hot Taps, Valve Insertions, & Pipe Freezing  Steve Helm, Tap Master, Inc	Understanding an Individual APP Permits  Dean Moulis, ADEQ	Accurate Asset Mapping for Arizona’s Rural Water Operators: GNSS Basics to Deployment Part 1  Noah Golinko, Bad Elf
<b>2:00 pm to 2:50 pm</b>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">Break 2:50-3:00</div>	Saving Money Pumping groundwater  Dean Foster, Hose Solutions, Inc	AWP   Lam Ho, ADEQ	Accurate Asset Mapping for Arizona’s Rural Water Operators: GNSS Basics to Deployment Part 2  Noah Golinko, Bad Elf
<b>3:00 pm to 3:50 pm</b>	Cybersecurity for Field Systems: Operational Technology Inventory  Lisa Waldschmidt, RWAAZ	Solving the Pond Puzzle  Wayne Ruzicka, SunFlo2	Chemical treatment solutions and how they are applied for both disinfection and support portions of the treatment process.  Andrew Snyder, D&H Water Systems

**RWAAZ Spring 2026 Conference**  
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