

THURSDAY APRIL 9TH 2026 SCHEDULE

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

Vendor Move in 10am-2pm

| Time | Water Ballroom H | Wastewater Salon B | Management Salon A |
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| 8:00 am to 8:50 am 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 |
| 9:00 am to 9:50 am 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 |
| 10:00 am to 10:50 am 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 |
| 11:00am to 11:50am | 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

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| 1:00 pm to 1:50 pm 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 |
| 2:00 pm to 2:50 pm 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 |
| 3:00 pm to 3:50 pm 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 |
| 4:00 pm to 4:50 pm | 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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| 1:00 pm to 1:50 pm <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 |
| 2:00 pm to 2:50 pm <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 |
| 3:00 pm to 3:50 pm | 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 |

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