

Calendar of Events

April 22, 2024

Rocky Mountain Leadership Academy - Day 2 (Denver Water Location)

Denver Water

1600 W 12th Ave

Denver, CO 80204

08:00 AM - 04:30 PM MST

Jenna or Erin, (720) 404-0818

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We have scheduled two cohorts in different locations for your convenience:

Denver Water (1600 W 12th Ave, Denver, CO 80204) - April 15 and April 22

Parker Water & Sanitation District (13939 Ancestry Dr, Parker, CO 80134) - September 12 and September 26

April 25, 2024

RMWEA IWT Tour : Red Rocks Community College Zero Liquid Discharge Pilot
Red Rocks Community College Water Quality Technology Center
13302 Fox Run Rd
Lakewood, CO 80228

02:30 PM - 05:00 PM MST

Carolyn Coffey, 386-748-8269

coffeycl@bv.com

The IWT committee is happy to invite you to a tour of the Zero Liquid Discharge pilot on Thursday, April 25th at Red Rocks Community College Water Quality Technology Center. Thanks to funding from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Pitch to Pilot Desalination Research Program, Garver tested and advanced the use of a zero-liquid discharge (ZLD) process train to reclaim the saline blowdown from a 600-ton commercial cooling tower at Red Rocks Community College in Lakewood, Colorado. The project team included Dr. Mike Mickley and more than 12 water industry technology and service providers. Treated water from the 1.5 GPM pilot system, consisting of electrocoagulation (EC), ultrafiltration (UF), granular activated carbon (GAC), and reverse osmosis (RO) was returned to the cooling tower to improve recirculation water quality and prevent the high saline wastewater from entering the sewershed. The saline concentrate from the RO was treated with vacuum-assisted electro-distillation (VAED) where it produced distilled water and a saturated salt slurry, which was then evaluated as a feedstock for on-site sodium hypochlorite generation.

We hope you will be able to join us for this exciting tour! This is a free tour, but registration is required.

Please reach out to Jason Coontz with any questions: JMCoontz@GarverUSA.com.

We will plan on a happy hour following the tour at the Barrels & Bottles Camp George West location: 1055 Orchard St, Golden, CO 80401

April 26, 2024

Student Design Competition

13070 Huron St

Westminster, CO

10:00 AM - 01:00 PM MST

Rachel Knobbs,

Knobbs, Rachel RKnobbs@hazenandsawyer.com

Colleges and universities in the Rocky Mountain region that have formed Water Environment Federation (WEF)/American Water Works Association (AWWA) student chapters have the opportunity to compete in the Annual Rocky Mountain Student Design Competition. This competition is open to both undergraduate and graduate students who compete in teams to showcase their designs for wastewater treatment processes.

May 2, 2024

Greeley PWO Seminar 2024

Island Grove Event Center

421 N 15th Ave

Greeley, CO 80631

07:30 AM - 04:00 PM MST

Tyler Eldridge, (970)350-9778

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RMWEA's annual Free PWO Seminar is traveling to Greeley on May 2nd, 2024! Come join us at Island Grove, collect some TU's, fill your belly, and learn from fellow industry professionals!

7:30 – 8:00 AM:

Breakfast, Coffee, and Check-in

8:00 – 9:00 AM:

Cadee Oakleaf and Tyler Eldridge (City of

Greeley):

Greeley WTRF Nitrification Phase 2 Project: Reg 85 Upgrade Case Study

9:00 – 10:00 AM:

Alexandra Ratcliff (Brown and Caldwell):

Regulatory Update – Water Quality Standards and Permitting

10:00 – 10:10 AM:

Morning Break

10:10 – 11:10 AM:

Patrick Radabaugh (Dewberry):

Biological Nutrient Removal (BNR): Intro to Biological Phosphorus and Nitrogen Removal with Design and Operational Considerations

11:10 AM – 12:10 PM:

Eric Dole and Jeremy Beard (Garver):

Leveraging Energy Management Principles to Enhance Asset Management Programs

12:10 – 1:00 PM:

Lunch

1:00 – 3:00 PM (10 min break):

Ron Schuyler:

Microbiology Equipment and Tests

3:00 – 4:00 PM

Rahul Subramanian (Hazen and Sawyer):

Don't Let the Name Mislead You – Wastewater is not a Liability and a Wastewater Professional Has One of the Coolest Jobs

Food and refreshments will be provided, as will plenty of opportunity to network with your industry peers! A formal agenda will be attached once TU's have been approved.

Please reach out to Tyler Eldridge (tyler.eldridge@greeleygov.com) with any additional questions.

May 17, 2024

NMSU Student Conference
NMSU Corbett Center Student Union
International Mall
Las Cruces, NM 88003

08:00 AM - 04:00 PM MST

Shannon Harney, 3035524224

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The 2024 RMWEA/RMSAWWA Student Conference will be held at New Mexico State University on May 17th. The conference will feature oral and poster presentations from students from several schools across Colorado, New Mexico, and Wyoming, keynote sessions as well as networking opportunities.

Includes:

Breakfast

Lunch

Cost: \$25 before April 22nd and \$30 after April 22nd

Deadline to Register: May 10th.

Abstract submission is not required to attend.

This conference is coordinated by the hosting school's student chapter and they are currently looking for event sponsors! The sponsorship level can be seen below. Become a sponsor today!

Bronze Sponsorship:

4 individual registrations

Small company/organization logo on conference handout flyer

Company/organization name and website added to conference website

Cost: \$250

Silver Sponsorship Registration:

4 Individual Registrations

Medium company/organization logo on conference handout flyer

Company/organization name and website added to conference website

Cost: \$500

Gold Sponsorship Registration:

4 Individual Registrations

Large company/organization logo on conference handout flyer

Company/organization name, logo, and website added to conference website

Single paged sponsor flyer will be included in conference welcome package

Cost: \$1000

June 3, 2024

2024 Operations Challenge Golf Tournament

Todd Creek Golf Club

8455 Heritage Drive

Thornton, CO 80602

07:00 AM - 03:30 PM MST

Brenna Durkin, 720-990-8715

brenna.durkin@stratumcp.com

25th Annual Operations Challenge Golf Tournament

Check in Opens at 7:00 AM

Shotgun start at 8:00 AM

Banquet 1:30 - 3:30 PM

July 15, 2024

- July 16, 2024

Regional Operations Challenge Competition

TBD

07:00 AM - 04:00 PM MST

Orren West, (303) 286-3147

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN RIVALRY!

Get ready to compete to win the coveted spots at WEFTEC to represent the RMWEA during the Nationals Operations Challenge Competition in New Orleans in 2024.

The RMWEA Rivalry will be on July 15-16, 2024, and will be held in Denver.

July 22, 2024

- July 25, 2024

2024 Leadville Operator Training School

Colorado Mountain College - Leadville

Generally 8am to 5pm

Stephanie Segler, 720-834-4262

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2024 Leadville Operator School

More details to follow

Register here

August 25, 2024

- August 28, 2024

Rocky Mountain Water Conference

Keystone, CO

Schedule TBD

Joe Tamburini,

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The Rocky Mountain Water Conference (RMWC) is an annual joint conference of RMWEA and the Rocky Mountain Section of the American Water Works Association (RMSAWWA).

September 12, 2024

Rocky Mountain Leadership Academy - Day 1 (Parker Water & Sanitation District Location)

Parker Water and Sanitation District

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Parker, CO 80134

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September 18, 2024

- September 19, 2024

Western Colorado Water and Wastewater Conference

TBA

The Western Colorado Water and Wastewater Conference will be held in Grand Junction this fall is an essential annual event for the Western Slope water and wastewater industry.

We invite you to share your professional knowledge and experience through a presentation that:

- *Provides relevant, accurate information*
- *Provides current industry safety practices*
- *Includes insight into studies, design, construction, or operation of facilities*
- *Introduces new technology and/or innovation in water, wastewater, Collections and Distribution*
- *Demonstrates unique use of existing technology*
- *Highlights various approaches to problem solving*
- *Provides information on regulatory issues*

Abstract Guidelines & Submission Form

September 25, 2024

29th Annual Vail PWO Training Seminar

Vail Grand View Room

395 E. Lionshead Circle

Vail, CO 81657

08:15 AM - 04:30 PM MST

Tim Drescher, 970-477-7923

tdrescher@erwsd.org

Check back for more info as it gets closer!

Register here

September 26, 2024

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October 16, 2024

Estes Park PWO
American Legion Post 119,
850 N St Vrain Ave.
Estes Park,, CO

08:15 AM - 04:30 PM MST

Sandra Mourning,

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Join us for the Estes Park PWO on October 16, 2024! We will have a variety of presentations from a range of speakers. More details to come, so make sure to save the date!

October 29, 2024

Communications Seminar

Schedule TBD

The Communications Seminar is returning for 2024! Save the date & join us as we hear from industry leaders in water communications, discuss the industry's most challenging topics, and network with other thought leaders.

Registration and more info to come.

November 7, 2024

Englewood PWO Seminar
South Platte Renew
2900 S. Platte River Dr
Englewood, CO 80110

08:00 AM - 04:30 PM MST

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Training Units will be available.