Calendar of Events

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November 27, 2025 Thanksgiving

IWEA

12:00 AM - 11:45 PM CST

December 3, 2025

Laboratory Committee Webinar: Automating the Alkalinity, Ammonia, pH, and TKN Test Met Zoom

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM CST

Keith Richard,

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Automating the Alkalinity, Ammonia, pH, and TKN Test Methods

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

Noon to 1 p.m. Zoom Webinar

Lab automation can significantly enhance sample throughput in the lab while maintaining data integrity and quality. Automation also can optimize the workload on lab personnel. Join Sam Youssef, Laboratory Manager, Fox River Water Reclamation District, as he shares insights on the state-of-the-art instruments currently being used in his lab to automate the testing of alkalinity, ammonia, pH, and TKN.

Hosted by IWEA's Laboratory Committee Registration Members \$20 / Non-Members \$30 1 PDH/TCH

Zoom webinar link will be forwarded by separate email the morning of December 3.

December 18, 2025

Students and Young Professionals Committee Webinar: Moving Up the Pipeline

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM CST

Moving Up the Pipeline: A Panel of YPs Discuss Career Transitions?

Thursday December 18, 2025

Noon to 1 p.m. Zoom Webinar

Join us for a panel discussion hosted by the SYPC about career transitions. This panel is geared towards students who are transitioning from school to working in the water industry and YPs who are transitioning from a technical role to a management role. The panelists will talk about their background and experiences and share advice. Attendees are encouraged to ask questions to foster discussion.

Moderator: Hanting Wang

Hanting Wang is a Water/Wastewater Process Engineer at Donohue & Associates with 10 years of experience in water and wastewater engineering. Her experience includes project management, financial management, planning, field sampling, design, bidding, and construction phase services for a variety of water and wastewater treatment projects. She is an active member of IWEA, where she serves as the Chair of the Students and YP Committee, and ISAWWA, where she serves as Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Trustees. She graduated with her Bachelor's in Civil and Environmental Engineering and her Master's in Environmental Engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Panelist: Dewasis Dahal

Dewasis Dahal is a Water Resources Engineer at Maurer-Stutz, Inc. He holds a master's degree in civil engineering and a bachelor's in environmental engineering. His experience spans hydraulic and hydrologic modeling, water and wastewater infrastructure planning, and climate resilience. Dewasis has published several peer-reviewed papers on flood prediction, drought monitoring, and sustainable water management and serves as a reviewer for international journals in water and environmental sciences.

Panelist: Jenny Loconsole

Jenny Loconsole is a process engineer with 10 years of experience in the water industry. She has been with Black & Veatch in Chicago since 2016, specializing in wastewater treatment and process design. Jennifer has a BS in Civil Engineering and Master's in Environmental Engineering. Her experience includes biological nutrient removal, full plant process and hydraulic modeling, and construction and startup support. Jenny is an active member of both the Water Environment Federation (WEF) and Illinois Water Environment Association (IWEA).

Panelist: Vedansh Gupta

Vedansh Gupta is a Product Manager at Aqua-Aerobic Systems, specializing in advanced primary filtration and wet weather treatment technologies. With a Master's in Environmental Engineering from the University of Utah and over 10 years in water and wastewater treatment, Vedansh has led multiple pilot studies and full-scale implementations across North America. He is also a published author and frequent presenter on innovative filtration solutions for municipal and industrial wastewater treatment.

Hosted by IWEA's Student and Young Professionals Committee Members \$20 / Non-Members \$30 1PDH/TCH December 25, 2025 Christmas

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January 1, 2026 New Year's Day

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12:00 AM - 11:45 PM CST

January 19, 2026 Martin Luther King Day

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12:00 AM - 11:45 PM CST

February 16, 2026 **President's Day**

IWEA

12:00 AM - 11:45 PM CST

March 10, 2026 IAWA Mini-Conference

- March 12, 2026 **IWEA**

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM CST

See Illinois Association of Wastewater Agencies :: Home (ilwastewater.org) for more

information.

March 30, 2026 Illinois Wastewater Professionals Conference

- April 2, 2026 Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center

100 Conference Center Drive

Peoria, IL 61611

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM CST Ann Davidson, (773) 529-1212

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The Illinois Wastewater Professionals Conference is the largest annual wastewater and water reuse conference in Illinois. The program focuses on all aspects of water, except

drinking.

April 5, 2026 Easter

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12:00 AM - 11:45 PM CST

May 25, 2026 Memorial Day

IWEA

12:00 AM - 11:45 PM CST

June 9, 2026 23rd Annual IWEA Golf Outing

Silver Lake Country Club 10:00 AM - 04:00 PM CST

Doug Armstrong,

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SAVE THE DATE

The 23rd Annual IWEA Golf Outing will be on Tuesday, June 9, 2026 at Silver Lake Country Club in Orland Park. This event is the major fundraiser of the year for the IWEA Scholarship and Charitable Giving Fund.

This event is an excellent opportunity for members to get together and for businesses to market their company through hole sponsorship, interact with other professionals and meet potential clients.

Learn more about IWEA Scholarship Programs here.

July 4, 2026 4th of July

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12:00 AM - 11:45 PM CST

September 7, 2026 Labor Day

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12:00 AM - 11:45 PM CST

September 26, 2026 WEFTEC 2026 New Orleans

- September 30, 2026 IWEA

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM CST

October 12, 2026 Columbus Day

IWEA

12:00 AM - 11:45 PM CST

November 11, 2026 Veteran's Day

IWEA

12:00 AM - 11:45 PM CST

November 26, 2026 Thanksgiving

IWEA

12:00 AM - 11:45 PM CST

December 25, 2026 Christmas

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