

Calendar of Events

- January 23, 2026 **Watershed and Stormwater Committee Meeting**
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM EST
For more information, please contact Aaron Rogge or Nicole Refolo.
- January 26, 2026 **Clean Water Technology Committee Meeting**
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST
For more information, please reach out to Aaron Thomas.
- January 30, 2026 **WEBINAR: Launch Your Water Career: Career Fairs & Industry Insights**
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM EST
Join us for an interactive webinar designed to help college students prepare for career fairs and explore opportunities in the Kentucky/Tennessee water industry. Industry professionals will share practical tips for making a strong impression, navigating interviews, and understanding career paths in water.

Speakers: Megan Talley (Louisville Water), Brett McNeely (Barge Design Solutions), Paul Maron (Strand Associates)

This session is perfect for students looking to launch their careers and connect with water professionals across KY/TN.
- February 5, 2026 **Young Professionals of Kentucky/Tennessee Committee Meeting**
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST
For more details, please reach out to Cody Phillips, Mackenzie Martin, Olivia Yates, or Brianna Baxter.
- February 6, 2026 **Women of Water - Louisville Chapter "SOUPer Bowl Luncheon"**
11:30 AM - 01:00 PM EST
*Get ready to celebrate team spirit and great food!
Wear your favorite team's gear or colors and bring your best soup or Super Bowl-themed snack to share. Use the link below to let us know what you'll be bringing!*

SIGN UP HERE

*Time: 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Location: GRW Office
Address: 10350 Ormsby Park Place, Louisville, KY 40223*

For more details reach out to Chapter Leads: Kelly Dearing-Smith ksmith@louisvillewater.com and Danielle Dresch danielle.dresch@hdrinc.com

February 11, 2026

WEF: Recruitment Strategies, Talent Pipelines, Equity and Inclusion Webinar

08:00 AM - 09:30 AM EST

Co-created by the Water Environment Federation (WEF) and Raftelis, the Workforce Development Case Study Series: Building the Future Water Workforce is a dynamic initiative spotlighting innovative workforce strategies from water and wastewater utilities across the United States. Through monthly webcasts from December 2025 to March 2026, the series will showcase small, medium, and large utilities implementing best practices in recruitment, retention, technology integration, and leadership development. Each webcast will feature real-world case studies and utility leaders sharing actionable insights to help build resilient, inclusive, and future-ready workforces. The series will culminate in a recognition event and leadership roundtable at the Utility Management Conference in March 2026, fostering peer exchange and collaboration across the sector.

Tell us which utilities to feature! Please nominate utilities who are doing impactful and innovative efforts in these areas via our online submission form: <https://forms.office.com/r/cveTXnxgLS>

Webcast Event Description:

"Recruitment Strategies, Talent Pipelines, Equity and Inclusion" will explore how utilities are attracting new talent and building inclusive pathways into the water workforce. Participants will hear from utility leaders who are implementing innovative outreach, education, and hiring practices to strengthen their recruitment efforts and diversify their teams. Attendees at this webcast will:

Discover how utilities are partnering with schools and community organizations to build robust talent pipelines.

Explore inclusive hiring practices and how utilities are adapting job descriptions and outreach to reach broader audiences.

Hear success stories from utilities that have improved recruitment outcomes through targeted equity and inclusion initiatives.

TO REGISTER CLICK LINK BELOW:

<https://community.wef.org/networks/events/151239>

February 12, 2026

Students of Kentucky/Tennessee Committee Meeting

09:30 AM - 10:00 AM EST

For more information, please reach out to Maci Young.

February 12, 2026

Women of Water - Lexington Chapter "Morning Pep Talk & Coffee"

07:30 AM - 09:00 AM EST

Time: 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Location: DV8 Kitchen

Address: 594 E. Third St #100, Lexington, KY 40508

For more details contact Chapter Leads: Krista Citron krista.citron@amwater.com and Missy Clifton mclifton@sourcetechnologiesllc.com

February 13, 2026

Women of Water - Knoxville Chapter "Coffee Meet Up"

08:00 AM - 09:30 AM EST

Time: 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Location: Tentative - Wild Love Bake House

Address: 1625 N Central St, Knoxville, TN 37917

For more details contact Chapter Leads: Erin

VanHoozier Erin.VanHoozier@bargedesign.com and Brianna

Baxter Brianna.baxter@loudonutilities.org

February 26, 2026

Women of Water - Chattanooga Chapter "Galentine's Happy Hour"

05:30 PM - 07:30 PM EST

Come join us for our first event of 2026 at the brand new Waymark Hotel on Broad Street!

We plan to discuss upcoming events and our plans for increasing educational sessions and community outreach. There is street parking beside the hotel and parking garages nearby.

Time: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Iris Rooftop Bar at Waymark Hotel

Address: 736 Broad St, Chattanooga, TN 37402

For more details, contact Chapter Leads: Christie

Hesse Christie.Hesse@jacobs.com and Neeley Langham neeley.langham@jacobs.com

March 5, 2026

Young Professionals of Kentucky/Tennessee Committee Meeting

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST

For more details, please reach out to Cody Phillips, Mackenzie Martin, Olivia Yates, or Brianna Baxter.

March 12, 2026

Students of Kentucky/Tennessee Committee Meeting

09:30 AM - 10:00 AM EST

For more information, please reach out to Maci Young.

March 12, 2026

Women of Water - Nashville Chapter "Lunch Meet-Up"

TBD

Time: TBD

Location: Little Hats Market

Address: 1120 4th Ave N #101, Nashville, TN 37208

For more details contact Chapter Leads: Leeann

Johnston Leeann.Johnston@bargedesign.com and Abigail

Reynolds Abigail.Reynolds@bargedesign.com

March 19, 2026

Women of Water - Knoxville Chapter "Paint & Sip"

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

More Details Coming Soon

Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: TBD

Questions please contact Chapter Leads: Erin

VanHoozier Erin.VanHoozier@bargedesign.com and Brianna

Baxter Brianna.baxter@loudonutilities.org

March 22, 2026

- March 24, 2026

WEF / AWWA Young Professionals Summit 2026

For more detail, reference website

Young Professionals Summit 2026

The Next Wave: Navigating Water Sector Currents

Charlotte Convention Center, Charlotte, NC, March 22-24, 2026

The WEF/AWWA Young Professionals (YP) Summit is the premier water and wastewater industry workshop for young professionals. This standout event gives YPs the opportunity to develop your leaderships skills and industry knowledge. With over 400 water sector participants, you will be able to both learn from each other and create a diverse network to support your evolving career path.

For Registration Details Click Here.

March 27, 2026

Waterways Save Water Soiree

05:30 PM - 08:30 PM EST

Join us for a night of fun and community at Waterways Save Water Soirée annual fundraiser and celebration! If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to your chapter leads so we can put your name in a drawing for tickets.

Chattanooga Women of Water Chapter Leads: Christie

Hesse Christie.Hesse@jacobs.com and Neeley Langham neeley.langham@jacobs.com

Time: 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: Greenway Farm

Address: 4960 Gann Store Rd, Hixson, TN 37343

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/save-water-soiree-tickets-1969977248982>

April 1, 2026

- April 2, 2026

Water Collaborative Delivery Specialty Conference

National Corvette Museum

350 Corvette Dr.

Bowling Green, KY 42101

09:45 AM - 05:00 PM CST

April 2, 2026

Young Professionals of Kentucky/Tennessee Committee Meeting

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST

For more details, please reach out to Cody Phillips, Mackenzie Martin, Olivia Yates, or Brianna Baxter.

April 9, 2026

Students of Kentucky/Tennessee Committee Meeting

09:30 AM - 10:00 AM EST

For more information, please reach out to Maci Young.

April 14, 2026

- April 15, 2026

National Water Policy Fly-In

For more detail, reference website

April 14, 2026 - April 15, 2026

Washington, DC

The National Water Policy Fly-In will take place April 14 - 15, 2026. On Tuesday, attendees will gather to network and hear from key senior EPA and other government officials, and round out the day with friends and colleagues at the 2026 Water Week Reception. Wednesday will be reserved for attendees to meet with legislators on Capitol Hill.

Click [HERE](#) to Register

April 28, 2026

- April 29, 2026

2026 Kentucky Collection Certification School (April)

Bowling Green Municipal Utilities

801 Center Street

Bowling Green, KY 42101

08:00 AM - 05:30 PM CST

Clean Water Professionals of Kentucky & Tennessee is offering a two-day certification school to operators seeking CEUs and those who are approved for the KY Certification Exam.

This two-day certification school (April 28-29) will be followed by a test day (April 30). The test is administered by the Operator Certification Program (OCP).

Please note: Operators need to register for testing events through the Kentucky EEC eForms with the Operator Certification Program.

May 7, 2026

Young Professionals of Kentucky/Tennessee Committee Meeting

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST

For more details, please reach out to Cody Phillips, Mackenzie Martin, Olivia Yates, or Brianna Baxter.

May 14, 2026

Students of Kentucky/Tennessee Committee Meeting

09:30 AM - 10:00 AM EST

For more information, please reach out to Maci Young.

June 4, 2026

Young Professionals of Kentucky/Tennessee Committee Meeting

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST

For more details, please reach out to Cody Phillips, Mackenzie Martin, Olivia Yates, or Brianna Baxter.

June 9, 2026
- June 10, 2026

2026 Kentucky Wastewater Treatment Certification School (June)
Bowling Green Municipal Utilities
801 Center Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101

08:00 AM - 05:30 PM EST

Clean Water Professionals of Kentucky & Tennessee is offering a two-day wastewater certification school to operators seeking CEUs and those who are approved for the KY Certification Exam.

This two-day certification school (June 9 - 10) will be followed by a test day (June 11). The test is administered by the Operator Certification Program (OCP).

Please note: Operators need to register for testing events through the Kentucky EEC eForms with the Operator Certification Program.

June 11, 2026

Students of Kentucky/Tennessee Committee Meeting

09:30 AM - 10:00 AM EST

For more information, please reach out to Maci Young.

July 19, 2026
- July 22, 2026

Water Professionals Conference (WPC) 2026

TBD

CLICK HERE for more information about WPC26.

September 22, 2026
- September 23, 2026

2026 Kentucky Collection Certification School (September)

Bowling Green Municipal Utilities
801 Center Street

Bowling Green, KY 42101

08:00 AM - 05:30 PM EST

Clean Water Professionals of Kentucky & Tennessee is offering a two-day certification school to operators seeking CEUs and those who are approved for the KY Certification Exam.

This two-day certification school (September 22-23) will be followed by a test day (September 24). The test is administered by the Operator Certification Program (OCP).

Please note: Operators need to register for testing events through the Kentucky EEC eForms with the Operator Certification Program.

December 8, 2026
- December 9, 2026

2026 Kentucky Wastewater Treatment Certification School (December)

Bowling Green Municipal Utilities
801 Center Street

Bowling Green, KY 42101

08:00 AM - 05:30 PM EST

Clean Water Professionals of Kentucky & Tennessee is offering a two-day wastewater certification school to operators seeking CEUs and those who are approved for the KY Certification Exam.

This two-day certification school (December 8 - 9) will be followed by a test day (December 10). The test is administered by the Operator Certification Program (OCP).

Please note: Operators need to register for testing events through the Kentucky EEC eForms with the Operator Certification Program.

Coming Soon

Looking for a past event?

Click [HERE](#)