

Calendar of Events

August 24, 2025
- August 27, 2025

Rocky Mountain Water Conference

Keystone Conference Center
633 Tennis Club Road
Dillon, CO 80435

10:00 AM - 06:00 PM MST

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The Rocky Mountain Water Conference is the premier water focused conference in our region, put on by RMWEA and RMSAWWA.

Learn more here: 2025 RMWC

September 6, 2025

ThirstyFest

CSU Spur Hydro
4777 National Western Dr
Denver, CO 80216

03:00 PM - 08:00 PM MST

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Please join us for the 2025 ThirstyFest event!

ThirstyFest is a completely volunteer-led craft beer festival supported by the Rocky Mountain Water Environment Association Water for People (RMWEA-WFP). All net-proceeds from the event go to Water For People, a Denver-based international non-profit that envisions a world where every person has access to reliable and safe water, sanitation, and hygiene services. Water For People works with local governments to help create safe drinking water and sanitation systems and currently works in nine countries across Latin America, East Africa and Asia.

September 11, 2025

2025 Communications Seminar

Denver Water
1600 W 12th Avenue
Denver, CO 80204

08:00 AM - 04:00 PM MST

Jori Nelson, 4252459170

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The RMWEA Communications Committee is excited to be partnering with RMSAWWA this year to present our 3rd annual Communications Seminar! Join us for a day of learning and networking at Denver Water! Light refreshments in the morning will be provided in addition to lunch. After the Seminar, join us for a Happy Hour event!

Check out the Agenda here.

September 13, 2025

2025 AWWA/RMWEA WFP Annual Softball Tournament

Robert F Clement Park - Littleton, CO

7306 W Bowles Ave

Littleton, CO 80123

10:00 AM - 03:00 PM MST

Tyler Robinson, 8166522939

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The Water for People Softball Tournament is an annual tournament put on by Rocky Mountain AWWA and WEA sections as a fundraising tournament for Water for People.

September 18, 2025

PFAS for the Laboratory Professional Part II

South Platte Renew

2900 South Platte River Drive

Englewood, CO 80110

12:00 PM - 04:00 PM MST

Seirra Potter, 720-926-6169

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The Laboratory Practices Committee is hosting another half-day PFAS seminar and luncheon! Topics will include instrumentation, PFAS trends, regulatory updates, analytical best practices, and pretreatment case studies.

After the seminar, feel free to join other members and speakers for a networking happy hour. Stay tuned for more details!

Take a peak at the agenda here.

September 24, 2025

30th Annual Vail PWO Seminar

Vail Grand View Room

395 S Frontage Rd W, Vail, CO 81657 Rd.

VAIL, CO 81657-5704

08:15 AM - 04:30 PM MST

Tim Drescher, 970-477-7923

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30th Annual RMWEA PWO Vail Training Seminar

September 24th, 2025

Lionshead Grand View Room in Vail, CO

Only the first 30 people to register can attend!

This event is for RMWEA members only. Not a member yet? Join today to register.

Click here to view membership options: Professional \$50, Operator \$40, Academic \$40, Young Professional \$35, Student \$0.

Register by 9/22/2025.

September 27, 2025

WEFTEC

- October 1, 2025

See Schedule on WEFTEC site

October 20, 2025
- October 22, 2025

Rocky Mountain Advanced Leadership Academy
University of Denver Campus
2199 South University Blvd
Denver, CO 80208

08:00 AM - 04:30 PM MST

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The Rocky Mountain Section of the American Water Works Association and the Rocky Mountain Water Environment Association are proud to partner with the University of Denver to deliver the Rocky Mountain Advanced Leadership Academy.

This three-day program develops the advanced knowledge, tools, and skills today's leaders need to effectively lead teams and drive impact. The curriculum blends academic research with practical application to deliver a robust experience for professionals from diverse industries. Whether you're looking to build upon previous leadership training or deepen your expertise through a new lens, the Rocky Mountain Advanced Leadership Academy will challenge and empower you to reach new heights in your leadership journey.

Graduates of the Rocky Mountain Leadership Academy (RMLA) are strongly encouraged to attend, as the program is designed to build on concepts introduced in the introductory program. While prior RMLA participation is preferred, the program is also open to professionals who are eager to strengthen and expand their advanced leadership skills.

The training will be approved for operator credits in Colorado (2.25 TUs), Wyoming and New Mexico. Attendees of this class will receive 22.5 hours of training credits.

Learn more and register! <https://www.rmsawwa.org/page/RMALA>

October 22, 2025

Estes Park PWO Seminar

American Legion Post 119

850 N St Vrain Ave

Estes Park, CO 80517

08:00 AM - 04:30 PM MST

Sandra Mourning, 970-586-5389

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Come join us in Estes Park for beautiful fall weather and the Estes Park PWO Seminar on Wednesday, October 22nd.

The Estes Park PWO Seminar has been focused on providing curated and in-depth discussions of a variety of operator-centric topics. Our long-format (each presentation is 1-hour in length) allows for plenty of time for participants and presenters to become familiar and comfortable with the information being shared. We always strive to have sessions that you do not see often elsewhere! This year is no different and we have a great group of talented professionals sharing their expertise with us.

We will be exploring the following topics this year:

- *An in-depth look at a side-by-side, longitudinal ammonia instrumentation trial*
 - o *Craig Hibbard & Jeff Brondum, Boxelder Sanitation District*
- *Strategies and tips for utilizing AI tools in a support role in your daily office tasks*
 - o *Savana Dumler, City of Berthoud*
- *An equipment selection role-play exercise*
 - o *Raegan Swartz & Sydney Rubin, Burns & McDonnell*
- *How Pretreatment and operations interact*
 - o *Rhonda Barton, City of Fort Collins*
- *An introduction to communications, PLCs, SCADA, logic, and networks*
 - o *Prime Controls*
- *How regulations are shaping operations*
 - o *Jesse Schlam, City of Fort Collins*

A more detailed agenda will be updated soon.

This year, the Estes Park PWO seminar is being sponsored by RMWEA and RMWEA members can sign up for free!

If you are not yet a RMWEA member, please see the following link for membership details:

https://www.rmwea.org/become_a_member.php

Also new to the Estes Park PWO seminar this year is a sponsored happy hour, so stick around and join us for a drink to unwind.

We look forward to having you join us.

Parking: At the American Legion or at Summit Church across the street. NO Parking at El Mex Kal Parking lot.

Lunch is provided and includes pulled pork hoagies, homemade potato chips and other scrumptious side dishes.

November 5, 2025

Englewood PWO Seminar
South Platte Renew
2900 South Platte River Drive
Englewood, CO 80110

08:00 AM - 04:00 PM MST
Adele Rucker, 3037622611
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The Englewood PWO will be held at South Platte Renew on November 5, 2025. Details coming soon.

November 6, 2025
- November 7, 2025

CECTI Short School
Delta Marriott Thornton, CO
10 E 120th Ave,
Northglenn, , CO 80233

06:30 AM - 04:30 PM MST
JoAnn Vold, 3038193538
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About the Event

Join Colorado's water and wastewater industry event with Exhibitor opportunities available starting at \$750. Showcase your products and services to key utility professionals, enjoy conference meals, and gain prime exposure during networking breaks as an Exhibitor.

Registration link: <https://www.cecti.org>

February 2, 2026
- February 6, 2026

Water and Wastewater Fundamentals School
Delta Marriott Northglenn
10 East 120th Ave
Northglenn, CO 80233

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM MST
Bob Dabkowski, 970.690.9299
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The Water and Wastewater Fundamentals School is a basic, comprehensive overview for water and wastewater operators. The goal of the Fundamentals School is to provide education for operators, so they possess a better understanding of the water and wastewater fields. The courses are designed to furnish water professionals with basic concepts of how treatment processes work and the requirements of government regulations. It is designed to benefit those seeking Class "C," "D," "T," and "S" certifications.

February 5, 2026

IWT Annual Seminar
CSU Spur Campus - Hydro Building
4777 National Western Dr
Denver, CO

08:00 AM - 04:00 PM MST
Carolyn Coffey, Anna Scopp, 303-256-4095
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Save the Date!

The Innovative Water Technology committee will hold our annual seminar at CSU Spur Campus on February 5th, 2026.

April 5, 2026
- April 10, 2026

Water and Wastewater Intermediate & Advanced School
Delta Marriott Northglenn
10 East 120th Ave
Northglenn, CO 80233
08:00 AM - 05:00 PM MST
Bob Dabkowski, 970.690.9299
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Elevate your expertise in water and wastewater treatment with the in-person, hands-on courses led by industry experts. Designed for water professionals eager to deepen their knowledge, this school allows attendees to ask personalized questions, exchange insights with peers, and immediately apply practical skills to their work. Come find out why people from all across North America attend this renowned school!