

Calendar of Events

June 20, 2025
- November 30, -0001

YP Q2 Facility Tour and Happy Hour - Coors Brewery
Coors Brewery
502 14th St
Golden, CO 80401
02:00 PM - 05:00 PM MST
Brianna Miller, 7204270608
bmiller@englewoodco.gov

June 23, 2025
- November 30, -0001

Grand Junction PWO Seminar
Grand Junction - Suplizio Field Hospitality Suite
1307 North Avenue
Grand Junction, CO 81501
08:00 AM - 04:00 PM MST
Ashley Firl, 9702564133
ashleyfi@gjcity.org
Grand Junction PWO Seminar
Hospitality Suite
1307 North Avenue, 4th floor
Grand Junction, CO 81501

More information available soon.

Check-in opens at 7:30

June 24, 2025
- November 30, -0001

Safety & Security Committee Meeting and Tour
Parker Water
09:30 AM - 10:30 PM MST
Sunny Bradford, 303.286.3056
sbradford@MetroWaterRecovery.com
The Safety & Security Committee will meet at Parker Water on 6/24/25 from 9:30 AM
-10:30 AM, with a tour following.

June 26, 2025
- November 30, -0001

Aurora Water Laboratory Tour
Aurora Water
26791 E. Quincy Ave
Aurora, CO 80016
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM MST
Seirra Potter, 720-926-6169
spotter@englewoodco.gov
Please join LPC for an exciting tour of the Aurora Water Laboratory!

Reserve your spot for the tour by reaching out to Seirra Potter. Space is limited!

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TAC Luncheon - AI-Based Microscopy for Biomass Monitoring

Teams

12:00 PM - 01:15 PM MST

Steve Polson, 3037480931

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Luncheon Description:

This presentation features an emerging AI microscopy platform called Maji, developed by two process engineers based in Israel. The technology uses artificial intelligence to analyze microscopic images of biomass, offering filament identification, process health assessments, and operational insights informed by submitted process data. This approach is particularly well-suited for facilities that have microscopes but lack in-house specialists to interpret microbiological trends. PureCycle has been piloting the platform since late 2023, conducting weekly monitoring by capturing and submitting sludge sample images and associated process data. The tool has shown potential for establishing baselines and proactively identifying biomass-related issues.

The presentation will provide an overview of the platform's capabilities, the microscopy-based monitoring methodology, and a look into the AI framework supporting the analysis. While still in early deployment, this type of AI/ML application demonstrates more immediate operational value than some digital tools that remain largely conceptual, such as soft sensors and digital twins. Similar technologies are already in use in the medical field—for instance, AI-powered microscopy is being used to identify diseases like malaria in remote areas where conventional lab resources are limited. The concept of remote, AI-enabled expert analysis is highly transferable and scalable to environmental and wastewater applications.

Presenters: Offir Inbar and Sharon Berkovich

We are fortunate to have Offir and Sharon as our speakers for this month's luncheon. Offir is an expert in AI and wastewater treatment with nearly 10 years of experience and a recent PhD submission from Tel Aviv University. Sharon is a seasoned systems engineer with extensive experience leading global water and environmental R&D projects.

July 8, 2025
- November 30, -0001

Leadership for Water Professionals Webinar Series

Online

11:00 AM - 01:00 PM MST

Emilie Abbott,
eabbott@pwsd.org

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Learn more and register! <https://www.rmsawwa.org/page/LeadershipWebinars2025>

July 10, 2025
- July 11, 2025

Summer Planning Meeting

Location TBD

Schedule TBD

crahn@westminsterco.gov

July 14, 2025
- July 15, 2025

2025 Operations Challenge RMWEA Regional, Rocky Mountain Rivalry, Competition Adams County Fairgrounds

9755 Henderson Rd

Brighton, Co 80601

07:00 AM - 04:00 PM MST

MUZIT KIFLAI, PMP,

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN RIVALRY!

Join us for wastewater's premier skills competition at RMWEA's 2025 Rocky Mountain Rivalry!

When: July 14th and 15th.

Where: Adams County Fair Grounds 9755 Henderson Rd Bldg. 1, Brighton, CO 80601

Registration fee: \$100 per team

Register your team now to secure your spot!

July 21, 2025
- July 24, 2025

2025 Leadville Operator Training School
Colorado Mountain College
901 South Highway 24
Leadville, CO 80461
08:00 AM - 04:00 PM MST
Stephanie Segler,
seglersr@bv.com
36th ANNUAL LEADVILLE
WATER and WASTEWATER OPERATORS CONFERENCE
JULY 21 – JULY 24, 2024

August 1, 2025
- November 30, -0001

August Board Meeting
Metro Water Recovery
6450 York St
Denver, CO
08:00 AM - 10:00 AM MST
Clay Rahn,
clay.rahn@hdrinc.com

August 12, 2025
- November 30, -0001

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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

Jeffrey S Berlin, na

jberlin@carollo.com

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
- November 30, -0001

ThirstyFest
CSU Spur Hydro
4777 National Western Dr
Denver, CO 80216
03:00 PM - 08:00 PM MST
Shannon Harney, 3035524224
sharney@englewoodco.gov
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
- November 30, -0001

2025 Communications Seminar
Denver Water
1600 W 12th Avenue
Denver, CO 80204
08:00 AM - 04:00 PM MST
Jori Nelson, 4252459170
Jori.Nelson@hdrinc.com
RMWEA's Communications Committee is excited to announce that we will be hosting our third annual Communications Seminar this year! Join us for another great day of networking and learning alongside other water professionals from across the Rocky Mountain region! We anticipate releasing a call for speakers in the Spring and opening registration in the Summer. Stay tuned! If you have any questions, please reach out to Jori Nelson at jori.nelson@hdrinc.com.

September 13, 2025
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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
tdrobinson@burnsmcd.com
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
- November 30, -0001

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
spotter@englewoodco.gov
Half day PFAS seminar with lunch included. More info to come!

September 24, 2025
- November 30, -0001

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
tdrescher@erwsd.org
Join us for the 30th Annual Vail PWO Seminar—more details to come.

September 27, 2025
- October 1, 2025

WEFTEC
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
Emilie Abbott,
eabbott@pwsd.org
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
- November 30, -0001

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
sandra@utsd.org
Join us for the Estes Park PWO Seminar at the American Legion Post 119.

November 5, 2025
- November 30, -0001

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

08:00 AM - 04:00 PM MST
Adele Rucker, 3037622611
ARUCKER@ENGLEWOODCO.GOV

The Englewood PWO will be held at South Platte Renew on November 5, 2025. Details coming soon.

February 5, 2026
- November 30, -0001

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
iwt@rmwea.org
Save the Date!

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