

Calendar of Events

May 14, 2025

Utility Management Committee Meeting

Metro Water Recovery

6450 York Street

Denver, CO 80229

11:30 AM - 01:00 PM MST

Chris Parton, 9702155231

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May meeting of the RMWEA Utility Management Committee meeting. The focus of this meeting will be on planning the rest of the year's meetings and viewing different solutions for condition assessments.

May 15, 2025

Innovative Water Technology Committee Tour of Greeley WTRF

Greeley WTRF

300 E 8th Street

Greeley, CO 80631

01:00 PM - 04:00 PM MST

Carolyn Coffey, 386.748.8269

coffeycl@bv.com

***Registration Full** please reach out to Carolyn (CoffeyCL@bv.com) if you are interested in being added to the waitlist.*

IWT is pleased to invite RMWEA members to a facility tour of the City of Greeley's Wastewater Treatment and Reclamation Facility. Please register through rmwea.org and bring a photo ID with you. We will split into two groups and spend 2+ hours moving through both sites.

Greeley WTRF: 300 E 8th Street, Greeley, CO 80631

The Greeley facility will be under construction in May, so we will require the following PPE: hard hats, vests, closed toed shoes, pants, and eye protection (normal glasses are fine). Participants will also be required to sign a tour waiver prior to the site walk.

We hope you will stay for an IWT sponsored happy hour to follow at WeldWerks Brewing Co.

Weldworks Brewing: 508 8th Ave, Greeley, CO 80631

May 22, 2025

Greeley PWO -2025

Island Grove Events Center - EC Conference Room

421 N. 15th Ave

Greeley, CO 80631

07:30 AM - 03:30 PM MST

Tyler Eldridge, (970)350-9778

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Greeley is excited to host it's 2025 PWO on Thursday, May 22nd!

The 2025 PWO has enlisted new and familiar faces to enlighten us as we continue on our never-ending learning path that is the wastewater treatment business! Gather with your neighboring wastewater professionals as we discuss Biological Nutrient Removal (Pat Radabaugh - Dewberry) to help meet current and future regulations as discussed in the day's Regulatory Update (Alex Ratcliff - Brown and Caldwell).

Intensification of treatment processes using Partial Denitrification-Anammox (Chris deBarbadillo - Black & Veatch) certainly has implications when it comes to meeting those Reg 85 and 31 nutrient limits, as does the emerging technology of Membrane Aerated Biofilm Reactors - MABR (Becca Chapa - Black & Veatch).

With all this new technology being built, we'll get some insight on what success looks like in construction, start-up, and operation of a new facility (Eric Vaughan and Lance Dennis). Finally, it takes some doing getting to a comfortable spot with your operation, so what's life in our industry without a bit of operator troubleshooting? Bob Dabkowski joins us to round out the seminar by providing an interactive discussion on Diagnosing and Workshopping Real-Life Plant Challenges.

Of course there will be breakfast, lunch, a visit from John Wright to discuss operator involvement in the Rocky Mountain Water Environment Association, and several breaks to stretch and mingle!

Agenda and registration are now live, so register soon! This is a members only event, so sign up as an RMWEA member to access all of this year's trainings and events!

May 30, 2025

June Board Meeting

South Platte Renew

2900 S Platte River Dr

Englewood, CO

08:00 AM - 10:00 AM MST

Clay Rahn,

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June 2, 2025

2025 Operations Challenge Golf Tournament

Todd Creek Golf Club

8455 Heritage Drive

Thornton, CO 80602

08:00 AM - 04:30 PM MST

26th Annual Operations Challenge Golf Tournament

Check in Opens at 8:00 AM

Shotgun start at 9:00 AM

Banquet 2:30 - 4:30 PM

Sponsorship Levels

Come join us for another great golf season with one of the best tournaments of the year, the "Operations Challenge" Golf Tournament. This year marks the 26th Annual event.

The tournament will be held on Monday, June 2, 2025, at Todd Creek Golf Course located in Thornton, Colorado. This Arthur Hills designed golf course provides a truly unique experience. The majestic Rocky Mountain backdrop coupled with undulating fairways and strategic placement of bunkers will provide a true test to every level of golfer.

Proceeds from the tournament benefit the Rocky Mountain Water Environment Association (RMWEA), a non-profit organization comprised of water quality professionals throughout Colorado, Wyoming, and New Mexico, and the RMWEA Operations Challenge. RMWEA's goal will be to provide support to participate in the National Operations Challenge competition held during the Water Environment Federation's Annual Technical Conference & Exposition (WEFTEC).

Registration will open March 20, 2025, for Friends of Operations Challenge Golf only (limit only 1 team per registration). It will open for general registration on Thursday, March 27, 2024. Please check out our Golf Sponsor Levels as we have added some new and exciting sponsorship levels.

RMWEA participation at the national level would not be possible without the tremendous and continued financial support from local and regional sponsors that include treatment plant vendors, equipment manufacturers, contractors, engineering firms, and other organizations that directly or indirectly support the RMWEA. Sponsors who participate are recognized with a company logo or name displayed at the golf tournament. Additionally, recognition will be made at the awards banquet, on the RMWEA website, and at future Operations Challenge events. Sponsorship may be tax deductible. Please see attached for more tournament and sponsorship information. You can also find additional information and register online at www.rmwea.org. We typically sell out, so register early!

The challenge is on! Please join us on Monday, June 2, 2024, and help support the RMWEA Operations Challenge. If you have participated in the past, you know this is a fun atmosphere with plenty of food and prizes and a great way to network with consultants, contractors, and other organizations.

Thank you in advance for your support!

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*Please reach out to Orren West with any questions
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June 23, 2025

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

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.

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,
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36th ANNUAL LEADVILLE
WATER and WASTEWATER OPERATORS CONFERENCE
JULY 21 – JULY 24, 2024

August 1, 2025

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 24, 2025
- August 27, 2025

Rocky Mountain Water Conference
Keystone, CO
10:00 AM - 06:00 PM MST
Jeffrey S Berlin, na
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The Rocky Mountain Water Conference is the premier water focused conference in our region, put on by RMWEA and RMSAWWA.

September 6, 2025

ThirstyFest
CSU Spur Hydro
4777 National Western Dr
Denver, CO 80216
03:00 PM - 08:00 PM MST
Shannon Harney, 3035524224
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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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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 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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Half day PFAS seminar with lunch included. More info to come!

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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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 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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Join us for the Estes Park PWO Seminar at the American Legion Post 119.