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Membrane Technologies Focus of AWWA Webcast

(DENVER, CO) – To help water professionals address water resource and treatment challenges, the American Water Works Association (AWWA) will host the webcast “Membranes: Emerging Issues & Technology” at 1 p.m. EST, Wednesday, April 16.

At a time when an increasing number of utilities are considering employing membrane technology, the webcast will cover membrane regulatory trends in water treatment, and membrane drivers and market trends. Attendees also will learn to properly dispose of concentrate – a result of using membranes for desalination – in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

Webcast presenters will include:

- Brent Alspach, Senior Project Engineer of Malcolm Pirnie and one of the primary authors of the *Membrane Filtration Guidance Manual*.
- Tom Pankratz, independent desalination consultant and editor of the *Water Desalination Report*.
- Anthony Tarquin, Ph.D., Professor of Civil Engineering at the University of Texas, El Paso.

For more information on the webcast and registration details, go to <http://www.awwa.org/education/webcasts>.

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