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NEWSLETTER**



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The VA AWWA/VWEA Laboratory Practice Committee invites you to the 23rd Annual Good Laboratory Practice Conference.

This year's conferences will include a full-day technical program, an exhibit hall with 25 exhibitors of laboratory equipment and instrumentation; an exhibitors' reception; and a pre-conference, half-day, hands-on workshop. This conference is designed to provide the latest information on major issues such as method updates, laboratory accreditation, and new technologies. Attendance is recommended for any environmental professional involved in the analysis of water or wastewater, especially laboratory analysts, laboratory managers, instrumentation and equipment manufacturers, plant operators, regulatory personnel, environmental engineers and environmental compliance managers.

[REGISTER ONLINE](#)

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To reserve your hotel, please make your reservations directly with the [hotel](#).

JULY

IT Committee - Aquafer Replenishment Webinar

Join us for the July 20, 2017 VA AWWA / VWEA IT Committee Meeting, which will include a special presentation from John Dano with HRSD on Aquafer Replenishment. You can join this meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/667644509>

You can also dial in using your phone.
United States +1 (872) 240-3212, Access Code: 667-644-509

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AUGUST

IT Committee - Smart Metering Webinar

Join us for the August 17, 2017 VA AWWA/VWEA IT Committee Meeting, which will include a special presentation from Casey McCracken with Augusta County on Smart Metering. You can join this meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/607217325>

You can also dial in using your phone. United States +1 (571) 317-3122, Access Code: 607-217-325

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SEPTEMBER



Cybersecurity in the Water Sector



Virginia Section American Water Works Association cordially invites you to a **FREE** workshop entitled:

Cybersecurity in the Water Sector

Date: September 11, 2017

Time: 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM

*Registration begins at 9:00 am, training begins at 9:30 am
Continental Breakfast and lunch will be provided for all attendees*

Place: Hampton Roads Convention Center
1000 Coliseum Drive, Hampton, VA 23060

The AWWA Process Control System Security Guidance for the Water Sector (Cybersecurity Guidance Tool) provides utility owners in the water sector with the ability to quickly review their control system architecture and use against the national standards, guidelines and best practices for the secure operation of their control systems and technology assets.

This Workshop will provide the end user education, guidance and examples of how to use the AWWA Cybersecurity Guidance Tool. This workshop consists of three modules that focus on

1. how to select the applicable use cases,
2. how the controls generated by the use cases are derived from the standards, and
3. how to move forward with the controls to improve security on the control system by developing a customized cybersecurity improvement plan.

To save your seat in this great workshop, please register online at the following:

September 11th - Hampton **

<https://www.regonline.com/waterjam2017>

*** This workshop will be held in conjunction with WaterJAM 2017. You do not need to attend WaterJAM in order to attend this workshop. Registration can be completed by selecting the Workshop Only type on the first page of the registration form.*

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2017 WATERJAM FRESH IDEAS POSTER CONTEST

For Students and Young Professionals

All Water, Wastewater, Stormwater, and Related Environmental Topics Accepted



SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT TODAY!

Submission Deadline: August 1 2017

Word Limit: 125 Words

The top poster related to drinking water topics will go on to represent the Virginia AWWA Section at the 2018 AWWA Annual Conference and Exposition and win **\$1,000**.

The top poster related to a wastewater, stormwater, or environmental topic will receive a prize in the amount of **\$1,000**.

For question and abstract submission, please contact:

Ali Nemat Phone: 703-849-0437 anemati@Dewberry.com

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The Sewer and Water Art Gallery (SWAG) for the upcoming annual WaterJAM conference needs your participation!

The SWAG is a museum of things that Virginia sewer and water industry professionals have encountered in the field that were found to be interesting, confusing, or down right CRAZY! There will be things from municipalities across Virginia on display with the goal of providing entertainment, education and enlightenment to some of the unique challenges faced by our industry professionals.

Please coordinate with your coworkers to come up with an interesting item for us to display. Email Danny Maas DMAas@brwnald.com with questions or to coordinate pick-up/drop-off for an item. All items are welcome and past contributors are welcome to submit new items for this year, if you are unsure if you item would fit please email Danny Maas. (See below for photos of items from last year.)

More details for SWAG:

- * Each visitor will get a pamphlet detailing the items on display with a voting card to pick the top three items.
 - * One item will be part of the "Guess what this CRAZY thing is???" raffle with a chance for visitors to win an awesome prize!
 - * Awards will be given to the top three exhibits based on visitor voting.
 - * Samples should be actual items, but photos of interesting things may be considered on a case-by-case basis.
 - * Samples must be clean, visually interesting and/or have a cool story behind it.
- With your help, we are confident that this will be a huge success and continue into the future!



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Call for *Digital* Abstracts!

This is an open platform to share your work in a creative way! The Student Activities Committee will be seeking submissions for the Digital Knowledge Presentation until **Friday, September 1, 2017**. Visit www.vwea.org/?page=DigitalKnowledge for more information and a submission link. These presentations will utilize video to engage, educate, and interact with audiences local and remote to WaterJAM. This competition is geared towards Students (undergrad, graduate, post graduate) to present their research and design projects.

The Digital Knowledge Presentation is Virginia's spin-off of the National WEFTEC Interactive Knowledge Exchange session held annually. Entrants are highly encouraged to view these videos at:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLclZ_Qi40i1Ei0rwB57b1NgP5c9mnUKo3

A Digital Knowledge Presentation should be 30 seconds to 2 minutes in length and utilize a creative combination of sound and visual imagery to convey a concentrated message. All submissions may utilize video footage, photographic images, animation, voice-over narration, music, humor, etc. to illustrate the message.

The abstract should describe what you will do in the video; i.e. what is the topic and how do you plan to present it, who is your target audience, and what is your desired outcome. The abstract should be nice and concise (**max 200 words**). Abstracts should be submitted for approval prior to video development/ submission. No video will be reviewed without abstract submission and approval.

The Digital Knowledge Presentations should showcase recent or ongoing research, or innovative or novel ideas related to the fields of water and wastewater, such as:

- A novel way to overcome an engineering/scientific challenge
- A noteworthy innovative process or tool
- Ongoing research to include the reason for it, your process, and results to date, if any
- Concluded research project to include your process and conclusions.

All Digital Knowledge Presentations will be presented on a dedicated monitor at WaterJAM for the regions Industry Professionals to enjoy! Submissions will also be available through YouTube and all participants names will be printed in a flyer at WaterJAM. Winners for each water and wastewater videos will be selected. First place and second place winners will be awarded \$500 and \$250, respectively. The winning videos will be played at the WaterJAM Banquet.

Contact Dana Fredericks with questions: dfredericks@hazenandsawyer.com

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YP Service Event

Monday, September 11 from 11:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Gloucester Point, Va.

The YP Committee, in coordination with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, is excited to host a fun and hands-on volunteer opportunity as part of the WaterJAM conference schedule! ALL conference attendees are invited to join the team and help clean oyster shells recycled from area eateries. The oyster shells will later be used to help establish young oysters.

Oysters are a keystone species in the Chesapeake Bay, helping to filter out pollutants including algae and sediment. Additionally, reefs provide habitats for other organisms. This event will help the Chesapeake Bay Foundation with their goals of improving the quality of water in the Bay and the surrounding areas' economic vitality.

Please consider volunteering and bringing a friend or co-worker! Volunteer T-shirts and light snacks will be provided. Sign up when you register for WaterJAM and include your desired T-shirt size. For information, contact John Groeger (John.Groeger@ghd.com), Beau Mackie (bmackie@Dewberry.com) or Nicole McDermott (nmcdermott@hazenandsawyer.com). We look forward to seeing you there!

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BEYOND THE CALL.. Positive Words, Powerful Service!

39th Annual Customer Service Workshop
October 17-20, 2017

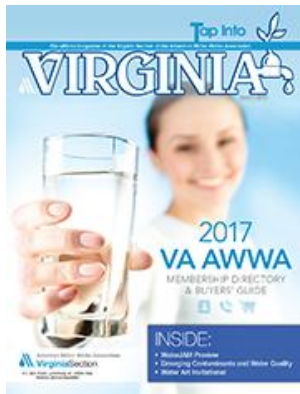
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Make the investment in yourself and your staff!
Attendees sharpen their skills through technical sessions,
best practices sharing, brainstorming and networking.

COME JOIN US AT THE BEACH!

[Click here to register](#)





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