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AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION



CONFERENCE PROGRAM

WATER INSTITUTE & EQUIPMENT EXPO

Schedule subject to change before conference.

December 1 – 3, 2026

French Lick Resort & ConferenceCenter

8670 W State Road 56
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Continuing Education Hours
(All CEU's Pending Approval)

Water
Maximum to be earned: 17 hours

Water Audit Validator
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Wastewater
Maximum to be earned: 17 hours

Well Drillers & Pump Installers
Maximum to be earned: 6 hours

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Maximum to be earned: 17 hours

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2026 Water Institute & Equipment Expo Information

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The INAWWA Board and Staff would like to welcome you to our 2026 Water Institute & Equipment Expo. We feel we have put together a very timely and interesting program and hope you find it of benefit. Also, we have scheduled some special activities throughout the conference, so please join in!!

We wanted to review procedures and give you some other information you will need:

CONTACT HOURS

- If you are obtaining Contact Hours for attending our approved sessions, you will need to have your badge scanned by our blue coats at the entry of each session room. You may not need to be scanned in/out of every session if you will be staying in the same room until break.
- There are separate Contact Hour Forms for:
  - Water
  - Water Audit Validator (Use the Water Continuing Education Credit Report form)
  - Wastewater
  - Well Drillers / Pump Installers
  - Professional Engineers (PDH)
  - Illniois Operators

  If you wish to receive hours for any of these, you must have the appropriate form(s), be scanned in/out of the appropriate sessions, and fill out the information on each form.

- Be sure to write your appropriate certification numbers on the appropriate form and fill out all other requested information.
- PLEASE SIGN YOUR FORM(s).
- *Turn in the form(s) to the staff at INAWWA Registration prior to leaving the conference.*
- INAWWA staff will verify your attendance, tally the number of Contact Hours earned, and vertify your hours. You will receive a copy, upon request by email, of the completed form(s) that are sent to the certifying agencies on your behalf by contacting the INAWWA office at 866-213-2796, or email a request to MaryJane.Peters@inawwa.org. Our professional engineer friends will receive their original form, by mail, after the verification process is complete.

  INAWWA will maintain copies of continuing education reports for five years, as required by IDEM. Please maintain these copies for your records.

SAFETY PLINKO
Location: Kennedy Room

Tuesday - 8:00a - 5:00p
Wednesday - 8:00a - Noon

COMMITTEE TABLES
Location: Exhibit Hall

Small Systems
Water For People

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

INAWWA Annual Conference
Marriott Downtown
Indianapolis, IN
February 15-18, 2027

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Nametags – Please wear your nametag at all times while attending INAWWA functions, and return it INAWWA Registration when leaving the conference, for recycling.
- Exhibit Area & Equipment Expo – The Exhibit Area/Equipment Expo will officially open with our Tuesday evening Reception, and then be open on Wednesday and Thursday, prior to sessions starting in the morning, during all breaks, and during our Wednesday evening Reception. Exhibitors will tear down booths after first break Thursday morning. We ask that you take the time to visit these participating vendors and support these companies that support you and the Indiana Section AWWA.
- Tuesday and Wednesday Lunch – Your lunch ticket will be collected prior to lunch. If you did not register for lunch but would like to join us, please visit INAWWA Registration to purchase a ticket.
- Tuesday and Wednesday Reception – These receptions are complimentary – courtesy of our exhibitors, attending associate members and other vendors (see listing included in this packet). Please wear your nametags at each of these events. Servers will serve those with nametags. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!
- INAWWA Board and Staff – We are here to serve you. Please feel free to contact any member of our Board of Directors or the INAWWA Staff to seek assistance, make suggestions, or ask questions.
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2026

REGISTRATION for all sessions,

Begins 7:00a

EXHIBIT/EQUIPMENT EXPO SET UP TIMES:

Tuesday 1:00p-4:00p

CONTACT HOURS:

wt	Water, Technical
v	Water Audit Validator
wwt	Wastewater, Technical
wwg	Wastewater, General
wdpi	Well Drillers Pump Installers

COMMUNITY RISK MANAGEMENT

LOCATION - REAGAN

9:00a– Noon
wt-3/ww-3

Community Risk Management
Mike Novac, Indiana Community Action Association

CYBERSECURITY & EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANNING

LOCATION - REAGAN

1:00p - 4:00
wt-3/ww-3

Cybersecurity & Emergency Response Planning
Mike Novac, Indiana Community Action Association

HOW TO PREPARE FOR REGULATORY CHANGES IN 2027

LOCATION - HOOSIER A

1:00 - 4:00
wt-3/ww-3

How to Prepare for Regulatory Changes in 2027: PFAS, Consumer Confidence Reports
Stacy Jones, IDEM

SPORTING CLAYS SHOOT

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Fees Involved

When? Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2026 @ 11:00a

Where? Sugar Creek Sporting Clays & Hunting Preserve—2191Bono Rd., Mitchell, IN 47446

This is a FUN shoot. Prizes will be awarded!
Open to all regardless of your shooting experience.

Note: If not already registered, check with INAWWA registraon desk.

REMINDERS

- Remember to sign your Continuing Education form and submit to INAWWA Registration.
- Evaluations are vital to our conference and workshop planning. We want to offer topics of interest to you. Please complete your evaluation and submit to INAWWA Registration
- Visit with our Exhibitors and Sponsors. Their support of YOU and INAWWA is greatly appreciated.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2026

WASTEWATER TECHNICAL SESSIONS

LOCATION - JOHNSON

1:00p -1:50 wt-1/ww-1	Wastewater Utility Updates Kim Rohr, IDEM Section Chief
1:50 - 2:00	Break
2:00 - 2:50 wt-1/ww-1	Wastewater Math Mike Novac, Rural Cummunity Assitance Partners
2:50 - 3:00	Break
3:00 - 3:50 wt-1/ww-1	Basic Pump & System Hydraulics Operations Craig Dickinson, USEMCO
3:50 - 4:00	Break
4:00 - 4:50 wt-1/ww-1	Wastewater Chemical Applications - Collections to Outfall Kristine Harvey, Water Solutions Unlimited

TUESDAY LUNCH

Please join us

Hoosier Ballroom C

12:00p 1:00

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WEDNESDAY LUNCH

Please join us

Hoosier Ballroom C

12:00p 1:00

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TUESDAY AFTER CONFERENCE EVENTS

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MEET & GREET EXHIBIT / EQUIPMENT EXPO HALL

5:00pm - 6:00pm

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WEDNESDAY AFTER CONFERENCE EVENTS

Please join us

COMPETITIONS RECEPTION

EXHIBIT / EQUIPMENT EXPO HALL

5:00pm - 6:30pm

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When? December 2, 2026 @ 8:00p - Midnight

Where? Shuttle service is available from hotels

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To receive an application form or learn more, please visit our website – www.inawwa.org – or give MaryJane a call at 866-213-2796, or call Monique at 317-372-9864.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2026

REGISTRATION for all sessions,

Begins 7:00a

EXHIBIT/EQUIPMENT EXPO SET UP TIMES:

Tuesday 1:00p-4:00p

CONTACT HOURS:

wt	Water, Technical
v	Water Audit Validator
wwt	Wastewater, Technical
wwg	Wastewater, General
wdpi	Well Drillers Pump Installers

WATER & WASTEWATER SESSIONS

LOCATION - HOOSIER B

7:45a - 8:00	Welcome and Morning Announcements
8:00 - 8:50 wt-1/v-1/ww-1	Mind to Gap - Bringing the Divide Between Water Production & Revenue Doug Vermillion, Badger Meter
9:00 - 9:30	Break - EXHIBITS and EQUIPMENT EXPO OPEN
9:30 - 10:20 wt-1/v-1/ww-1	Pipeline Condition Assesssment & Inline Leak Detection Case Study in Wilmette, IL Aaron Horbovetz, M.E. Simpson Company
10:20 - 11:00	Break - EXHIBITS and EQUIPMENT EXPO OPEN
11:00 - 11:50 wt-1/v-1/ww-1	Reducing Non Revenue Water Practical Leak Detection & Practical Leak Detection & Pressure Management Strategies Amanda Cook, Water Works Metrology
11:50 - 1:00p	Awards Lunch, Hoosier C (ticket required) Sponsored by: COMMONWEALTH ENGINEERS, INC.
1:00 - 1:50 wt-1/v-1/ww-1	Data You Can Trust Turning Static Meter Systems into Public Confidence Drew Wilderman, Neptune Technology Group
1:50 - 2:30	Break - EXHIBITS and EQUIPMENT EXPO OPEN
2:30 - 3:20 wt-1/ww-1	Lithium Occurrence UCMR5 Finished Drinking Water Results Joshua Whitaker, Eurofins
3:20 -4:00	Break - EXHIBITS and EQUIPMENT EXPO OPEN
4:00 - 5:00 wt-1/ww-1	IDEM Updates Jane Roberts and Matthew Prater, IDEM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2026— CONCURRENT SESSIONS

CONCURRENT SESSION:

FOCUS ON SMALL SYSTEMS

LOCATION - FORD

9:30a - 10:20
wt-1/ww-1

Natural Disasters & Bad Actors: What You Should Plan For Part 1
Justin Shaffer, City of Monroe
Dan Fox, Astbury Water Technology
Jaimie Foreman, City of Carmel
Ken Risch, Town of Cambridge City
JD Henry, CISA
Kim Rohr, Stacy Jones, Emma Ebener, Travis Goodwin,
Indiana Dept of Environmental Management

10:20 - 11:00

Break - EXHIBITS and EQUIPMENT EXPO OPEN

11:00 - 11:50
wt-1/ww-1

Natural Disasters & Bad Actors: What You Should Plan For Part 2
Justin Shaffer, City of Monroe
Dan Fox, Astbury Water Technology
Jaimie Foreman, City of Carmel
Ken Risch, Town of Cambridge City
JD Henry, CISA
Kim Rohr, Stacy Jones, Emma Ebener, Travis Goodwin,
Indiana Dept of Environmental Management

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11:50 - 1:00p

Awards Lunch, Hoosier C (ticket required)

1:00 - 1:50
wt-1/ww-1

Emergency Preparedness & Current Events
Jaimie Foreman, Carmel Utilities

1:50 - 2:30

Break - EXHIBITS and EQUIPMENT EXPO OPEN

2:30 - 3:20
wt-1/ww-1

Level Up: Practical Asset Management & Maintenance for Small Utilities
Audi Findley, Waterly

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2026— CONCURRENT SESSIONS

CONCURRENT SESSION:

WELLS AND TANKS

LOCATION - REAGAN

9:30a - 10:20 wt-1/ww-1/wdpi-1	How Well Do You Know Your Pumps Tony Alley, National Water Services
10:20 - 11:00	Break - EXHIBITS and EQUIPMENT EXPO OPEN
11:00 - 11:50 wt-1/ww-1/wdpi-1	Water Tank and Tower Inspections Dan Morrow, Maguire Water
11:50 - 1:00p	Awards Lunch, Hoosier C (ticket required)
1:00 - 1:50 wt-1/ww-1/wdpi-1	Beyond the Well Screen Using High Velocity Injection Real Time Performance Testing to Restore Well Capacity Shawn Fisher, National Water Services
1:50 - 2:30	Break - EXHIBITS and EQUIPMENT EXPO OPEN
2:30 - 3:20 wt-1/ww-1/wdpi-1	Tank Maintenance and Water Quality Brock Strader, USG Water Solutions

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CONCURRENT SESSION:

WELL DRILLERS PUMP INSTALLERS

LOCATION - HOOSIER A

9:00a - Noon wt-1/wdpi-3	Well Drillers & Pump Installers, Part 1 IDNR and Others
11:50-1:00p	Awards Lunch, Hoosier C (ticket required)
1:00-4:00 wt-1/wdpi-3	Well Drillers & Pump Installers, Part 2 IDNR and Others

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CONCURRENT SESSION:

FINANCING & REHABILITATION

LOCATION - JOHNSON

9:30a - 10:20 wt-1/ww-1	The No Dig Revolution Advanced Infrastructure Rehab with UV CIPP Travis Perry & Jason Bradley, NuFlow Indy
10:20 - 11:00	Break - EXHIBITS and EQUIPMENT EXPO OPEN
11:00 - 11:50 wt-1/ww-1	Breaking the PFAS Barrier Scalable Cost Effective PFAS Removal from Pilot to Plant Using Microsorbent Technology Nicholas Fortsas, Aqua Aerobic Systems
11:50 - 1:00p	Awards Lunch, Hoosier C (ticket required)
1:00 - 1:50 wt-1/ww-1	Utility Finance, Utility Shared Costs and Best Practices Mitchell Eschweiler and Courtney Holliday, Baker Tilly
	Utility Finance, Affordability and Evaluating the Risk/Reward of New High Usage Customers Gregory Roach, Baker Tilly
1:50 - 2:30	Break - EXHIBITS and EQUIPMENT EXPO OPEN
2:30 - 3:20 wt-1/ww-1	Utility Finance, Current Trends in Financing and Grants Ross Hagen, Baker Tilly

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CONCURRENT SESSION:

EXHIBIT HALL PRESENTATIONS

LOCATION - EXHIBIT HALL

Wednesday Morning

8:30a - 8:55 wt-.05/ww-.05	**Booth #427** - Series 2780 Fire Hydrant Maintenance Ken Schoonover, American AVK Co.
9:30 - 9:55 wt-.05/ww-.05	**Booth #428** - Tips for Repair Band Installation Joshua Nuzzo, Smith Blair
10:00 - 10:30 wt-.05/ww-.05	**Booth #323** - Advanced Metering Technology Ben Christiansen, Utility Supply
11:00 - 11:30 wt-.05/ww-.05	**Booth #320** - All Things Brass Frank Palmisano, A.Y. McDonald
11:30 - Noon wt-.05/ww-.05	**Booth #327** - Filtration and Proper Procedures Andrew Kent, Peerless Midwest

Wednesday Afternoon

1:00p - 1:30 wt-.05/ww-.05	**Booth #114** - Methods of Locating Nonmetallic Pipe Aris Bates, BATCO
2:30 - 3:00 wt-.05/ww-.05	**Booth #228** - Hydrant Repair & Operations John Crist, EJ
4:00 - 4:30 wt-.05/ww-.05	**Booth #415** - Water Tank & Tower Inspections Maguire Water

Thursday Morning

9:00-9:35 wt-.05/ww-.05	**Booth #404** - Gorman-Rupp Quick Ship & Submersible Packages/Soutions Bob Hyatt and Rick Layton, Covalen
10:30-10:00 wt-.05/ww-.05	**Booth #223** - Reinventing Valve Maintenance Jacob Fox, M.E. Simpson Co., Inc.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2026

GENERAL/TECHNICAL SESSIONS

LOCATION - HOOSIER A

8:00 - 8:50a wt-1/ww-1	NPSH & Vertical Turbine Pumps Jimmy Scroggins, National Water Services
8:50 - 9:00	Break - EXHIBITS and EQUIPMENT EXPO OPEN
9:00 - 9:50 wt-1/ww-1	Creating a Seamless Experience from Office To Field: Service Orders Real Time Dispatch Tracking Documentation Chris McMahon, Muni-Link
10:40 - 11:30 wt-1/ww-1	Using Pressure Data To Determine Event Localization Colin Reardon, iHydrant
11:30 - 11:40	Break
11:40 - 12:30p wt-1/ww-1	An Introduction to Sprayed in Place Pipe Rehabilitation. Will it Work for You? Brock Strader, USG Water Solutions
12:30	Adjournment

Indiana Section AWWA

wishes to thank...

We wish to acknowledge the enormous effort, hardwork, and dedication of those folks that work behind the scenes to make our conferences and events a great educational experience.

The Manufacturers Associates Council (MAC) puts in countless hours on INAWWA events. This Committee consists of:

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You will notice a number of volunteers assisting with monitoring and various activies throughout the conference. We could not do what we do without them, and they have our sincere appreciaon.

Brad Smith - In Memoriam: Thank you for your many years of service to the Indiana Section

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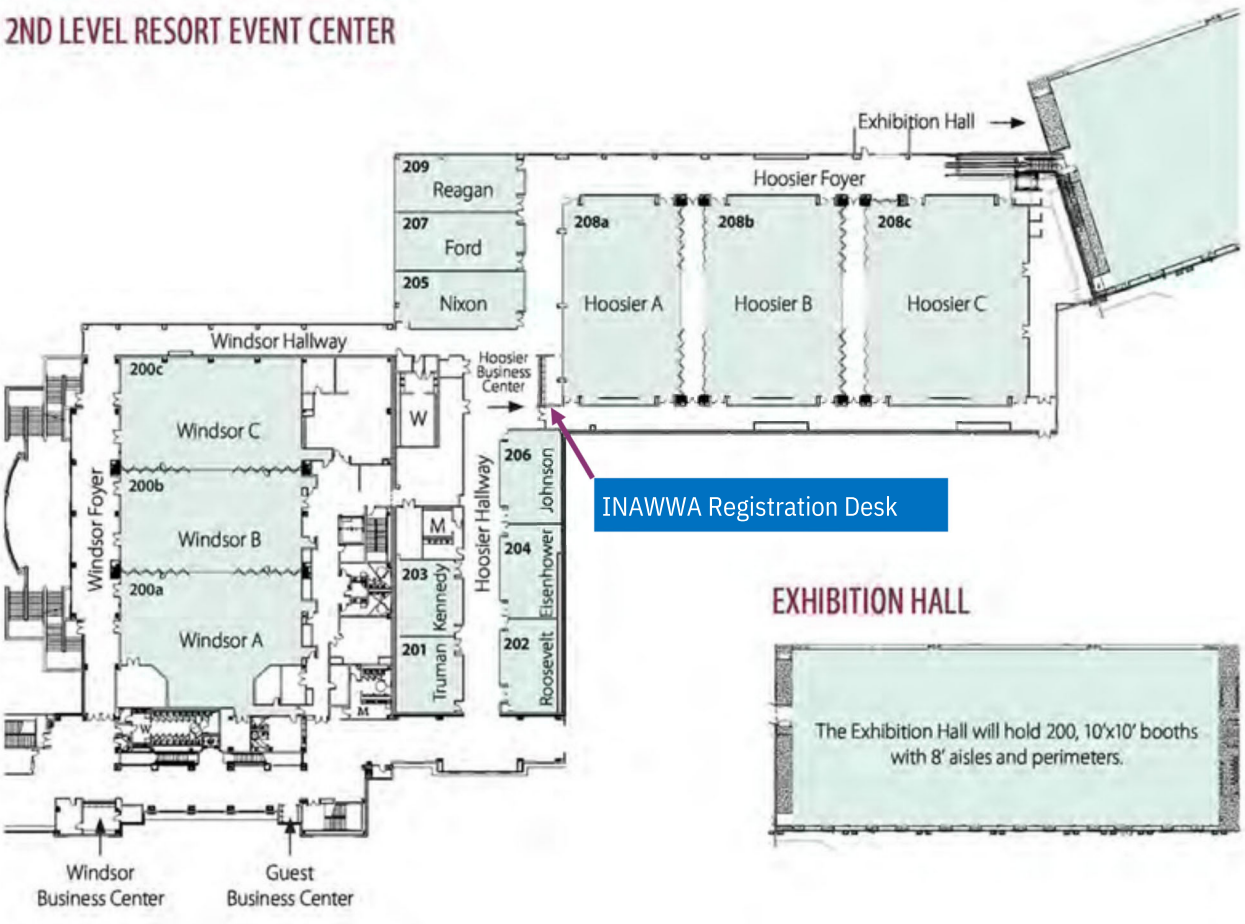
Booth Registration is Open! !



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