

“WSO Innovates” - Conference Presentations and Journal Publications

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Conference or Journal	Conference/ Publication Date	WSO Staff Presenter/Author	Presentation/Article Title	Presentation/Article Description
National Environmental Monitoring Conference	August 2-12	Carrie Guo	Cyanotoxin Analysis: Round Robin Testing and Comparison of Commercially Available Standards	Discussed findings from two inter-laboratory evaluations of different methods for cyanotoxin analysis in water. Also presented evaluation of 85 commercially available standards. The results showed substantial concentration differences between vendors and sometimes between lots from individual vendors.
WaterReuse California	September 19-21	Joyce Lehman George Di Giovanni Lysa Gaboudian (LACSD) Michael Liu (LACSD)	Research Partnerships (Discussion panel: <i>Partnerships for Success with the RRWP</i>)	Describes the development of strong and successful research partnerships between MWD, LACSD, and our consulting team for the Regional Recycled Water Program.
WaterReuse California	September 19-21	George Di Giovanni Rupam Soni (External Affairs)	Public and Regulatory Engagement (Discussion panel: <i>Partnerships for Success with the RRWP</i>)	Highlights several examples of outreach and engagement activities with regulators, advisory panel, and the public for the Regional Recycled Water Program.
WaterReuse California	September 19-21	Heather Collins	Indirect/Direct Potable Reuse - Multi-Pronged Approach to Make Technology Work for Regulatory Success (Discussion panel)	Considering the heightened concerns related to local water resources as well as declining water supply portfolio of California, it is critical to find ways to make existing resources available, accessible and safe for public consumption -- by focusing on the underlying risk guidelines and proven treatment principles.