



2019 Annual Conference

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Engineering & Research Highlights

Tuesday Pre-Conference Workshop



Getting Started with Asset Management

Tues. April 9th 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

7.2 Contact Hours

Learn how to begin planning your asset management program. This interactive workshop describes the foundational elements of asset management and provides examples of how they are applied to real world situations. Attendees will hear from subject matter experts, learn from case studies and participate in small group learning sessions.

Wednesday Sessions 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Resource Recovery: Lessons from CA's Largest WRRF

Lessons from LACSD

Learning from the Utilities of the Future

Napa San and Delta Diablo SD

Future of Water Reuse

Lessons from LACSD's Joint Plant

Deep Dive: The Impact of Declining Flows

4 case studies on declining sewer flows

How We Did It: Asset Management Projects

Facilitated by Dawn Guendert, Hazen and Sawyer

CASA Deep Dive: Biosolids Regs & Tech

Facilitated by Greg Kester, CASA

Wednesday Lunch Events



E&R/Biosolids Lunch: City of Los Angeles Water Management Strategies

Doug Walters, Chief Sustainability Officer
 LA Sanitation

12:15 - 1:45 PM (addtl fee)



SYP Lunch: Our Water Future

Felicia Marcus, Past Chair
 State Water Board

12:15 - 1:45 PM (addtl fee)

Wednesday Skills Builder Sessions

Build Your Leadership Skills

Facilitated by Laurie Brenner, USD

Power, Authority and Embracing Your Full Potential

Martin Lowery, OpusVertex

Wednesday Social

SYP Networking Event

Brickworks Pizza 7:00 - 9:00 PM

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Modeling Treatment Plants to Improve Performance

Facilitated by Bryan Trussell, Trussell Technologies

Operations: Improving the Front of the Plant

Facilitated by Cindy Murra OCSD

Deep Dive: Nutrient Removal

7 case studies about nutrients from NorCal and SoCal

Food Waste: Give Digestion A Second Chance!

Facilitated by Joerg Blischke, Black & Veatch

Water Reuse Engineering Success Stories

Facilitated by John Robinson, John Robinson Consulting

Asset Management for Plants and Collection Systems

Facilitated by Tom Falk, CDMSmith

Thursday Skills Builder Sessions Synergistic Leadership Session

Facilitated by Laurie Brenner, USD

Thursday Meals

Free exhibit hall lunch

Free afternoon exhibit hall reception

Friday Sessions

Coachella Valley Success Stories

Coachella Valley agencies partner for success

Building Great Teams to Deliver Great Projects

3 case studies on project delivery

Future Looks Bright: Projects Led by Young Engineers

Special SYP session

Friday Breakfast

Committee Breakfast

Friday Lunch



Closing Ceremony Awards Luncheon

11:30 - 1:30 PM | Addtl Fee

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