



NEWWA/RIWWA Joint Membership Meeting

July 19, 2023

12:00PM - 4:00PM

The Guild Brewing Company, Pawtucket, RI

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEETING

Earn 2 TCHs (pending approval of state agencies). You must attend the entire meeting to earn TCHs.

- RIDOH Regulatory Update, Predicting Future Water Demand
- Utilizing Design-Build-Operate Project Delivery
- Building Your Future Workforce
- Large Scale Pipeline Inspection
- Lagging and Leading Indicators in Safety

Updates from NEWWA President, Jim DeCelles
and RIWWA President, Chris Champi

SEE FULL AGENDA AND ABSTRACTS ON THE REVERSE SIDE.

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

NEWWA/RIWWA JULY MEETING REGISTRATION FORM - 3 WAYS TO REGISTER!

Register online at newwa.org

Complete this form, scan, and return by email
to Katelyn at ktodesco@newwa.org.

Complete this form and return by fax to
508.893.9898

CONTACT INFORMATION (Please print clearly.)

Name		Title		Nickname	
Company					
Address			City		State Zip
Phone	Fax	Email			Member #

EARLY REGISTRATION FEE BEFORE 7/5/23

LATE REGISTRATION FEE 7/5/23 OR AFTER

NEWWA/RIWWA Member Fee Before 7/5/23 @ \$75	NEWWA/RIWWA Member Fee After 7/5/23 @ \$85
Non-Member Fee Before 7/5/23 @ \$85	Non-Member Fee After 7/5/23 @ \$95

PAYMENT INFORMATION

<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Check (Payable NEWWA) <input type="checkbox"/> Company Check <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> AMEX <input type="checkbox"/> Discover				TOTAL PAYMENT
Credit Card #	Exp. Date	CVV	Signature	

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QUESTIONS? Contact Katelyn Todesco, Events & Marketing Manager, at ktodesco@newwa.org.

NEWWA and RIWWA Joint Membership Meeting Agenda

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12:00 PM Registration, Lunch, and Business Meeting

12:45 PM Introduction by Moderator & Welcome by Jim DeCelles and Chris Champi

STEPHEN SOITO, Engineering Manager, Pawtucket Water Supply Board, Pawtucket, RI, and SAVAS DANOS, General Manager, Pantan McLeod – America, Charlestown, RI

12:50 PM RIDOH Regulatory Update

1:00 PM Predicting Future Water Demand in Providence, Rhode Island

CATHERINE CHAMBERLIN, Physical Scientist, USGS, Northborough, MA, and PETER LEPAGE, Director of Engineering, Providence Water Supply Board, Providence, RI

The U.S. Geological Survey and Providence Water Supply Board are collaborating on a project to produce an updated water demand forecast for Providence and its surrounding area. This project has two main objectives – 1) to better understand factors affecting water use in the past two decades in this area, and 2) to apply this understanding to predict water use in the next two decades. This talk will outline the scope, objectives, and methodological approach of the project.

1:30 PM Utilizing Design-Build-Operate Project Delivery for the New Woonsocket Water Treatment Plant

KYLE SUNDBERG, Regional Manager - Northeast US Operations, Veolia North America, Pawtucket, RI

The City of Woonsocket selected the Design, Build, Operate team of Veolia – North America, AECOM and C.H. Nickerson for the new 7 million-gallon-per-day drinking water facility. The new treatment plant is equipped with dissolved air flotation basins, granular activated carbon filters, and recycles filter backwash to maximize water production. Using a fully integrated design, construction, and operations team, the DBO project delivery allowed for the innovation and collaboration necessary to deliver this successful project.

2:00 PM Break

2:10 PM Building Your Future Workforce with Internships and Co-Op Programs

JAKE STANDLEY, Assistant Water/Sewer Superintendent, and BROOKE MORGANELLI, Assistant Town Engineer, Franklin DPW, Franklin, MA

Franklin DPW is in year two and preparing for year three of a co-op program with Tri County High School. This year, three students worked through co-op and hopefully building to four students next year. Students experience all aspects of DPW (water/sewer/highway/ground/engineering) each week and our aim is to get at least one full time employee after graduation.

2:40 PM The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly of a Large Scale Pipeline Inspection

JEFFREY ZDROJEWSKI, P.E., Business Development Manager, Pure Technologies, a Xylem Brand, Edison, NJ

The City of East Providence wanted to proactively complete a condition assessment of decades old prestressed concrete cylinder pipe and steel pipe that extends from the interconnection with the Providence Water Supply Board in the City of Cranston to the Walmer Avenue tanks in East Providence. The presentation will focus on the planning, inspection execution and results of the condition assessment to provide long term planning for future transmission system needs.

3:10 PM Lagging and Leading Indicators in Safety

SCOTT SMITH, CSP, LPD Safety & Heath Director, Tighe & Bond, Westfield, MA

Attendees to this session will understand the fundamental terms and frameworks used in the development and management of occupational indicators, how to establish effective objective indicators, and work from object goal setting through establishing appropriate indicators to measure performance and process success.

3:40 PM Wrap-Up and Final Questions

3:45 PM Meeting Adjourns, Networking at the Bar