

2017 NSAWWA Fall Conference Agenda
(November 7 & 8, 2017, Younes Conference Center, Kearney Nebraska)

Monday November 6, 2017 – Board Dignitary Dinner at Alley Rose @ 6:30 PM		
Tuesday November 7, 2017 (7 hr. CE)		
7:30 – 8:30 NSAWWA Conference Registration		
8:30 – 8:40 Pledge of Allegiance - Opening Remarks – Dr. Bruce Dvorak, NSAWWA Director		
8:40 – 9:00 AM Keynote Address – Visiting AWWA Dignitary – Mr. Mark Coleman		
Morning Session A: Moderator – Mary Poe	Morning Session B: Moderator – Bruce Dvorak	Morning Session C: Moderator – Jack Satur
9:00 – 10:00 National Filtration for Water Supply; “Case Study From Auburn/Nebraska City” Speaker, Matteo D’Alessio, Cathy Meyer, Ken Swanson and Dave Hunter	9:00 – 10:00 “Rural and Municipal Water Supply Project for Improved Water Quality” Speaker, Michael Olsen – M.C. Schaff	9:00 – 10:00 “Water Quality Survey, North Platte Story” Speaker, Chris Holly – City of North Platte
10:00 – 10:30 AM Break – Tour Exhibit Area		
Moderator – Ben Day	Moderator – Milo Rust	Moderator – Rich Koenig
10:30 – 11:15 “Getting the Most Out of Your AWWA Membership” Speaker, Marc Rosso – JEO Consulting Group, Inc. / Matt Hemmendinger - AWWA	10:30 – 11:15 “Dealing with New Millennials” Speaker, Bill Podraza – Miller and Associates	10:30 – 11:15 “Implementing an Effective Cross Connection Control Program” Speaker, Chad Roberts – City of Norfolk
11:15 – 12:00 “Distribution System Water Quality Ideas” Speaker, Craig Reinsch – Olsson Associates	11:15 – 12:00 “Bellwood Nebraska Water Treatment Plant Commissioning and Performance Tests” Speaker, Dane Simonsen – JEO Consulting Group, Inc.	11:15 – 12:00 “Cross Connection Control & Hydraulics” Speaker, Mr. Paul Schwartz – University of Southern California
12:00 – 1:30 PM Joint NSAWWA/NWEA Lunch – Mr. Mark Coleman, Speaker		
Moderator – Adam Darbro		Moderator – Rob Pierce
1:30 – 2:15 “Nebraska 811, Underground Utility Damage Prevention and the One Call Process” Speaker, Jill Geyer – Nebraska 811	1:30 to 3:30 NSAWWA Annual Business and Board Meetings	1:30 – 2:00 “Backflow Forum” Speaker, Rich Koenig – DHHS
2:15 – 3:00 “Data Drive Approach for Optimizing Asset Renewal Program for Water Mains” Speaker, Derek Gardels – HDR, Inc.		2:00 – 3:00 “Backflow Knowledge” Speaker, Rich Koenig – DHHS
3:00 – 4:00 Ultimate Backflow Challenge – Rich Koenig, DHHS		
1:30 – 7:00 PM Exhibit/Vendor Hall open		
Special Events (Children’s Poster Contest, Voting closes at 9:00 pm)		
4:00 – 5:00 Top Ops Competition – Brian Gongol		
5:30 – 6:00 Water Tasting Contest – Mary Poe		

5:30 – 7:00 Social Gathering

7:00 – 9:00 NSAWWA Banquet (Mr. Mark Coleman, Presentation of the Fuller Award)

9:00 Poker Tournament at Holiday Inn – (Following the Banquet)

Wednesday November 8, 2017 (3 hr. CE)

7:30 – 8:30 Past Presidents Breakfast (Holiday Inn)

Morning Session A: Moderator – John Keith	Morning Session B: Moderator – Brittany Travers	Morning Session C: Moderator – Marc Rosso
8:30 – 9:15 Water Supply Resiliency; “Planning to Deliver Water During the Next Drought” Speaker, Luca DeAngelis – Burn’s & McDonnell	8:30 – 9:15 MUD Florence Water Treatment Plant; “Primary and Intake Structure Project” Speakers, Teresa Konda, Mike Koenig – HDR, Inc.	8:30 – 9:15 “USC Approval Process” Speaker, Mr. Paul Schwartz - University of Southern California
9:15 – 10:00 “New Well Siting & Geology” Speaker, David Miesbach – Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality	9:15 – 10:00 “Ten Steps to Build a 21 st Century Water Workforce” Speaker, Brian Gongol – DJ Gongol & Associates	9:15 – 10:00 “Cost of not having a Cross Connection Control Program” Speaker, Rich Koenig – DHHS
10:00 – 10:30 Break – Tour Exhibit Area		
Moderator – Rob Pierce	Moderator – Dennis Watts	Moderator – Gary Thurlow
10:30 – 11:00 “We are moving from Bin 1 to Bin 2, now what??” Speakers, Andrew Hansen & Emily Tummons – Black and Veatch Corporation	10:30 – 11:00 “How to Sell your Project to the Board and/or Community” Speaker, Brian Gongol – DJ Gongol & Associates	10:30 – 11:00 DHHS DPH Roundtable Discussion – Field Services Staff
11:00 – 12:00 DHHS Regulatory Update – Howard Isaacs – DHHS DPH		