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Sessions for Wednesday, May 6, 2026

Drinking Water Session Room # 7 – 9 Moderators: Steve Walker & Scott Callaway	Wastewater Session Room: Ben Porter Salon Moderators: Cade Lancaster & Mark Vandiver	Water Distribution & WW Collection Session Room # 1 – 3 Moderators: Skylar Lipson & Tara Threadgill	Combined Topics Session Room # 10 Water, Wastewater, Finance and Management Moderators: Cleve Edenfield & Jay Matthews
1:00 – 1:30 GA EPD PFAS Sampling Program Ins and Outs Paul Jackson – Pace Analytical Services, LLC 1:30 – 2:00 Phosphates for Water Treatment Ryan Fields - Hawkins 2:00 – 2:30 Manganese Treatment Technologies for Drinking Water Katie Bohrman - WaterSurplus 2:30 – 3:00 Beating the Bloom – Attacking Algae at the Surface - Strategies for Mitigating Algae Growth Before It Impacts Treatment Performance Ed Hall and Katie Strickland – Piedmont Water 3:00 – 3:30 Countdown to Lead and Copper Rule Improvements (LCRI) Compliance <i>The compliance deadline for LCRI is (2027)</i> Maddie Brogan & Liz Johns – 120Water <i>Repeat in Combined Topics Session Thursday @ 1:00</i> 3:30 – 4:00 Funding for your Lead and Copper Needs and other Funding Opportunities Jenine McKoy - GEFA <i>Repeat in Combined Topics Session Thursday @ 1:30</i> 4:00 – 4:30 Updates from the Water & Wastewater Certification Board Margaret Doss – Columbia County Water Kenny Green, P.E. – Turnipseed Engineers <i>Repeat Thursday in Wastewater Session at 10:30 and Distribution / Collection at 1:00</i>	1:00 – 1:30 Increase Plant Capacity and Performance with MBR Conversion Damone Supica – Kubota USA 1:30 – 2:00 Aerobic Granular Sludge at Bainbridge WPCP - Three Years Later Paula Dorn Aqua-Aerobic Systems, Inc. Jared Wozny – Carter & Sloope Rusty Adams & Patryk McLaughlin City of Bainbridge 2:00 – 2:30 Beyond the Surface: Navigating Sludge Dynamics in Facultative Lagoon Systems Sheri Desciak - LiquidTEK, LLC 2:30 – 3:00 Emergency Pumping-No Generators Required Jay Andrade - Xylem-Godwin Pumps Brent Jackson - Hydra Service 3:00 – 3:30 New Technology for FOG Elimination Jose Gonzalez – Univar Solutions Syndey Fox – Next Filtration Technologies <i>Repeat Thursday in Dist / Collection @ 1:30</i> 3:30 – 4:00 Generators and Automatic Transfer Switches Kevin Murray - Taylor SSI (Sudden Service Inc) <i>Repeat in Water Session Thursday @ 1:30</i> 4:00 – 4:30 Save Lives, Reduce Risk and Liability by Implementing A Confined Space Competent Person Training Program at Your Utility Geoff Smith – United Safety Associates	1:00 – 1:30 No Spin, All Signal: Is Ultrasonic the Right Choice for Your Utility? Chandler Holliday – Neptune Technology Group 1:30 – 2:00 Emergency Pumping-No Generators Required Jay Andrade – Xylem-Godwin Pumps Brent Jackson - Hydra Service <i>Repeat in Wastewater @ 2:30</i> 2:00 – 2:30 Texas-sized Resilience: How Galveston’s Smart Water Network Endured Hurricane Beryl Patrick Williamson – Badger Meter 2:30 – 3:00 Structural Trenchless Manhole Rehabilitation Using the Monoform PLUS System Mike Ingham & Katrina Pride HK Solutions Group 3:00 – 3:30 Concrete Thrust Blocks and Restrained Joint Systems John Simpson – McWane Ductile 3:30 – 4:00 Understanding Acoustic Leak Detection for Reducing Unaccounted for Water Eric Galosi – EJ Prescott 4:00 – 4:30 Water & Wastewater AIR Valves - AIR Valves 101 & Proper Application Joan Diaz - ARI Air Valves John Head – Aqualine Infrastructure Group	1:00 – 1:30 Funding Utility Projects with Private Placements Tony King – Crews & Associates 1:30 – 2:00 Strategy Meets Funding: Unlocking Your Utility's Built-In Grant Capacity Alana Hardison – MM Williamson 2:00 – 2:30 Updates on GEFA Funding Jasmine Patel - GEFA 2:30 – 3:00 Emergency Drinking Water Applications Ray Sellen & Drew Thomas Davis Water Service 3:00 – 3:30 Data Acquisition for Utilities: Efficient and Cost-Effective Data Logging and Event Monitoring with Real Time Alerts Brandon Crook – Consolidated Pipe 3:30 – 4:00 Managing Utility Technology, Cybersecurity, and AI Andy Alsobrook – TheUtilityApp.com 4:00 – 4:30 Resilient Infrastructure: Optimizing Operations, Deploying Integrated Solutions, and Guarding Fiscal Soundness Marty Boyd – Carter & Sloope Mandi Cody - Momentum Results, LLC

Certificates Will Be Signed in the Classrooms - The Conference is Approved for 12 CE Points (6 Points Each Day)

Breakfast in Exhibit Hall 8:00 – 9:30 ♦ Lunch 11:00 – 1:00 ♦ Refreshments & Door Prizes in Exhibit Hall 4:30 – 6:00 ♦ Low Country Boil 6:00 – 7:30

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10:30 – 11:00 Online Toc Analysis in Drinking Water for Event Detection, Process Control and Compliance Monitoring Carlos Williams - HACH 11:00 – 11:45 Drinking Water Regulatory Updates Manny Patel – GA EPD	10:30 – 11:00 Updates from the Water & Wastewater Certification Board Margaret Doss – Columbia County Water Kenny Green, P.E. – Turnipseed Engineers 11:00 – 11:45 Thinking of Sizing A VFD For Your Pump or Aeration Application? <i>Proper Sizing for Variable and Constant Torque Loads</i> Zach Kieser - Applied Industrial Controls	10:30 – 11:00 The Shift from Meter to Monitors Marcus Cameras - Kamstrup 11:00 – 11:45 Asset Management Protecting Water Storage Assets. Such as: Compliance Standards, Inspections, Proper Corrosion Control, Risk Assessment, Renovation Timing, & Cell Carrier Mitigation James Higgins – Southern Corrosion	10:30 – 11:00 Improving Revenue Collections for Utilities Gary Sanders – Utility Information Pipeline 11:00 – 11:45 Modernizing Utility Billing: Strategies for Financial & Operational Success Navajeevan Pandian – Truwave Software
11:45 – 1:00 Lunch			
1:00 – 1:30 Prevent Common Water Quality Issues with One Simple Solution... Mix it Up Bethany Thompson – Kasco Marine 1:30 – 2:00 Generators and Automatic Transfer Switches Kevin Murray - Taylor SSI (Sudden Service Inc) 2:00 – 2:30 Optimization Pump Control, How Vfds Save You Money Zach Kieser - Applied Industrial Controls 2:30 – 3:00 PFAS Initial Monitoring Requirements Jennifer Morson – GA EPD	1:00 – 1:30 Cabin Creek WRF a Case Study for Collaborative Project Delivery for Spalding County Water Authority Joseph Johnson – Spalding Co. Water Auth. Hadyen Barnes – RT2, Inc. Garland Long – Lakeshore Engineering Rebecca Lindsay – Lindsay Engineering 1:30 – 2:00 Wastewater Regulatory Update GA EPD 2:00 – 2:30 Biosolids Analysis for PFAS: Challenges, Considerations, and Options Paul Jackson – Pace Analytical Services, LLC 2:30 – 3:00 Update on GRWA Training Classes Cade Lancaster - GRWA	1:00 – 1:30 Updates from the Water & Wastewater Certification Board Margaret Doss – Columbia County Water Kenny Green, P.E. – Turnipseed Engineers 1:30 – 2:00 New Technology for FOG Elimination Jose Gonzalez – Univar Solutions Sydney Fox- Next Filtration Technologies 2:00 – 3:00 Address Clogging Issues by Efficiently Slicing Through the Most Challenging Solids Live Chopper Pump Demonstration Outside Demo in front parking lot of the convention center Steve Vantoorenburg Crane Pumps & Systems Jay Boudreaux - Pump & Process Equipment	1:00 – 1:30 Countdown to Lead and Copper Rule Improvements (LCRI) Compliance <i>The compliance deadline for LCRI is (2027)</i> Maddie Brogan & Liz Johns – 120Water 1:30 – 2:00 Funding for your Lead and Copper Needs and other Funding Opportunities Jenine McKoy - GEFA Must Attend One of The Other Sessions Until 3:00 To Receive Full CE Credits



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