



Attendee Information



**93rd ANNUAL
ILLINOIS POTABLE
WATER SUPPLY
OPERATORS ASSOCIATION
CONFERENCE**

September 10-12, 2025
Crowne Plaza - Springfield IL

CONFERENCE LOCATION AND LODGING:

Crowne Plaza, 3000 South Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, IL 62703

Special conference rates available until August 22, 2025

\$127.00 + tax per night for Standard Guest Room
Call 217-529-7777 select option #1 for reservations
refer to **Group Code C6Q** when speaking with the reservationist
for a link to online booking options go to ilrwa.org/IPWSOA/IPWSOA_Conference.html

REGISTRATION—Registration & badges are required for all conference attendees.

BADGE PICKUP—When you arrive at the conference, please pick up your badge at the registration desk.

CANCELLATION & REFUNDS— Refunds will be made in case of illness or emergency situations. You may either send a letter by mail, e-mail or fax to have a refund issued.

EXHIBIT HALL— 70 companies will be bringing their products and services to you at this year's conference. You may visit with them during the designated hours throughout the conference.

OTHER CONFERENCE WEEK ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

The annual fall golf outing will be held at The Rail Golf Course. This is a 4-person scramble with a shotgun start at noon. Cost is \$125.00 per golfer and includes lunch, drink tickets and driving range. See enclosed flyer for registration information.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

4:30 Water Taste Test—Bring a sample of your water and find out if it is the best tasting in Illinois! All you need to do to participate is to bring your sample in a glass container to the conference registration desk by 10:30 a.m. on September 10th.

4:30—6:30 Mix 'n Mingle with Bag Toss Tournament - Complimentary snacks, soft drinks, beer and wine will be served and a cash bar provided. A Bag Toss Tournament will take place during the Mix 'n Mingle.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

8:00—1:00 Water Operator Exams You must have a valid **Letter of Admission** issued by the IEPA. You **must** bring the Letter of Admission and a photo ID. There are no conference fees associated with the exam. **However, you must return a registration form with the exam you will be taking circled.**

12:00—1:00 Operator of the Year Luncheon - Do you know a water operator that has provided exceptional service, effort and commitment to the water industry and his or her community? Many water operators go above and beyond their required job duties and seldom get recognized. Please use the enclosed form to nominate your favorite hard working operator!

4:30—6:30 Vendor and Attendee Appreciation Reception - Stick around after hours for hor d'oeuvres and beverages.

**14.5 Total Credit
Hours Available!**

WEDNESDAY (5.75 Water/2.50 WW CEU's Available)		EXHIBIT HALL OPENS AT 8:00 AM		
	PLAZA I	PLAZA A	CAPITAL VI	
8:30—8:45	Welcome to the Conference		Operator Review C & D 8:00 — 10:00	
8:45—9:45	State of the Water Industry Panel			
9:45—10:15	BREAK			
10:15—11:15	Meet the IEPA Panel*		Operator Review A & B 10:00 — 12:00	
11:15—12:00	Connecting the Dots : How Master Planning Links Assets, Operations, and Capital Planning *	Contaminants of Emerging Concern in Water & Wastewater*		
12:00—1:00	LUNCH			
1:00—1:15	Business Meeting			
1:15—2:00	Using Hydraulic Modeling to Manage Peak Wet Weather Flows in a Small System	PFAS, Equipment, and GAC/Media		
2:00—2:45	CWLP—24 Inch Transmission Main Relocation to Accommodate Rail Consolidation Project	Line Strike Prevention Past & Present Technologies*		
2:45—3:15	BREAK			
3:15—4:00	Water Tower Maintenance Programs— Budgeting Made Easy	Water Softening		
4:00—4:45	IEPA Lead Regulations Updates			
4:45	WATER TASTE TEST/MIX 'N MINGLE (In Exhibit Hall)			
THURSDAY (6.25 Water/3.0 WW CEU's Available)		EXHIBIT HALL OPENS AT 8:00 AM		
	PLAZA I	PLAZA A	GOVERNOR	
8:15—9:15	Fireside Chat with Alison Swisher; Joliet Public Utilities Director		Water Operator Exams 8:00—1:00	
9:15—10:00	IEPA Compliance Assurance Section Update			
10:00—10:30	BREAK		You <u>must</u> bring your IEPA issued Letter of Admission and a photo ID	
10:30—11:15	Grand Prairie Water Commission Update	Niedringhaus Ave Sewer Main Replacement		
11:15—12:00	Ductile Iron Pipe 101	Data-Driven Decision Making for Maintenance Program Work Orders at Johnson County*		
12:00—1:00	OPERATOR OF THE YEAR LUNCHEON			
1:00—1:45	ISAWWA Water Utility Council Legislative Updates	Concrete Rehabilitation for Water & Wastewater*		
1:45—2:30	Illinois American Water's Lead Service Line Program	Finding Energy Efficiency in VFD's and CHP*		
2:30—3:00	BREAK			
	2nd FLOOR BALLROOM			
3:00—3:45	Filter Operations and Maintenance			
3:45—4:30	PFAS Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs) – What, When, How			
4:30—6:30	ADJOURN—VENDOR AND ATTENDEE APPRECIATION RECEPTION (In Capital View)			
FRIDAY (2.5 Water/.75 WW CEU's Available)		2nd FLOOR BALLROOM		
7:30—8:30	ANNUAL BREAKFAST			
8:30—9:15	IEPA—State Revolving Loan Fund Updates*			
9:15—10:00	Bloomington Algae Blooms and Taste & Odor			
10:00—10:15	BREAK			
10:15—11:15	CWLP—Impacts of Lead Legislation and Aging Distribution Infrastructure on the Future of the Water Utility			
11:15	President's Award, Prizes & Drawings			
*Denotes Dual Credit Sessions				



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Attendee Registration Form

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NAME FOR BADGE: _____

SYSTEM OR COMPANY REPRESENTING _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Registrations must be postmarked by August 30, 2025 to receive pre-registration pricing

FULL REGISTRATION: Includes Conference Activities for all three days.

Before 8/30/2025 _____ \$245.00 After 8/30/2025 _____ \$295.00

Retiree Registration _____ \$155.00 Student Registration _____ \$80.00

ONE-DAY REGISTRATION: Includes Conference Activities for one day only.

Before 8/30/2025 _____ \$175.00 After 8/30/2025 _____ \$225.00

Retiree Registration _____ \$120.00 Student Registration _____ \$40.00

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH DAY YOU WILL ATTEND FOR ONE DAY REGISTRATION:

WEDNESDAY _____ THURSDAY _____ FRIDAY _____

ADDITIONAL OPERATOR OF THE YEAR LUNCH TICKET:

(*This is for guests—this ticket is included in attendees registration*) _____ \$37.00

IF YOU WILL BE TAKING A WATER EXAM—PLEASE CIRCLE WHICH ONE: A B C D

NO REFUNDS AFTER AUGUST 30, 2025

**Please make checks payable to:
IPWSOA, P.O. Box 49, Taylorville, IL 62568**

You may pay by credit card at: www.ilrwa.org (Follow the link on the home page)

QUESTIONS? Contact Heather McLeod by phone: 800-762-3547 or by e-mail: ilrwahm@ilrwa.org