# New York Rural Water Association's

44th Annual Technical Training Workshop & Exhibition 2023

Monday, May 22, 2023, through Wednesday, May 24, 2023 at the Lake Placid Conference Center – Lake Placid, NY

## Team Rural Water Invites You to Lake Placid for...



The Lake Placid Conference Center address: 2608 Main Street, Lake Placid, NY 12946

If you have any questions on the registration process or completing the enclosed registration form, please contact NYRWA at (888) 697-8725.

Providing members with the expertise and training to meet present and future challenges and representing their interest at the local, state, and federal levels.

## AGENDA - 44th Annual Technical Training Workshop

#### MONDAY - MAY 22<sup>nd</sup>

8:00 am Pat Scalera Scholarship Fund Golf Outing Co-Sponsored by: Master Meter & Koester Associates, Inc.

- 12:00 5:00 pm EXHIBIT SET UP (Registration begins at 2:00) 12:00 5:00 pm ATTENDEE Registration
- 1:00 3:00 pm Stop in the Name of the Law (2 Hr.) ID John Mancini, NYCOM
- 3:15 4:15 pm Using Portable SCADA in Response to Emergency Situations in Water/WW Infrastructure 2D Jason Opferbeck, RAFA Systems, Inc.
- 4:30 5:30 pm Inventory Management 3D Robert Moody, EJ Prescott
- 5:30 6:30 pm Happy Hour in the Exhibit Hall

#### TUESDAY - MAY 23rd

- 6:30 8:00 am Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall
- 7:30 8:00 am OPENING CEREMONIES including the Annual Business Meeting & Awards Ceremony
- 8:15 9:15 am NYS Code Rule 753 Review & Safe Excavation Best Practices 4D Samantha Jo DeMonte, UDig NY
- 9:30 11:30 am DOH Regulatory Update (2 Hr.) 5W Kristine Wheeler, NYS DOH
- 9:30 10:30 am CDBG Funding Resources for Municipal Public Infrastructure 6D Charlie Philion, Office of Community Renewal
- 10:45 11:45 am Protective Coatings for the Water & Wastewater Industry 7D Heather Stiner, Sherwin-Williams
- 12:00 pm 1:15 pm Lunch in the Exhibit Hall followed by cash drawings
- 1:30 2:30 pm Airvac Vacuum Wastewater Sewer Systems **8WW** Mark Koester & Jacob Scherer, Koester Associates, Inc.
- 1:30 2:30 pm Fundamentals of Underground Utility Locating Overview 9D Jim Flint, Eastcom Associates Inc.
- 1:30 2:30 pm Project Funding through the Environmental Facilities Corporation 10D William Brizzell, Jr. NYS Env. Facilities Corp.
- 2:30 3:30 pm Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall
- 3:30 4:30 pm Complying with the New Lead & Copper Rule 11W Steve Wardell, Clean Waters & Jim Dwyer, ESC Environmental
- 3:30 4:30 pm RD Funding Updates 12D Brenda Smith, USDA Rural Development
- 3:30 4:30 pm Biological Process of Wastewater & Algae Control 13WW Dick Marcheski, Maryland Biochemical
- 4:45 6:15 pm Carnival Nite in the Exhibit Hall

#### WEDNESDAY - MAY 24th

6:30 - 8:00 am Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall

8:00 - 9:00 am Full Circumferential Pipe Break Repair on 2" to 30" Water Mains 14D Mark Langenhan, Total Piping Solutions, Inc.

8:00 - 9:00 am Novel Media Use for Emergency PFAS Removal 15W Craig Douglas / Chris Savino AdEdge Technologies

8:00 - 9:00 am Blowin' in the Wind – Issues Impacting the WW Community 16WW Steve Grimm, NYRWA

9:00 - 10:00 am Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall

10:00 - 11:00 am Flow Testing & Inspection 17W John Dunham, Fire Flow Inspectors Inc.

10:00 am - 12:00 pm DEC Regulatory Update (2 Hr.) 18WW Ed Hampston, NYS DEC

11:15 am - 12:15 pm Polymer Master Class 19D Steve Wardell, Clean Waters

12:30 - 1:45 pm Lunch in the Exhibit Hall followed by cash drawings

Vendor breakdown after 1:45 pm

2:00 - 4:00 pm Apprenticeship 101 (2 Hr.) 20D Jamie Herman & Kevin Maine, NYRWA

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