

# 2019 RCAP

## NATIONAL TRAINING CONFERENCE

### Draft Agenda – May 2019

Monday- July 29, 2019	
7:00 am- 6:00 pm	Registration Open
All day	[Pre-conference] Technical Assistance Fundamentals Workshop
All day	RCAP Board Meeting
12:00 pm	Exhibitor Set-Up
5:30 pm- 7:30 pm	Welcome Reception

Tuesday- July 30, 2019				
7:30 am- 3:30 pm	Registration Open			
8:00 am- 3:30 pm	Exhibits Open			
8:00 am- 9:00 am	Breakfast			
8:30 am- 10:00 am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Welcome to the RCAP National Conference</b></p> <p>Welcome: Hope Cupit Opening: Nathan Ohle Welcome: Tampa Mayor (invited)</p> <p>Moderated Discussion: Jennifer McLain, EPA (invited), Edna Primrose, USDA (invited), Claudette Fernandez, HUD (invited)</p>			
10:00 am- 10:30 am	Break			
10:30 am- 12:00 pm	<p><b>M and F (of TMF) in Small Systems</b></p> <p>Jenna Day Sukh Singh</p>	<p><b>Partners Roundtable – American Water Works Association &amp; Community Engineering Corp (CEC)</b></p> <p>Stephen Barr Madeline Hamby-Scott</p>	<p><b>Effective Tips for Building Relationships &amp; Communicating with Congress</b></p> <p>Brad Fitch, Congressional Management Foundation</p>	<p><b>Decentralized Wastewater: EPA’s Decentralized Wastewater Program/ Implementing Technical Assistance in the Field</b></p> <p>Zach Lowenstein, EPA Kevin Kundert</p>
12:00 pm- 1:00 pm	Lunch			

1:30 pm- 3:00 pm	<b>Solid Waste, Part 1: Opioid Disposal</b>  James Arnold, DEA	<b>Partners Roundtable- Current Priorities and Challenges for Drinking Water - How can Partnerships Help? Tribal Partnerships and New Approach for Regulatory Questions.</b>  Alan Roberson, ASDWA Brian Bennon, ITCA	<b>EPA Regulatory Changes to Emergency Response Plans &amp; Risk and Resilience Assessments</b>  Nushat Dyson, USEPA	<b>Every Private Well Is Different: Tools, Resources, and Stories from the Field</b>  Jesse Campbell Jim Starbard Steve Wilson
3:00 pm- 3:30 pm	<b>Break</b>			
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	<b>Solid Waste, Part 2</b>	<b>TAP RAP</b>  Jeff Oxenford Bud Mason	<b>Disaster Recovery: Solutions, Capacity Building and Resiliency</b>  Joan Douglas Juan Campos Collazo Luis Melendez Fox Josefa Torres Harold Hunter	<b>PFAS/PFOS -The Basics</b>

<b>Wednesday – July 31, 2019</b>				
8:00 am- 1:30 pm	Registration Open			
8:00 am- 1:30 pm	Exhibits Open			
8:00 am- 9:00 am	Breakfast			
8:30 am- 10:00 am	<b>Rural Economic Development Benefits Everyone!</b>			
	Blanca Surgeon Tommy Ricks Jay Williams			
10:00 am- 10:30 am	<b>Break</b>			
10:30 am- 12:00 pm	<b>Building an Effective Case Study</b>	<b>GIS Essentials</b>  John Felleman	<b>Aiming for WealthWorks</b>	<b>Train-the-Trainer- Effective Training Design</b>

	Dr. Valerie Young	Laura Schuch Seth Johnstone, ESRI	<b>Success, Part 1</b>  Carol Cohen	Jeff Oxenford	
12:00 pm-1:30 pm	Lunch (On your own)				
1:30- 5:00	<b>How Not to Fight City Hall: A Roadmap for Engaging Municipal Leadership</b>  Francesca Valente, Blue Drop Alan Heymann, Blue Drop	<b>GIS 102- GIS Workstations</b>  John Felleman Laura Schuch Seth Johnstone, ESRI Seth Loth	<b>Learn How to Use RD Apply</b>  Hal Nielson, USDA's RUS	<b>Aiming for WealthWorks Success, Part 2</b>  Carol Cohen Ines Polonius	<b>Train-the-Trainer: Designing Engagement and Operator Field Days</b>  Jeff Oxenford Bud Mason Andy Crocker
6:40 pm	Pedal Pub Tour (Optional)				

<b>Thursday- August 1, 2019</b>				
7:30 am-8:30 am	Breakfast			
8:30 am	Exhibitor Tear Down			
8:30 am-12:00 pm	CFO Meeting			
8:30 am-10:00 am	<b>Asset Management: How to Develop the Best Plan that will do More than Collect Dust</b>  Rebecca Reynolds Sherry Loos	<b>National tools-VA/ERP TMF Tool Training Curriculum</b>  Jeff Oxenford	<b>Regional Collaboration- Strong Facilitation &amp; Skill Building that will get Communities to the Finish Line, Part 1</b>  Olga Morales Sarah Buck	<b>Wastewater Process Control and Activated Sludge Process</b>  Carlos Velazquez-Figueroa Dave Wallis
10:00 am-10:30 am	<b>Break</b>			
10:30 am-12:00 pm	<b>Rate Setting: Old Tools/New Approach</b>  John Van den Bergh	<b>Agua4All: Building a Successful Program from the Ground up</b>  Jerry Tinoco Ari Neumann	<b>Regional Collaboration - Part 2</b>  Olga Morales Sarah Buck	<b>Water Audit Overview &amp; Small Utility Exercise</b>  Wesley Hoem
12:00 om-2:00 pm	Lunch (On your own)			
2:00 pm-4:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Looking Forward, Looking Back</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Looking back - the History of RCAP</li> <li>• New opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Jay Williams, Hartford Community Foundation</li> <li>○ LaMonte Guillory, LOR Foundation</li> <li>○ Katrina Badger, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			

	RCAP Town Hall Nathan Ohle
4:00 pm- 5:30 pm	Break
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	RCAP Awards Banquet (Dinner)

**Friday, August 2, 2019- Deep Sea Fishing Excursion (Optional)**