

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	Welcome to the RCAP National Conference			
	Welcome: Hope Cupit Opening: Nathan Ohle Welcome: Tampa Mayor (invited) Moderated Discussion: Jennifer McLain, EPA (invited), Edna Primrose, USDA (invited), Claudette Fernandez, HUD (invited)			
10:00 am- 10:30 am	Break			
10:30 am- 12:00 pm	M and F (of TMF) in Small Systems Jenna Day Sukh Singh	Partners Roundtable – American Water Works Association & Community Engineering Corp (CEC) Stephen Barr	Effective Tips for Building Relationships & Communicating with Congress Brad Fitch, Congressional Management Foundation	Decentralized Wastewater: EPA’s Decentralized Wastewater Program/ Implementing Technical Assistance in the Field Zach Lowenstein, EPA Kevin Kundert

		Madeline Hamby-Scott		
12:00 pm-1:00 pm	Lunch			
1:30 pm-3:00 pm	Solid Waste, Part 1: Opioid Disposal James Arnold, DEA	Partners Roundtable- Current Priorities and Challenges for Drinking Water - How can Partnerships Help? Tribal Partnerships and New Approach for Regulatory Questions. Alan Roberson, ASDWA Brian Bennon, ITCA	EPA Regulatory Changes to Emergency Response Plans & Risk and Resilience Assessments Nushat Dyson, USEPA	Every Private Well Is Different: Tools, Resources, and Stories from the Field Jesse Campbell Jim Starbard Steve Wilson
3:00 pm-3:30 pm	Break			
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Solid Waste, Part 2	TAP RAP Jeff Oxenford Bud Mason	Disaster Recovery: Solutions, Capacity Building and Resiliency Joan Douglas Juan Campos Collazo Luis Melendez Fox Josefa Torres Harold Hunter	PFAS/PFOS –The Basics

Wednesday – July 31, 2019	
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	Rural Economic Development Benefits Everyone!				
	Blanca Surgeon Tommy Ricks Jay Williams				
10:00 am-10:30 am	Break				
10:30 am-12:00 pm	Building an Effective Case Study Dr. Valerie Young	GIS Essentials John Felleman Laura Schuch Seth Johnstone, ESRI	Aiming for WealthWorks Success, Part 1 Carol Cohen	Train-the-Trainer-Effective Training Design Jeff Oxenford	
12:00 pm-1:30 pm	Lunch (On your own)				
1:30- 5:00	How Not to Fight City Hall: A Roadmap for Engaging Municipal Leadership Francesca Valente, Blue Drop Alan Heymann, Blue Drop	GIS 102- GIS Workstations John Felleman Laura Schuch Seth Johnstone, ESRI Seth Loth	Learn How to Use RD Apply Hal Nielson, USDA's RUS	Aiming for WealthWorks Success, Part 2 Carol Cohen Ines Polonius	Train-the-Trainer: Designing Engagement and Operator Field Days Jeff Oxenford Bud Mason Andy Crocker
6:40 pm	Pedal Pub Tour (Optional)				

Thursday- August 1, 2019				
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	Asset Management: How to Develop the Best Plan that will do More than Collect Dust Rebecca Reynolds Nathan Davis	National tools-VA/ERP TMF Tool Training Curriculum Jeff Oxenford	Regional Collaboration-Strong Facilitation & Skill Building that will get Communities to the Finish Line, Part 1 Olga Morales Sarah Buck	Wastewater Process Control and Activated Sludge Process Carlos Velazquez-Figueroa Dave Wallis

10:00 am- 10:30 am	Break			
10:30 am- 12:00 pm	Rate Setting: Old Tools/New Approach John Van den Bergh	Agua4All: Building a Successful Program from the Ground up Jerry Tinoco Ari Neumann	Regional Collaboration - Part 2 Olga Morales Sarah Buck	Water Audit Overview & Small Utility Exercise Wesley Hoem
12:00 om- 2:00 pm	Lunch (On your own)			
2:00 pm- 4:00 pm	Looking Forward, Looking Back			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking back – the History of RCAP • New opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jay Williams, Hartford Community Foundation ○ LaMonte Guillory, LOR Foundation ○ Katrina Badger, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation 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)