

# 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>Seth Turner, 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	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	<b>Rural Economic Development Benefits Everyone!</b>  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)			

<p>2:00 pm- 4:00 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Looking Forward, Looking Back</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Looking back – the History of RCAP</b></li> <li>• <b>New opportunities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Jay Williams, Hartford Community Foundation</b></li> <li>○ <b>LaMonte Guillory, LOR Foundation</b></li> <li>○ <b>Katrina Badger, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>RCAP Town Hall</b> <b>Nathan Ohle</b></p>
<p>4:00 pm- 5:30 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Break</b></p>
<p>5:30 pm - 7:00 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RCAP Awards Banquet (Dinner)</b></p>

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