

Wastewater Administrators Conference

January 24th-25th, 2019

Bavarian Inn Lodge & Conference Center

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24th, 2019

- 9:45 a.m. **Welcome**
Allison Wood, MWEA
- 10:00 a.m. **MDEQ Update**
Teresa Seidel, MDEQ
- 10:40 a.m. **Sources of Microplastics to the Great Lakes: Wastewater Treatment Plants**
Matt Germane, Environmental Resources Group
- 11:10 a.m. Break & Sponsor Updates
- 11:30 a.m. **Land Application Challenges**
Laura Campbell, Michigan Farm Bureau
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch & Sponsor Updates
- 1:10 p.m. **Veterans Workforce Initiative**
Jamie Fleming, City of Wyoming
- 1:40 p.m. **Developing and Implementing a Force Main Condition Assessment Program**
Sean FitzGerald, Hazen & Sawyer
- 2:10 p.m. **Regulatory Update: PFAS – Where Things Stand And What POTWs Need To Know**
George Davis, Davis & Davis Law Offices
- 2:40 p.m. Break & Sponsor Updates
- 3:00 p.m. **Testing, Design and Full-Scale Operation of the First Installed Pile Cloth-Media**
Steve Gress, Donohue & Associates
John Dyson, Aqua-Aerobic Systems, Inc
- 3:30 p.m. **Effective Utility Management**
Brian Hannon, Moore & Bruggink
Pete Cavagnaro, Johnson Controls
- 4:00 p.m. **Utility of the Future Update**
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Pete Cavagnaro, Johnson Controls
- 4:30 p.m. **Lobbyist Update** (optional)
- 6:00 p.m. **Reception, Dinner, & Games**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25th, 2019

- 6:45 – 7:45 **Buffet Breakfast**
- 8:00 a.m. **Leadership and People - Are You the Problem or the Solution?**
Matt Davis & Anna Horner, Wightman & Associates
- 8:30 a.m. **Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority: From Advisory Role to System Ownership**
Lambrina Tercala & Vyto Kaunelis, OHM Advisors
- 9:00 a.m. Break
- 9:15 a.m. **Degrade the Tardigrade: The Immortal Water Bear**
Jarod Stuyvesant, Moore & Bruggink
Doug Engelsman, City of Zeeland
- 9:45 a.m. **Health & Safety: What You Need to Know**
Health & Safety Committee
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. **Aerobic Granular Sludge Technology**
John Dyson, Aqua-Aerobic Systems
- 11:00 a.m. **How to Read Your Utility Bill**
Sandra Diorka, Delhi Township
- 11:30 a.m. **Lunch & Adjourn**

**Speakers, subjects and times
subject to change*