



41st ANNUAL INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO WASTEWATER OPERATIONS CONFERENCE



**February 6, 2024 – River’s Edge Convention Center
DRAFT PROGRAM**

7:15 – 7:45 AM	CSWEA Minnesota Section Meeting Opportunities Suite - Bell/Alexander Room	
7:15 – 8:00 AM	REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST Glenn Carlson Hall	
GENERAL SESSION Glenn Carlson Hall		
8:00 – 8:15 AM	Welcome Shanna Czek, CSWEA MN O/S/L Chair Samidha Junghare, CSWEA MN Section Chair Kelsey Van Deusen, MWOA President	
8:15 – 8:30 AM	Chapter Project Reports	
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Exhibitor Innovations Presentations	
9:00 – 10:00 AM	KEYNOTE SPEAKER Developing Leadership Energy: Driving Resilience and Results <i>Kristin Brown</i>	Moderator:
10:00 – 10:15 AM	NETWORKING BREAK Glenn Carlson Hall	
BREAKOUT SESSIONS Opportunities Suites		
SESSION A Opportunities Suite - Bell/Alexander Room	SESSION B Opportunities Suite - Weidner Room	SESSION C Opportunities Suite - Clarke/Edelbrock Room
Treatment & Operations Processes Moderator: Mark Stone 10:15 AM	Water Quality/Instrumentation/Safety Moderator: Susan Danzl 10:15 AM	Collection System Moderator: Paul Herubin 10:15 AM
Energy Efficiency Savings Trevor Prater <i>Met Council</i> 10:45 AM	Integrating Chemical Safety into Operation Chris Weber <i>City of St. Cloud</i> 10:45 AM	PFAS Reduction by Source Charlie Gammon <i>City of Brainerd</i> 10:45 AM
PFAS Destruction Feasibility Andy McCabe <i>Barr</i> 11:15 AM	Presentation Title Presenter Name <i>Presenter Affiliation</i> 11:15 AM	Odor Control Jeffrey Frost <i>City of Grand Rapids</i> 11:15 AM
Pond Optimization Jim Finken <i>MN Rural Water Association</i>	PFAS Sampling and Technical Update Daniel George <i>Pace Labs</i>	Asset Management Marcus Weikert <i>MN Rural Water Association</i>
Afternoon Session Glenn Carlson Hall		
11:45 – 12:45 PM	LUNCH	
12:45-1:15 PM	EXHIBIT HALL	
1:15 – 2:15 PM	Workforce Development Panel Michelle Stockness, <i>Freshwater</i> Joel Jasmer; <i>MN Rural Water Association</i> Additional Panel Participants to be Confirmed	Moderator:
2:15 – 3:00 PM	MPCA Regulatory Update Speaker Name <i>MPCA</i>	
3:00 – 3:15 PM	NETWORKING BREAK	
3:15 – 3:30 PM	Operator Innovations Operator-created innovations for wastewater treatment facilities and collections systems	Moderator: Shanna Czek
3:30 – 3:45 PM	Operations Challenge Celebrating our industries unsung specialists: the best wastewater collection and treatment personnel in the world display their skills at Operations Challenge annually.	
3:45 – 4:00 PM	R2E Award Recipient	
4:00 PM	CLOSING AND DOOR PRIZES Closing Remarks: Liz Kramer	
4:00 – 5:30 PM	YP HAPPY HOUR <i>To Be Determined</i>	Sponsored by: CSWEA YP Committee