

2024 AWWMA ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24th

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Registration	
6:30 pm	Meet & Greet Dinner	
	Welcome & Introduction	AWWMA Pres., Steve Dufresne
	Welcome Remarks	Sec. Shane Khoury, ADEE

THURSDAY, JULY 25th

7:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast	
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Ark. Center for Data Sciences , Lonnie Emard	
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Break	
10:15 am - 11:15 am	Arkansas's Chief Workforce Officer , Mike Rogers	
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	“Retention and Recruitment” , Glenda Caton, Caton Consulting	
12:00 pm	Lunch on your own	
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	<u>Open discussion</u>: Training/Recruitment/Succession Planning Facilitator, Jean Block, AWWMA Vice Pres.	
Evening	Dinner on your own	

FRIDAY, JULY 26th

7:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast	
9:00 am - 9:45 am	Arkansas Dept. of Health Teresa Lee, Chief of Engineering Section	
9:45 am - 10:00 am	Break	
10:00 am - 10:45 am	Arkansas Dept. of Energy & Environment Stacie Wassell, Associate Director, Office of Water Quality	

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10:45 am - 11:30 pm	Arkansas Natural Resources Department Debby Dickson, Water Development Section Manager Dewania Coleman-Jones, Program Fiscal Manager
11:30 am - 12:00 noon	Business Meeting Election of Officers
	Steve Dufresne, AWWMA Pres.
12:00 noon	Lunch on your own
1:30 pm - 2:30pm	<u>Open Discussion: Financing / CIP /Regulatory Requirements</u> Facilitator, Jean Block, AWWMA Vice Pres.
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Reception & Awards Banquet

SATURDAY, JULY 27th

7:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am - 9:45 am	Messaging your Utility. Connecting with your Residents. Lane Crider, Beaver Water District Chelsea Boozer, Rogue Water Lab Paul Graham, Heber Springs Water
9:45 am - 10:15 am	Communicating with Lobbyists & Legislators Scott Pace, Impact Management
10:15 am - 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am - 11:30 am	Use of Social Media in Communicating with the Public Lori Ramsey, Fort Smith Water Utilities Kenetta Ridgell, Little Rock Water Reclamation Authority Brandi Reed, Pine Bluff Wastewater
11:30 am	Cash Drawing Adjourn and Depart