



NATIVE AMERICAN WATER ASSOCIATION

Gathering of Tribal Water and Wastewater Professionals and Tradeshow
July 14-15, 2021 – Orleans Hotel Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada

“COVID-19 Centered Operational Concerns in our Communities and our Commercial Enterprises”

****DRAFT AGENDA****

JULY 13, 2021 Memorial Golf Outing 2021

7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. NAWA – Tribal Water and Wastewater Professionals, Operators and Managers and Tradeshow Exhibitors - Memorial Golf Outing, Bali Hai Golf Club, Las Vegas, NV

All golfers shall register. Tee Times starting at 8:30 a.m. At the golf resort for shotgun start.

JULY 13, 2021 Meet and Greet

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Welcome Meet and Greet Exhibitors and Tribal Water and Wastewater Professionals – Orleans Hotel Casino

Hors d'oeuvres and beverages. Meet and greet Industry Representatives and your fellow Tribal Water and Wastewater Professionals

July 14, 2021 Conference Officially Begins

8:30 a.m. Opening Prayer and Welcoming remarks
Native American Water Association

Prayer

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Meet your Vendors/Exhibitors Introductions – Products and Services – Tradeshow – 15 minute presentations by each.

Exhibitor's include:

Vaughan Inc.

Mueller Company

Backflow Management, Inc.

Hose Solutions, Inc.

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break and Drawings

The Ford Meter Box Co.

JCM Industries, Inc.

Clow Valve Company

EJ USA, Inc.

JULY 14, 2021

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Luncheon Buffet
(Exhibitor Sponsored)

Buffet luncheon will be provided in the Main Gathering Area for all attendees and exhibitors.

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Tony Berkson, Director of Public Works, Nisqually Indian Tribal Utilities, Olympia, Washington.

COVID-19 and how it has effected the operations of both our Drinking Water and Wastewater and any changes and concerns all tribal utilities must address. Also, provide an overview of the Nisqually Indian Tribes, new projects, program successes and their plans on building into the future for continued success.

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Mike Cherniak, NAWA “SBR/MBR Process Control Strategy – Get More With Less”

“Wastewater Treatment Process Control – Get More with Less” process control of your SBR or MBR is critical to success. –analyses and data management.

JULY 15, 2021

Morning Session

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Morning Coffee and Tea

Will be provided in the main gathering area.

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Daniel Gerrity, Ph.D., Principle Research Microbiologist, Southern Nevada Water Authority, Water Quality R&D, Las Vegas, Nevada

SARS-CoV-2. What can we expect in changes if any to our daily operations and consideration we must follow and what protocols we need to address. Lessons learned from the pandemic?

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Morning Break

All coffees and Teas will be served in main gathering area

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Pros and Cons of Wastewater and Drinking Water Systems operations. Panel Discussion

Will be discussing the pros and cons and experiences of operating and managing his Membrane Bioreactor (MBR) & Sequencing Batch Reactor (SBR) and Drinking Water Plants during this COVID-19 Pandemic

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch Break on your own

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Native American Water Association – "The Role and Responsibilities of a Water & Wastewater Operators" Discussion Q&A

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Gathering closing comments – Planning our Annual National Conference of Tribal Water and Wastewater Professionals 2022!

**Tom Crawford, President,
Native American Water Association
Tribal Training Needs Assessments**

JULY 15, 2021 NAWA Buffet Dinner

6:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m. - Annual Gathering - Dinner Buffet
All attendees and families welcome.

***** Door prize drawings will be held throughout the Annual National Conference of Tribal Water and Wastewater Professionals – Drawing tickets will be provided by the Native American Water Association**

Agenda subject to change.
