



Conference & Trade Show 2025

AGENDA

Pre-Conference - Tuesday, November 4, 2025			
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Pre-registration package pick-up and walk-up registration		
7:30 pm - 11:00 pm	Networking Event: Hudson’s Canadian Tap House		
Wednesday, November 5, 2025			
07:30 am – 4:00 pm	TCU Main Entrance: Registration		
09:00 am- 09:15 am	Centennial Hall: Opening Ceremonies		
09:15 am - 10:30 am	Centennial Hall: Leadership from Ditch to Desktop-Garry Drachenberg		
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Networking Break		
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Gallery A/B Session: Pretreatment-is it just a nice thing to have? <i>Presenter: Enisa Zanicic</i>	Gallery C/D Session: Back to the Well: Revisiting the Case for Direct Feed RO <i>Presenter: Tyler Reaser, Delco</i>	Centennial Hall Reducing Saskatoon’s Civic Water Use: Assessing the Potential and Stormwater Capture <i>Presenter: Amanda Conway</i>
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Centennial Hall- Lunch		
1:00 pm- 2:00 pm	Centennial Hall: Water Professional International (WPI)-Virtual Presenter: Tom Healy, WPI		
2:00 pm- 3:00 pm	Gallery A/B Session: Certified regional Operating <i>Presenter: Rod Broughten, WSA</i>	Gallery C/D Session: MOBy Dick II-The Final Chapter <i>Presenter: Mike Sadowski & Miichael Beal, City of Saskatoon</i>	Centennial Hall Session: Post Disaster Recovery- an Operator’s Perspective <i>Presenter: Grant Dixon, ATAP</i>
3:00 pm– 3:15 pm	Networking Break		
3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	Gallery A/B Session: Hear your pipes when they speak to you. Cases Studies and leak diaries on acoustic leak detection <i>Presenter: Keesha Dorosz</i>	Gallery C/D Session: Flow Metering Technology & Implementation Considerations <i>Presenter: Dirk Steyn</i>	Centennial Hall Session: Size Matters-Don’t Supersize it! <i>Presenter: Max Wong and Hashanth Sasitharan</i>
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm	Women of Water Event-Holiday Inn Express		
4:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Salon Level: Trade Show		
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Food Stations		
7:00 pm	Best in Saskatchewan Water Taste Test		

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Thursday, November 6, 2025			
07:30 am - 08:30 am	Centennial Hall: Breakfast		
08:30 am - 09:15 am	Centennial Hall: Annual General Meeting		
09:15 am - 10:15 am	Gallery A/B Session: PDWA & Emergency Response Planning Presenter: Andy Busse	Gallery C/D Session: Online Chlorine and Turbidity Measurement Challenges and overcoming it Presenter: Dirk Steyn	Centennial Hall Session: From Fields to Firewalls: A Journey Rooted in Passion Presenter: Kris Pennete, WSA
10:30 am - 1:00- pm	Trade Show - lunch and coffee served		
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Centennial Hall Keynote: Ensuring Safe Drinking Water in the Face of Growing Information Presenter: Evan Bray		
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Gallery A/B Session: Control Systems Troubleshooting Basics Presenter: James Johnston	Gallery C/D Session: Getting more capacity out of Granular Media Filters Presenter: Tyler Bennett	Centennial Hall Session: From Snowmelt to Tap: Navigating Spring Runoff Challenges for Water Production Presenter: Bappi Chowdhury
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Networking Break		
3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	Gallery A/B Session: Buffalo Pound WTP Plant Upgrades Presenter: Gillian Edwards, Theresa Cole (Stantec)	Gallery C/D Session: Proven Performance- Reviewing a Decade of UltraFX at Buffalo Narrows Presenter: Delco	Centennial Hall Session: Sustaining Measurement Integrity Life Cycle Management Strategies for Water and Wastewater Presenter: Conor Heeney
5:45 pm - 6:30 pm	Salon Level-Cocktails		
6:30 pm- 9:30 pm	Salon Level-Banquet, Awards Ceremony, Entertainment		

Friday, November 7, 2025 - Centennial Hall	
08:30 am - 09:00 am	Breakfast AGM Re-Convene (If required)
09:00 am – 10:00 am	Water Security Agency (WSA) & Saskatchewan OCB Updates
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Networking Break
10:30 am - 11:30 am	Closing Keynote: Corliss Rassyle- “Be the Best You”
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Closing Remarks and Final Draws

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