

## Public Water Supply Assistance Program

Fall 2018 Workshop for Operators, Managers, and Board Members of Public Water Systems

*System Finances and Funding, Preparing for Emergencies, and Regulatory Updates*

*(Floods, Droughts, and Emergencies Happen...Are You Ready?)*

4423 N. Front Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

October 18, 2018

### Agenda

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| <b>8:00 AM</b>  | <b>Registration, Continental Breakfast</b> <i>(Provided)</i>  |
| <b>8:30 AM</b>  | <b>Welcome and Workshop Overview</b> <i>(Andrew Dehoff, P.E., Executive Director, SRBC)</i>   |
| <b>8:35 AM</b>  | <b>Hydrologic Extremes, The Elephant in the Closet</b> <i>(Ben Pratt, P.E., C.F.M., SRBC)</i>   |
| <b>9:00 AM</b>  | <b>Simplifying Asset Management: It's About What's in it for You</b> <i>(Heather Himmelberger, P.E., Director of Southwest Environmental Finance Center at the University of New Mexico)</i>  |
| <b>10:00 AM</b> | <b>Break</b>  |
| <b>10:15 AM</b> | <b>Preparing Your Water System: Emergency Preparedness and Resiliency</b> <i>(Patti Kay Wisniewski, Drinking Water Security Coordinator, USEPA Region III)</i>  |
| <b>10:45 AM</b> | <b>Water &amp; Wastewater Emergencies: Help is Only a Phone Call (or text or email) Away</b> <i>(Mike Snyder, Pennsylvania's Water / Wastewater Agency Response Network (PaWARN))</i>   |
| <b>11:15 AM</b> | <b>Safe Drinking Water Regulatory Update</b> <i>(Dawn Hissner, PADEP Bureau of Safe Drinking Water, Environmental Program Manager, Operations, Monitoring &amp; Compliance; Edgar Chescattie, PADEP Bureau of Safe Drinking Water, Environmental Program Manager, Training and Technical Services Division)</i> |
| <b>12:00 PM</b> | <b>Networking and Lunch</b> <i>(Provided)</i>   |
| <b>12:45 PM</b> | <b>Panel Discussion – Funding Considerations for Public Water Suppliers: COSTARS</b> <i>(Bruce Beardsley); Pennvest (Brion Johnson); SEDA-COG (Tyler Dombroski); USDA (Sue Gantz); USEPA (Karen Fligger)</i>  |
| <b>1:45 PM</b>  | <b>Water Finance Clearinghouse</b> <i>(Sonia Brubaker, Acting Director, USEPA Water Infrastructure and Resiliency Finance Center)</i>   |
| <b>2:15 PM</b>  | <b>Break</b>  |
| <b>2:30 PM</b>  | <b>Conducting AWWA Water Audits in PADEP's Outreach Assistance Program: Initial Findings and Progress</b> <i>(George Kunkel, P.E., PADEP Public Services Institute Instructor)</i>  |
| <b>3:30 PM</b>  | <b>Adjourn</b>  |

*This workshop has been approved for two contact hours for Pennsylvania Certified Water Operators*