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CTWEA Fall Workshop

October 16, 2023

8:00AM-12:15PM

Aqua Turf Club
Plantsville, CT



Fall Workshop Agenda

8:00 – 9:00 Registration, Networking & Buffet

9:00 – 9:15 CTWEA Update
Jeff LeMay, President, CTWEA

9:15 – 9:30 Legislative Update: Legislative Tours Recap and the Importance of Engaging with Legislators
Melissa Biggs, DePino, Nunez & Biggs

9:30 – 10:30 DEEP Update: Results of the POTW PFAS Sampling, CWF Priority List
Ivonne Grajko Hall, P.E. – Assistant Director, Municipal Wastewater Program
Carlos Esguerra- Supervising Environmental Engineer
Stacy Pappano – Supervising Environmental Engineer

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee & Cookie Break
sponsored by The Hayes Group and Weston & Sampson

11:00 – 11:15 NEWEA Update
Deb Mahony, Vice President, NEWEA

11:00– 12:00 NACWA: The Subsurface Sewage Code and Associated Advisory Committee PFAS, Legislative and Regulatory initiatives and Future Challenges for Utilities
Beth Card, Senior Policy Advisor, Smith, Costello & Crawford

12:00 – 12:15 Closing Announcements

2.75 TCHs will be awarded for CT operators!

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President's Message

It is hard to believe that it is already time for another CTWEA Fall Workshop! It feels like we were just at the Spring Expo yesterday. Time certainly seems to move fast in the world of Wastewater Treatment. We have another great program in store for this event, and while the speakers will generally be presenting on the challenges we continue to face, I would like to take a moment to focus on the positive aspects of this industry.

In the realms of PFAS, the Biosolids crisis, legislative challenges, and increasingly stricter permits, it is very easy to get bogged down. For myself personally the road ahead can sometimes feel almost impossible to navigate. In every direction we turn there is another roadblock. But I try to remind myself as often as I can of all the good that we are doing for the health of the environment and for our fellow human beings each and every day. We lose sight of this in our daily tasks. We pull pumps, clean sewer lines, perform lab tests, bid projects, and so much more. We clock out at the end of the day, but even at home we are wastewater workers. Our commitment to clean water follows us wherever we go. I often joke that wastewater is not a profession, it is a lifestyle. I joke, but for me, and I'm sure most of you, this is the truth. Often when I am out with my wife and friends the subject of work inevitably comes up, and everyone I speak with about wastewater is absolutely fascinated by what we do. They are shocked at the complexity of the systems and at the scope of knowledge it takes to run them. They are grateful for the people like all of you who do this work every single day to ensure that our environment is a safe one.

Much of this Fall Workshop will center around our difficulties, and hopefully these presentations will bring us all valuable insight on how to navigate them. But again, I ask all of you to take a brief moment and to feel proud of all that we have accomplished. I cannot wait to see you all at this event, and until then, keep fighting the good fight!

Very truly yours,
Jeff LeMay, President - CTWEA

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