

WEF / AWWA Utility Management Conference



March 24-27, 2026 | Charlotte Convention Center | Charlotte, North Carolina

Wednesday

Date	Conference Session Title	Start Time	Title of Paper	Hazen Contact
March 25	Session 04: Strengthening Small Communities Through Collaboration, Innovation, and Regional Solutions	11:00 AM	Rural Utilities Collaborating on a Countywide Partnership Evaluation: Assessing Water and Wastewater Regionalization Opportunities in Martin County, NC	 Tim Devine
March 25	Session 02: Strategic Management for a One Water Future: From Crisis, to Discipline, to Enterprise Alignment	11:30 AM	From Pit Stop to Pole Position: Fine-Tuning Loudoun Water's Winning Strategic Plan	   Malia Turner Ryan Nagel Sarah Dominick
March 25	Session 08: Advancing Utility Projects Through Alternative Delivery Methods	2:00 PM	Managing P3 Water Contracts: Mitigating Risks while Maintaining Quality, Schedule, and Budget	 Janeen Wietgreffe

Thursday

Date	Conference Session Title	Duration	Facilitator
March 26	Session 13: Strategic Insights from Utility Leaders - Planning, Developing, Implementing and Communicating Your Next Strategic Plan	8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	 Jamie Decker

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March 26	Session 19: Data Center 101: Water Utility Strategies for Working with Data Centers	10:30 AM	When Water Doesn't Come Back: Aurora's Policy for Data Center Connection Fees — Beyond the Meter	 Fernando Aranda
March 26	Session 24: Systems Thinking in Water: Regional Planning, Urban Climate Adaptation, and Advanced Potable Reuse	2:00 PM	Guiding Industrial Siting, Reuse, and Policy in Central Ohio with Integrated Water Resource Modeling	 Stephanie Ishii