American Water Works Association

Water Quality Technology Conference

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Technical Sessions

Day	Time	Title	Presenter	Type
Monday Nov. 16	9:30-10:30 AM	A Systematic Review of Drinking Water Quality Under Prolonged Stagnation in Building Plumbing and Intervention Strategies	Aliya Ehde	Poster Session
	9:30-10:30 AM	Cost and Feasibility Evaluation of Filter Adsorbers for PFAS Treatment	Esther Hughes	Poster Session
	10:30 AM	Managing Galvanic Solder Corrosion in Water Systems from Theory to Practice: A Case Study	Darren Lytle	Presentation
	1:15 PM	Navigating a Water System Conversion from Hard Groundwater to Soft Surface Water	Issam Najm	Presentation
	2:15 PM	Managing Lead Release During Introduction of Advanced Treated Water into Legacy Plumbing Systems	Nicole Blute	Presentation
Tuesday Nov. 17	8:30 AM	Revisiting Sampling for Lead Service Line Identification: Could It Be a Silver Bullet?	Darren Lytle	Presentation
	10:30 AM	Re)Evaluating the Costs and Benefits of Enhanced TOC Removal Requirements	Eric Peterson	Presentation
	1:30 PM	Establishing a Risk-Based Equivalency Approach to the California Direct Potable Reuse Alternatives Clause	Nick Lowe	Presentation
	2:00 PM	Scale-Up of Vacuum UV for PFAS Treatment – Overcoming Technical Obstacles to Commercial Application	Kati Bell	Presentation
	2:30 PM	Small Systems, Big Impact: Evaluating Water Quality and Corrosion Control in Charles County	Baljit Sidhu	Presentation
Wednesday Nov. 18	9:00 AM	Navigating Concerns of Heavy Metals Leaching in GAC Startup Waste	Conner Murray	Presentation
	9:30 AM	The Dark Art of Drinking Water Manganese Removal	Issam Najm	Presentation
	11:30 AM	The Treacherous Triangle of Taste and Odor, Manganese, and Biostability Continued	Issam Najm	Panel Discussion
	11:30 AM	Characteristics of Waste Residuals from Forty-Eight Arsenic Removal Drinking Water Treatment Plants in the US	Asher Kiethley	Presentation
	2:30 PM	PFAS Removal with Ground Anion Exchange Resin: Evaluation of Particle Grinding Impact and RSSCT Implications	Esther Hughes	Presentation
	4:00 PM	Orthophosphate In, Orthophosphate Out: Evaluating Corrosion Control Dynamics in Erie County Water Authority's Pipe Loop Study	Victoria Nystrom	Presentation