

2022 STEMpath Preliminary Schedule of Events

Program content designed to engage and inspire.

The WEF InFLOW program is designed to introduce scholars to opportunities in the water sector and help them foster a network within the water community. The 2022 program is a combination of virtual activities to introduce scholars to the water sector and in-person events at WEFTEC 2022 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Date	Event Name & Description
InFLOW STEMpath Virtual Activities (Pre-WEFTEC) <i>*All virtual activities will occur in the evenings (Eastern time), with no more than 1-2 activities per week.</i>	
September 14, 2022 7:00-8:00 PM EST	InFLOW Orientation – Introduction to WEF and InFLOW Scholars will be introduced to WEF and be provided with an overview of this year’s dual WEF InFLOW STEMpath program and expectations. This session will also include an introduction to WEF’s Student & Young Professional activities as well as an opportunity to network and “meet” the 2021 InFLOW cohort.
September 15, 2022 7:00-8:00 PM EST	Journey Through Water Scholars will have the opportunity to meet and discuss the water sector with an InFLOW STEMpath alum and two water industry experts. The speakers will be able to discuss their journey through water and answer any questions that the scholars have.
September 21, 2022 7:00-8:00 PM EST	Water 101 – Introduction to the Water Sector An interactive networking session with water professionals to introduce scholars to the different water focus areas and hot topics, including municipal water treatment, industrial water treatment, resource recovery, stormwater, intelligent water systems, and others.
September 28, 2022 7:00-8:00 PM EST	Career Paths in the Water Sector Network with and learn from water professionals about the different career paths and opportunities in the water industry.
September 29, 2022 7:00-8:00 PM EST	Tips and Tricks of Networking & Getting a Job in Water Scholars will connect with corporate recruiters to learn about what they look for when hiring and how scholars can be prepared for a career in water.
October 4, 2022 7:00-8:00 PM EST	Connect with your Water Leadership Institute Mentor – Networking Session Introduction to the scholar’s assigned mentor from the WEF Water Leadership Institute (WLI) program. Scholars will be assigned a mentor based on location, interests, and expectations of a mentee-mentor relationship ahead of time.
October 5, 2022 7:00-8:00 PM EST	WEFTEC Orientation Orientation and overview of WEFTEC 2022 in New Orleans, Louisiana. This orientation will include an overview of InFLOW events, expectations while on-site, and words of advice from InFLOW alumni.
WEFTEC 2022 – New Orleans, Louisiana	
Saturday, October 8, 2022	Scholars arrive in New Orleans, LA, and check into their assigned hotels.

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Saturday, October 8, 2022 5:00-8:00 PM Fulton Alley 600 Fulton St.	InFLOW Scholars Welcome Event Scholars will meet one another, WEF staff, and program sponsors and get a chance to network prior to WEFTEC activities with food, games, and bowling!
Sunday, October 9, 2022 8:00-10:00 AM Room 272 & 278 10:00 AM-Afternoon (Lunch provided during tour) Location TBA 3:45-5:00 PM Booth 261	<u>Activity 1</u> Student Design Competition Students from various universities and representing their local WEF member associations will present their design projects in both the wastewater and environmental topic areas. The design projects are based on work with partner utilities local to the university. <u>Activity 2</u> Tour of a local Water Resource Recovery Facility InFLOW Participants will take a tour of a local facility in New Orleans, LA to learn the ins and outs of how they treat wastewater and convert it into high quality water effluent. <u>Activity 3</u> Celebrate with your mentor at WEFTEC at WLI Graduation WLI Mentors will be graduating from their program. Mentees are invited to congratulate their mentors and mingle!
Monday, October 10, 2022 8:30-9:45 PM Great Hall A Lunch: 12:00 PM 1:00pm-4:00 PM Booth 451	<u>Activity 1</u> WEFTEC Opening General Session InFLOW participants will attend the WEFTEC Opening General Session to hear the welcoming messages from WEF Leadership, as well as the keynote speaker. InFLOW participants will have VIP seating near the front of the auditorium. <u>Activity 2</u> Student & Young Professional Career Fair Scholars can network with multiple companies for potential internship or employment opportunities. The WEFTEC Career Fair includes a diverse group of companies including municipalities, industrial manufacturers, equipment providers, and consulting firms. Box lunches available for pick up at 12:00pm.
Tuesday, October 11, 2022 11:00 AM-12:30 PM Room 260-262 12:30-2:00 PM Room 260-262	<u>Activity 1</u> Journeys Through Water – Water Leader/Industry Giants Panel Learn about working in water from several prominent leaders in the sector. These water industry leaders will share their journey in water and provide insight into how to succeed in the water industry. <u>Activity 2</u> InFLOW Closing Ceremony & Networking Event Celebrate with your fellow InFLOW Scholars, sponsors, and those you have met throughout the InFLOW program at this closing session. During this session, each scholar will be recognized for completing the 2022 WEF InFLOW program.
Monday, October 10, 2022 – Wednesday, October 12, 2022	<i>These activities will occur throughout WEFTEC and scholars are encouraged to complete these activities during their free time.</i>

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	<p><u>Activity 1</u> Exhibitor Scavenger Hunt Scholars will need to roam the Exhibit Floor to complete this scavenger hunt! It will introduce scholars to different types of companies, technologies, and sectors of the water industry.</p> <p><u>Activity 2</u> Attend Technical Sessions & Explore the Exhibit Floor WEFTEC programming includes various technical sessions, mobile sessions, and pavilion presentations that offer a variety of ways to connect with the brightest minds in the water industry. The WEFTEC Exhibit Floor features more than 1000 exhibitors and allows scholars to learn what is innovative and new in water quality equipment, products, and services.</p> <p><u>Activity 3</u> Attend Various Evening Receptions Scholars are encouraged to attend various evening receptions (if invited). These evening receptions are a wonderful way to network with members from their local Member Associations and other organizations like the Association of Environmental Engineering and Science Professionals (AEESP).</p> <p><u>Departures</u> Check-out of hotel; luggage can be held at hotel or at WEFTEC conference (TBA fee) so that scholars can roam the exhibit floor. Arrive at the airport ahead of time!</p>