

Spring Management Workshop

<p>Wednesday, May 20, 2020 Hotel Hershey Hershey, PA</p>	<p>Tuesday, June 16, 2020 Nemacolin Woodlands Farmington, PA</p>
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8:15 - 9:00 Registration/Welcome

9 - 9:30 PMAA Legislative/Regulatory Update

PMAA Government Relations staff will provide a comprehensive overview of association government relations activities, including newly enacted state law, tracked legislation currently under consideration in the Pennsylvania House and Senate, upcoming federal and state agency regulatory and policy initiatives, as well as other related areas of interest including available funding through the Army Corps of Engineers.

9:30 - 10:15 PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Regulatory Update

PADEP staff from both southwest and southcentral regional office have been invited to present on both water and wastewater regulatory updates and available outreach programs at both Hershey and Nemacolin Workshops.

10:15 - 10:50 Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)

Liz Lackey –HRG (Nemacolin)

Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) promote water quality, safety, and equipment reliability. Well-developed SOPs are important tools that allow operators to optimize processes, increase productivity, train new operators, and improve safety practices. In this presentation an overview of SOP development will be provided and the benefits of SOPs through a case study of recent updates at the City of Dubois Water Treatment Plant will be discussed.

Forever Compounds (PFAS): Solutions to Manage Water Resource Risks

Francis Ramacciotti, Senior Risk Assessor - GHD (Hershey)

With mounting public concern, regulatory actions, developments in understanding of toxicology, and other drivers, per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) look to become a growing and serious environmental concern for municipal authorities that own and operate water and wastewater treatment systems. This presentation focuses on emerging technologies and current methods, including case studies, of how the use of risk-based sustainable management strategies help navigate the regulatory and technical uncertainties associated with PFAS. Topics will include current regulatory activities, technology research and development, and feasible solutions to reduce PFAS compounds to acceptable levels.

10:50 - 11:00-Break/11:00 - 11:30 GESAs – Guaranteed Energy Savings Act

James Creedon, The Efficiency Network (Hershey & Nemacolin)

PA's Guaranteed Energy Savings Act (GESAs) allows municipalities to utilize energy savings to make needed energy conservation improvements, paid for out of their existing utility budgets, through Energy Performance Contracts. An Energy Service Company (ESCO) is selected to design and install needed improvements with more efficient equipment. The ESCO must guarantee that the savings will be at least equal to the payments for the cost of the improvements. The project is financed out of utility savings realized by the improvements, thereby, avoiding any request to increase appropriations to pay for upgrades.

11:30 - 12:30

Cybersecurity for Municipal Authorities: Risks, Trends & Preparations to Avoid Disaster (Hershey)

Adeolu A. Bakare, Esq. Mcnees, Wallace & Nurick LLC

*Thomas Markey, Esq. and Certified Information Privacy Professional
McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC*

The presenters will address cybersecurity risks faced by municipal authorities, recent trends in cyberattacks, and the regulatory response from state and federal government. Attendees will learn best practices to prepare for, and respond to, cyber threats in a digital world, including risk mitigation practices for employees and contractors.

12:30 - 1:00 Solicitors Update and Litigation Review

PMAA solicitors will address recent litigation involving municipal authorities and PMAA solicitors will address recent litigation impacting Pennsylvania municipal authorities, as well as discuss recent federal, state and administrative initiatives that municipal authorities need to be aware of in 2020.

1:00 Lunch

West View Water Authority/Rebuilding Together Partnership (Nemacolin)

Robert J. Christian, Executive Director, West View Water Authority

Michael Witherel, PMAA Solicitor – Witherel & Associates

Brendan Schubert, Triad Strategies

West View Water Authority (WVWA) and Rebuilding Together Pittsburgh (RTP) will together address their efforts to remediate lead in the water systems of select homes. Presenters will discuss how this project will help advance authority operations and will provide further information on RTP's mission and how it can assist local homeowners in the Pittsburgh region.

**Attention
Engineers
Earn 4 PDHs
for attending
this workshop!**

Registration Form

2020 PMAA Spring Management Workshops

East & West locations for your traveling convenience

Please check a box to indicate which location you will be attending.
The following registration form can be utilized for both Workshops.

<input type="checkbox"/> Hotel Hershey Wednesday, May 20 For reservations call, 717-533-2171	<input type="checkbox"/> Nemacolin Woodlands Tuesday, June 16 For reservations, call 800-422-2736 ask for the <i>PMAA room block</i>
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Member Registration Fees <input type="checkbox"/> Prior to May 1 - \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> After May 1 - \$125	Non-Member Registration Fees <input type="checkbox"/> Prior to May 1 - \$150 <input type="checkbox"/> After May 1 - \$160
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