



American Water Works Association Pacific Northwest Section

Conference Program Committee Report Winter Trustees Meeting – Vancouver, Washington February 3, 2017

The Program Committee, in coordination with the PNWS committee chairs, finalized the 2017 Kennewick technical program in December. We extend a huge thank you to all committee chairs that contributed to the 2017 program in such a timely manner. The most recent copy of the 2017 technical program is attached for your review. A big thank you goes to Ronda Farmer, who's done an outstanding job with putting together the program and submitting the CEU packages to Oregon, Idaho and Washington. The applications are currently under review, and we expect to begin hearing back from the states in the next few weeks.

2017 Conference Program (as of the week of 1/17/17) – Kennewick, WA

The technical program consists of 157 presentations. Oregon has approved CEUs for the entire program. Washington and Idaho reviews are still in progress. The program consists of:

- Four pre-conference seminars
 - A full-day seminar on ASR, including a tour of ASR facilities in Kennewick
 - Two half-day seminars each (Distribution and Engineering); attendees will be able to switch between 3 hour blocks.
 - A half-day seminar including tours of the Kennewick Columbia River Treatment Plant and the West Pasco Water Treatment Plant.
- Seven concurrent early bird sessions on Thursday morning
- Eight concurrent sessions Thursday Afternoon
- Eight concurrent sessions Friday Morning
- Seven concurrent sessions Friday Afternoon
- A total of 1.6 CEUs available for attendees to attain (all CEUs are pending state approval)

Moderators have been selected, and by now should have begun contacting speakers to confirm availability and topics. Mid-February is the deadline for speaker or topic changes. The first draft of session and speaker information is available in the conference app, and will be updated once Washington, Oregon, and Idaho review of the technical program is complete.

Respectfully submitted,
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