2026 IAWEA Annual Conference					
Tuesday, June 16, Iowa Events Center and Des Moines Hilton					
9:00 AM	**5:00 PM**	**Best Shot and Mini-Golf Tournaments** *(Benefit for Xicotepec Project of Rotary District 6000)*	**Bicycle Fun Ride** *(Benefit for Xicotepec Project of Rotary District 6000)*	**Pre-Conference Field Trip**	**CEUs**
11:00 AM	11:30 AM	**Terrace Hill Golf Course** *(Registration and Sign-in for both)* 8700 NE 46th Ave, Altoona, IA 50009	-	-	-
11:30 AM	5:00 PM	Golf and Mini-Golf Tournament (Shotgun Start)	-	-	-
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	-	**Rotary Riverwalk Park** *(Registration/Sign In)* 821 W River Dr, Des Moines, IA 50309	-	-
11:00 AM	3:00 PM	-	Bicycle Ride	-	-
9:00 AM	12:30 PM	-	-	**Tour Huxley Treatment Plant followed by Lunch** Meet at the WRF Des Moines Downtown, Transporation and lunch will be provided.	0.250
12:30 PM	3:00 PM	-	-	**Tour Des Moines WRF** Transportation return to WRF.	0.250
6:00 PM	9:00 PM	**Welcome Reception - Ricochet, 400 Locust St, Ste. 105, Des Moines**			-
7:00 PM	8:00 PM	**YP Social - Ricochet, 400 Locust St, Ste. 105, Des Moines**			-
				Total Tuesday CEUs	**0.500**

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Wednesday, June 17, Iowa Events Center (Level 1) and Des Moines Hilton					
7:15 AM - 8:00 AM	**Registration - SE Entrance; Continental Breakfast - Exhibitors Hall - Rooms 102 - 108**				
8:00 AM - 11:45 AM	**Joint Opening Session - Presiding Michael Roth, IAWEA President - Junior Ball Room A-B**				**CEUs**
8:00 AM - 8:10 AM	Welcome - The Honorable Connie Boesen, Mayor of Des Moines				
8:10 AM - 8:35 AM	1 - Iowa DNR Update, Adam Schnieders, Iowa DNR				0.042
8:35 AM - 9:00 AM	2 - Operator Certification Strategic Plan, Laurie Sharp, Iowa DNR				0.042
9:00 AM - 9:25 AM	3 - IAWEA Government Affairs Briefing, Andrew Sindt, Bolton & Menk				0.042
9:25 AM - 9:40 AM	4 - Minimizing Costly Errors Through Process Modeling Prior to Major Upgrades, Brian Persing, Water Environment Federation				0.025
9:40 AM - 10:00 AM	Break – Visit the Exhibitors - Meeting Rooms 102-108				
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	5 - Keynote Speaker, Roy Hesemann, City of Cedar Rapids				0.075
10:45 AM - 11:45 AM	6 - Ethics Presentation, Wilf Nixon, City of Pella				0.100
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM	Lunch & IAWEA Awards Luncheon, Junior Ballroom A-B			**Total AM CEUs**	**0.325**
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Dessert Break – Visit the Exhibitors - Meeting Rooms 102-108				
1:30 PM - 3:45 PM	**New Speaker Track Junior Ballroom C** Tim Runde, Moderator	**Emerging Issues & Innovation Junior Ballroom A-B** Lindsay Beaman, Moderator	**Watershed Meeting Room 101** Matt Wildman, Moderator		**CEUs**
1:30 PM - 1:45 PM	7 - Community Water Academy Creation, Richard Nelson, Cedar Rapids WPCF	15 - Industry Impacted WPCF PFAS Treatment, Brandon Cheney and Drew Campbell, Brown and Caldwell and City of Cedar Rapids	19 - In-Line Storage for CSO Mitigation, Michael Hall, Black & Veatch		0.025
1:45 PM - 2:00 PM	8 - AMM: An Advancement in Model Hydrology, Vincent Bergl, RJN Group				0.025
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM	9 - The Value of Young Professional Groups, Madeline Liegois, Stanley Consultants	16 - Planning, Designing, and Operating BNR, Julia Pagano, Black & Veatch	20 - Permitting Complex Dewatering Systems, Michael Butterfield, HDR		0.025
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	10 - Permit Compliance During Major Upgrades, Mathew Hazelwood, Des Moines WRF				0.025
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	Break – Visit the Exhibitors - Meeting Rooms 102-108				
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	11 - Feed It Only When You Need It, Pete Svebakken IER, University of Iowa	17 - You Shall Not Pass…Nutrients, Eric Evans and Abby Kigin, HDR	21 - Watershed-Based Phosphorus Compliance, MacKenzie Phillips, MSA Professional Services		0.025
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	12 - A Review of Intensification Technologies, Dillon Devitt, HDR				0.025
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	13 - Stop Collecting Data. Start Performing., Ted Fluehr, InSource Solutions	18 - PFAS Faces the Heat, David Quast, SEH	22 - NRS Integrated Watershed Approach Panel, Ashley Geesman, HDR		0.025
3:30 PM - 3:45 PM	14 - Annual Chlorine Rebuild, Chris Clark, Des Moines WRF				0.025
3:45 PM - 5:15 PM	Exhibitor Reception - Meeting Rooms 102-108, Water for People Silent Auction - Meeting Rooms 102-108				
5:15 PM - 5:45 PM	Social Hour - Hilton - Cloud Ballroom A				
5:45 PM - 7:15 PM	**IAWEA WEF Awards Annual Banquet, Hilton - Cloud Ballroom A**				
7:15 PM - 8:45 PM	**Women in Water - Hilton Park Street Kitchen and Bar Patio**			**Total PM CEUs**	**0.200**
				Total Wednesday CEUs	**0.525**

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Thursday, June 18, Iowa Events Center (Level 1)					
7:30 AM	**8:00 AM**	**Registration - SE Entrance**			
7:30 AM	**8:30 AM**	**IAWEA Committees Breakfast - Meeting Rooms 103-105**			
8:30 AM	**11:45 AM**	**Emerging Issues/Innovation** **Meeting Room 101** Lindsay Beaman, Moderator	**Operations/Treatment** **Meeting Room 102** Tim Runde, Moderator	**Collection Systems** **Meeting Room 106** Rick Graves, Moderator	**CEUs**
8:30 AM	9:10 AM	23 - Managing Data Center Effluent, Taylor Nelson, Carollo	28 - Collaborating for Biosolids Resiliency, Elizabeth Charbonnet, Carollo	33 - Is your Lift Station Optimized?, Thomas Crowley, Carollo	0.067
9:10 AM	9:50 AM	24 - Maintaining Human Control in an AI World, Heath Jeppson, Stanley Consultants	29 - Davenport Digester Rehabilitation Plan, Jay Brady, Stanley Consultants	34 - Papoose Creek Pump Station Evaluation, Candice Bark, Stanley Consultants	0.067
9:50 AM	10:30 AM	25 - WRA - Stepping into the Future, Today, Craig Hennager, Des Moines WRF	30 - Trickling Filters to BNR Conversions, Randy Wirtz, Strand Associates, Inc.	35 - Compliance Schedules, Grant Hemphill, Strand Associates, Inc.	0.067
10:30 AM	10:45 AM	Networking Break, Foyer			
10:45 AM	11:15 AM	26 - Evaluating Two Intensification Paths, Susan Danzl, SEH	31 - Shutdowns, Start-Ups, Surprises, Travis Heins, Cedar Rapids WPCF	36 - Seven Dirty Words that Have to Go, Brian Gongol, Gongol	0.050
11:15 AM	11:45 AM	27 - High-H_2S, High Stakes: Clinton's RNG, Nick Dean, HDR	32 - Winterset SBR-Nutrient Removal & Growth, Taylor Hopper, Strand Associates, Inc.	37 - Emergency Manhole Repair Within a Levee, Sean Bell, HDR	0.050
11:45 AM	1:00 PM	WEF & IAWEA Business Meeting Luncheon, Meeting Rooms 103-105		**Total AM CEUs**	**0.300**
1:00 PM	**3:45 PM**	**Management** **Meeting Room 101** Drew Lammers, Moderator	**Operations/Treatment** **Meeting Room 102** Darin Jacobs, Moderator	**Maintenance** **Meeting Room 106** Drew Campbell, Moderator	**CEUs**
1:00 PM	1:30 PM	38 - Enhancing WRF's Safety and Security, Adam Smith and Cody Graeve, HDR	43 - Ironing Out Biogas H2S, Michael Nelson, USP Technologies	48 - Electrical Maintenance Safety, Kevin Thernes, HDR	0.050
1:30 PM	2:00 PM	39 - Implementing a Wastewater Surveillance Program, Victoria Gleason, Davenport WPCF	44 - Larger Than Most -2.8 MGD Lagoon Upgrade, Isaiah LaRue, Nexom	49 - Optimizing Your Maintenance Program, Leslee Storlie, Hazen and Sawyer	0.050
2:00 PM	2:30 PM	40 - Engineering a Future-Ready Biosolids Dryer, John Keller and Maddi Hockenberger, Black & Veatch	45 - Unlocking Capacity with Mobile Biofilms, Jens Dancer, Nuvoda	50 - How to C what CCTV cannot C in FM's, Matt Feuerhelm, HDR	0.050
2:30 PM	2:45 PM	Networking Break, Foyer			
2:45 PM	3:15 PM	41 - SCADA Master Planning, Kaitlyn Rohloff and Keith Mandachit, HDR	46 - Insight for Commissioning a THP System, Amelia Richardson, Black & Veatch	51 - Asset Management, Derek McCusker, Cedar Rapids WPCF	0.050
3:15 PM	3:45 PM	42 - Redeveloping Positions and Departments, Tim Runde, Des Moines WRF	47 - Cedar Rapids AGS Influent Pump Station, Bryce Trpkosh and Dillon Devitt, HDR	52 - Water You Waiting For? Modernize Assets, Aaron Szalaj, Stanley Consultants	0.050
3:45 PM	-	Conference Adjourns			
3:45 PM	5:15 PM	IAWEA Board Meeting & Dinner, Meeting Room 103, Taylor Hopper, IAWEA President		**Total PM CEUs**	**0.250**
				Total Thursday CEUs	**0.550**