

2026 Tri-Association Conference

September 1 - 4 * Ocean City, Maryland



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Early Bird Registration Ends **August 11, 2026**, at 11:59 PM, after which time Standard Rates apply.
Standard Rates are \$100.00 more than Early Bird rates shown in the table.

| EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION RATES | | | | | |
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| Registration Options | Member | Certified Operator | Non-Member | Full-Time Student | Retiree |
| Full Conference: Complete Package | \$370 | \$305 | \$485 | N/A | N/A |
| Full Conference: No Ticketed Events | \$280 | \$215 | \$385 | \$80 | \$140 |
| One-Day Registration: Wednesday | \$240 | \$165 | \$355 | \$35 | N/A |
| One-Day Registration: Thursday | \$240 | \$165 | \$355 | \$35 | N/A |
| One-Day Registration: Friday | \$140 | \$115 | \$245 | \$35 | N/A |

To get the Member rate, you or your utility must be a current member of one of the three associations (CWEA, CSAWWA, or WWOA). Your membership in AWWA or WEF must be with the Chesapeake affiliate/section.

To get the Retiree rate, you must not be working in the industry at this time.

All attendees must register for the 2026 Tri-Association Conference on-line. You can access registration through the conference website: www.ChesapeakeTriCon.org

Early Bird Registration (\$100 savings) Ends August 11, 2026, at 11:59 PM: Standard Conference Registration pricing begins at the close of Early Bird Registration. Full payment is required at the time of registration.

Full Conference, Complete Package: Includes access to Technical Sessions, Exhibit Hall, non-ticketed Social Events, one Ticket to Wednesday Night Seacrets Event, & one Ticket to an Association Luncheon/Meeting of your choice (CSAWWA, CWEA, or WWOA).

Full Conference, No Ticketed Events: Includes access to Technical Sessions, Exhibit Hall, and non-ticketed Social Events.

Operator Competition Teams: Team members will receive a "Full Conference No Ticketed Events" registration for the reduced rate of \$100.00 per person for CSAWWA challenges and \$150.00 per team for CWEA Ops Challenge. Register through the system online and be sure to select "Operator Competition" when you start registration.

One Day Registration: Includes access to Technical Sessions, Exhibit Hall (Wednesday or Thursday Only), and non-ticketed Social Events for that day.

Exhibitor Attendee Registrations: After June 1st, all exhibiting firms will receive an email with full instructions on registering attendees. Each booth comes with two free badges, and the option to purchase up to two additional Exhibitor Badges at \$150 each. Exhibitor badges do NOT include tickets to conference special events, such as the 5K Fun Run, Seacrets Fun Night and Association Business Luncheons.

Additional Selections

Golf at the Ocean City Golf Club, Tuesday, September, 2026: Ocean City Golf Club, Berlin, MD. Sign-In 11:00 AM to 12:00PM, Shotgun Start at 12:00PM. Format: Captain's Choice. **(we may have morning and afternoon golf outings this year – tbd)**

Space may be limited, be sure to register early! **Cost: \$115 per individual and \$460 for a foursome.**

Pre-Conference Workshops: There is an Asset Management workshop planned for **Tuesday**, September 2nd from 1:00 PM to 5:00pm:

- ***Title tbd***

The workshop will be submitted for PE and operator CEU's in Maryland and Delaware. **Early Bird Registration Cost: \$45 / Standard Registration Cost: \$50**

Half-Day Operator Classes: Four half-day operator classes will be offered this year:

Wednesday, September 2nd: ***Title tbd*** - 8:30am to 12:30pm (3.5 hours)

Title tbd - 1:00pm to 5:00 pm (3.5 hours)

Thursday, September 3rd: ***Title tbd*** - 8:30am to 12:30 pm (3.5 hours)

Title tbd - 2:00pm to 5:30 pm (3 hours)

Registration Cost: Free for WWOA members but you must register for the class to attend. For non-members it is \$25 per class and will include a 2026 WWOA membership. You must also be registered for the conference to attend a class.

5K Fun-Run/Walk, Wednesday, September 2, 2026: The 5K Fun-Run/Walk will be held on Wednesday at 7:00 AM on the Boardwalk at the Grand Hotel (21st Street). Registration includes T-shirt, water, snack and prizes. We will be celebrating the Fun Run's 25th Anniversary – stay tuned! **Early Bird Registration Cost: \$40 / Standard Registration Cost: \$50**

Women in Water Networking Event, Wednesday, September 2, 2026: All are welcome to join and participate in engaging conversations and networking. Please join us in the Bayfront Ballroom on the 2nd floor from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM to share stories of volunteering, mentoring and navigating meaningful ways of lending a hand. We will be having a panel of women that have greatly contributed to the industry this year! **No cost but you must register.**

Fun Night at Seacrets, Wednesday, September 2, 2026: Note: Seacrets tickets **must be purchased by Tuesday**, September 1, 2026. **NO INDIVIDUAL TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE CONFERENCE ON WEDNESDAY OR AT THE DOOR.** Must be 21 years or older to enter. Music by: **The Way Outs**. **Cost: \$80 per person**

Business Luncheons/Meetings, Thursday, September 3, 2026: All 3 organizations (CSAWWA, CWEA, and WWOA) will hold their annual business luncheons/meetings concurrently on Thursday. Tickets are required for attendance at the business lunch, and exhibitors receive two tickets to their choice of association luncheon with their booth. **Cost: \$45 per ticket.**

Young Professionals Happy Hour, Thursday, August 28, 2025: All are welcome to join the Young Professionals on Thursday for a fun night of networking! We will be enjoying happy hour and appetizers at Alley Oops Midtown Bowling Alley on 56th Street from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Space is limited to 70 people, first come, first serve. Registration includes one happy hour drink and appetizers. **Cost: \$20 per person**

Guest Badges: All guests who wish to attend the non-ticketed Social Events, including breakfasts, breaks, receptions and other social events, will need to purchase a Guest Badge. **Cost: \$150 per guest. *Guest tickets are intended for those persons accompanying an attendee for non-business-related purposes. All attendees wishing to conduct business must register for the conference.***

Free Rides on Ocean City Buses! All conference attendees, exhibitors and registered guests (with a name badge) can ride the Ocean City Buses free of charge by showing their 2026 Tri-Association Conference Name Badge between Tuesday September 1, 2026, at 2 PM and Friday September 4, 2026, at Noon.

The Fine Print

Payment Methods: Registration can only be purchased using a credit card – no cash or checks will be accepted for registration either in advance or at the conference. Upon completion of your registration, you will receive confirmation that will show what was purchased, the type of payment used, and the amount paid.

Cancellations: All cancellation requests must be made *in writing* to registration@chesapeakeetricon.org, and received by the Registrar no later than August 11, 2026, at 11:59 PM. Refunds will be issued minus a 20% administrative fee for cancellations received before August 11, 2026, at 11:59 PM. No refunds will be issued for requests received after August 11, 2026, at 11:59 PM.

On-Site Registration: On-site registration will be available at the convention center. On-site registration can be done at the Registration Desk. *Note: Lines may be long for on-site registration so allow plenty of time to register before the sessions.*

Registration Information: Registered attendees can pick up their conference badge and tickets at the Registration Desk. Technical Session Attendance Forms, Conference Brochure, and any updates to conference information will be available at the Information Desk.

For information, please contact us registration@chesapeakeetricon.org – we will respond within one business day.

CWEA, WWOA, AND CSAWWA thank you for your support!