

## Session Topics

*(listed alphabetically)*

- *Adding Talent to the Work Pool*
- *Applying AI Throughout Utility Service*
- *Asset Management*
- *Construction Management*
- *Coordinating Collection Systems*
- *Innovative Practices for Asset Reliability*
- *Innovation Technology Implementation and Outcome*
- *Megatrends*
- *Microplastics and PFAS*
- *No Silver Bullet for Leak Detection*
- *Preparing Your Utility for a Lower Carbon Future*
- *Public/Private Executive Panel*
- *Vendors Panel*
- *Water Reuse: Finding Customers*
- *Young Professionals Panel*

### **Confirmed Participants:** *(listed alphabetically)*

- Scott Baucom**, Howard County  
**Jacob Beschner**, WSSC Water  
**Ross Beschner**, Howard County *(retired)*  
**William Bettin**, Harford County Department of Public Works  
**Clarence Beverhoudt**, WSSC Water  
**Chris Caro**, WSSC Water  
**Rudy Chow**, Washington Aqueduct, US Army Corps of Engineers  
**Mo-Hsiung Chuang**, Ming Chuan University, ROC  
**Gian Cossa**, DC Water  
**Craig Daly**, Howard County  
**Glen Diaz**, WSSC Water  
**Don Dorsey**, Frederick County  
**Jegnaw Essatu**, WSSC Water  
**Ralph Exton**, Water Environment Federation  
**Sylvia Fuentes**, WSSC Water  
**Joel Gregory**, DC Water  
**Kimberly Grove**, Baltimore City Department of Public Works  
**Clark Howells**, WSSC Water  
**Yosef Kebede, PE, PMP**, Howard County DPW  
**Pam Kenel**, Loudoun Water  
**Salil Kharkar**, DC Water  
**Adam Krantz**, National Association of Clean Water Agencies  
**David LaFrance**, American Water Works Association  
**Rosanna LaPlante**, WSSC Water  
**Stephanie Lavey**, AlexRenew  
**Robert Maloney**, WSSC Water  
**Eric McFarland**, WSSC Water  
**Nicholas Merchant-Wells**, Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District  
**Chike Monwuba**, DC Water  
**Kishia Powell**, WSSC Water  
**Matt Ries**, DC Water  
**Maria-Claudia Rubio-Galvez**, Fairfax County  
**Joseph Siemek, P.E.**, Harford County Department of Public Works  
**Kelly Somers**, EPA Region 3 Water Division  
**Harold Yih-Chi Tan**, National Taiwan University, ROC  
**Rob Taylor**, WSSC Water  
**Ben Thompson**, WSSC Water

### **Pre-Conference Facility Tour**

*TBD*

# Exhibitor Displays

The 2025 Mid-Atlantic Utility Conference will offer 10'-wide spaces for vendor displays! Exhibitor registration opens **December 17, 2024, at 10:00 AM sharp!** Sales are first-come, first-served.

Meals and breaks will maximize networking and exposure for all vendors. Each display space comes with two full registrations, which include all meals. Tables are 6' long x 30" deep with two chairs included.

This conference has been designed to maximize attendee and exhibitor interaction, by including everyone in the same ballroom. During presentations and panel discussions, please refrain from conversations, as this is very distracting to both attendees and our honored panelists who are volunteering to participate. If you must have discussion or be on the phone during sessions, please move to the registration area, so as not to impact the program."

**Display spaces can only be purchased online with a credit card.**  
Visit [www.csawwa.org](http://www.csawwa.org) or [www.chesapeakewea.org](http://www.chesapeakewea.org) to register now!

Tables: \$1,250

Tables: \$1,100



Setup begins Monday, March 10 at 12:00 pm and must be completed by 8am on Tuesday, March 11, and cannot be broken down until after the final Panel Discussion on Wednesday, March 12. Refunds must be requested in writing to [support@csawwa.org](mailto:support@csawwa.org) no later than February 18, 2025, at 11:59 PM, and a 20% administrative fee will be charged.

March 10-12  
Live! Hotel and Event Center  
Hanover, Maryland

# Sponsorships

We are offering unique and exclusive sponsorship opportunities for this event. Don't miss your chance to get your name in front of utility and industry leaders!

**Conference Lanyard:** Your company's brand is prime-time! One available: \$1,700



**Tote Bag:** All conference attendees receive a tote bag, and one sponsor's logo will be added to each side. Two available: \$1,500 each



**Tote Bag Swag:** Sponsors can provide branded items to be included in the conference tote bag. \$500, plus items (*final count of items to be provided*). Limit 10 sponsors (*items must be received by March 5, 2025*)

## Advertise in the Conference Program:

All conference attendees will receive a Conference Program, and ads are available as follows:

- Outside Back Cover, One, \$1,750
  - Inside Front and Back Covers, One each, \$1,000
  - Full-page ad (interior) - \$750 (5.5" w x 8.5" h)
  - Half-page ad (interior) - \$500 (5.5" w x 4.25" h)
  - Business-card (interior) - \$250 (3.5" w x 2" h)
- vector file artwork due by 2-17-25, close of business*

All sponsors will be recognized on our websites and in the printed program. Sponsorships are non-refundable.

*Sponsorships are available on a first-come basis, beginning **December 17, 2024, at 10:00 am (sharp!)** and can only be purchased online with a credit card.*

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**Event Sponsorships:** Sponsorships are available for meals, breaks, and the reception. All event sponsor logos will be displayed on our websites, event signage, and promotional materials as shown below:

**Reception Tuesday Evening:** Half-page ad in program, logo on conference folder front: Two available, \$1,200

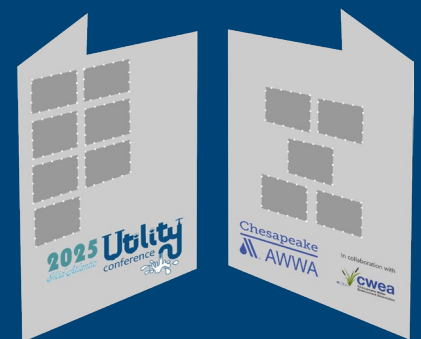
**Lunch Tuesday:** Half-page ad in program, logo on conference folder front: Two available, \$1,200

**Lunch Wednesday:** Half-page ad in program, logo on conference folder front: Two available, \$1,200

**Breaks and Breakfasts:** logo in program and on conference folder back: \$750 Options include one each of the following:

- Tuesday breakfast
- Tuesday breaks
- Wednesday breakfast
- Wednesday break

*All conference attendees receive a folder with note paper for use during the conference.*



Event Sponsors will have their logos printed on the folder handout as shown above. **Must be purchased by February 17, 2025.**

## Registration and Hotel

Attendee Registration opens December 17, 2024  
Register online at [www.csawwa.org](http://www.csawwa.org) or  
[www.chesapeakewea.org](http://www.chesapeakewea.org)

### One-Day Registration:

Private industry (member)\*: \$190 (\$240)  
Private industry (non-member): \$250 (\$300)  
Utility/Government/Retiree (member)\*\*: \$130 (\$180)  
Utility/Government/Retiree (non-member)\*\*: \$175 (\$225)  
Small Systems\*\*\*: \$80 (\$100)  
Students: \$25

### Two-Day Registration:

Private industry (member)\*: \$280 (\$330)  
Private industry (non-member): \$350 (\$400)  
Utility/Government/Retiree (member)\*\*: \$180 (\$230)  
Utility/Government/Retiree (non-member)\*\*: \$235 (\$285)  
Small Systems\*\*\*: \$80 (\$100)  
Students: \$40

Registration includes breakfasts, lunches, and the reception on Tuesday.

(\$XX) = Standard registration cost, after February 18, 2025, 11:59pm

- \*Must be an individual member of CSAWWA or CWEA
- \*\*Retiree is currently not employed in the water industry
- \*\*\*Small Systems serve a population <10,000, PWSID number required at registration.

*Cancellations received in writing by Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 11:59 pm will be refunded minus a 20% administration fee. No refunds will be made after this time.*

## Hotel Information

This year's conference will again be held at The Live! Hotel and Event Center, conveniently located between Baltimore MD and Washington DC. Attendees get the amazing room rate of \$159/night in this AAA Four Diamond hotel, and convenient access to great shopping, dining, and even a casino!

Attendees who wish to stay overnight are encouraged to book early – this room rate is only guaranteed through February 7, 2025. After February 7, the rate increases and there is no guarantee of availability.

To get the discounted room rate, you must [click here](#) when you are ready to book your room. This link is also available on our websites.

**Live!**

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