



SECTION • AWWA

Northeast District PA-AWWA & Eastern WWOAP

2025 FALL JOINT CONFERENCE



Delta Hotels by Marriott, Breinigsville, PA

Thursday, November 13, 2025

AGENDA

08:00 a.m. – 08:30 a.m.	Registration & Continental Breakfast
08:30 a.m. – 08:45 a.m.	Welcome & Section Update Planning Committee Member, <i>NE District PA-AWWA & Ben Reichley, PA-AWWA</i>
08:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Introduction to & Refresher on Water/Wastewater Utility Leadership Management (Course ID 9684)* <i>Ralph Johnson, Systems Design Engineering</i>
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Introduction to & Refresher on Water/Wastewater Utility Leadership Management (Course ID 9684)* <i>Ralph Johnson, Systems Design Engineering</i>
12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.	New Technology <i>Vendors</i>
12:15 p.m. – 01:00 p.m.	Lunch
01:00 p.m. – 01:10 p.m.	New Technology <i>Vendors</i>
01:10 p.m. – 02:10 p.m.	Storage Tanks – Pros and Cons (Course ID 4099)** <i>Ralph Wawrzyniakowski, Mid-Atlantic Storage Systems</i>
02:10 p.m. – 02:20 p.m.	Break
02:20 p.m. – 03:20 p.m.	Storage Tanks – Pros and Cons (Course ID 4099)** <i>Ralph Wawrzyniakowski, Mid-Atlantic Storage Systems</i>
03:20 p.m. – 03:50 p.m.	Legislative & Regulatory Updates <i>Erik Ross, Milliron and Goodman</i>
03:50 p.m. – 04:00 p.m.	Wrap Up, 50/50 Water for People Raffle

*Course ID# 9684 = 3.0 Water AND Wastewater Contact Hours (AM Session).

**Course ID# 4099 = 2.0 Water AND Wastewater Contact Hours (PM Session).

It is the attendee's responsibility to sign TWO (2) sign-in sheets to receive a total of 5 credits for today.

Issuance of attendance certificates is at the discretion of the presenters.

MEET OUR SPEAKERS



RALPH JOHNSON, P.E., Senior Engineer for Systems Design Engineering, Inc., has been working in the municipal water and wastewater industry for 55 plus years, including being a PaDEP certified

water & wastewater operator. His experience includes providing leadership in management roles, operations and maintenance, public works, project management, engineering and training. He has an Associate's degree in Chemical Engineering Technology from Penn State and a Bachelor's degree in Business Management and Administration from Alvernia. He is the past president of PWEA and EPWPCOA, presently active in the BCW&SA and a member of many professional organizations including the PA-AWWA.

RALPH WAWRZYNIAKOWSKI, Pennsylvania Sales Manager for Mid-Atlantic Storage Systems, has a Bachelors and Master of Engineering from Penn State University. Ralph has worked in the water and wastewater industry for over 15 years. He has an extensive knowledge and background in storage tanks, pumps, and energy efficiency.



ERIK A. ROSS, Senior Associate, brings over 30 years of experience in state government and lobbying to Milliron Goodman. He specializes in state government relations with a focus on transportation, energy, environmental, and public utility issues in one of the most innovative regulatory environments in the country. His duties include lobbying members and staff of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, executive

departments, and regulatory agencies on behalf of clients. In addition, he serves as a liaison between clients and state government officials and assists in the drafting or amending of legislative and regulatory proposals. Erik's public sector experience includes positions as Research Analyst to the Chairman of the Senate Majority Policy Committee and Senate Environmental Resources & Energy Committee; and Legislative Assistant and Executive Assistant to the Pennsylvania Senate Majority Whip Mike Fisher from 1989 to 1993. His duties included management of legislative/policy development; drafting legislation, amendments, and correspondence; assisting the Majority Whip on the Senate floor; and assisting the Senate Majority Leader's staff on caucus-related projects.

VISIT OUR VENDORS

