

## Calendar of Events

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April 4, 2025

**April Board Meeting**  
**Metro Water Recovery**  
**6450 York St**  
**Denver, CO**  
08:00 AM - 10:00 AM MST  
Clay Rahn,  
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April 10, 2025  
- April 11, 2025

**New Mexico Water Workshop**  
TBA  
*Approximately 200 water-related engineers, operators, technicians, project/utility managers, consultants, students, and more are expected in Albuquerque, NM, for the 10th Annual New Mexico Water Workshop on April 10-11, 2025 at the Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town.*

*You are invited to share your successful case studies, practical solutions / best practices, and innovative research in the fields of water and wastewater. This is your chance to showcase your expertise and contribute to AWWA's mission of "a better world through better water."*

*The theme for the 2025 Workshop is "A Decade of Water Wisdom + Innovation for the Future."*

*Workshop Info & Abstract Submission Form*

April 15, 2025  
- April 17, 2025

**Water/WasteWater DBIA Certification Workshop**  
**South Platte Renew**  
**2900 S Platte River Drive**  
**Englewood, CO**  
See link for schedule

*A three-day intensive program including the three DBIA core courses required for certification plus access to the code of conduct and exam prep webinars. We advise attendees to take the code of conduct webinar before the workshop.*

*Coffee/tea will be provided in the morning and lunch will be provided at approximately 12 noon.*

*Code of Conduct Webinar (Pre-Workshop)*  
*Day 1: Setting the Stage for Design-Build Success*  
*Day 2: Collaborating for Exceptional Outcomes*  
*Day 3: Contracts & Risk Management*  
*Exam Prep Webinar (Post-Workshop)*

*Register and learn more here.*

April 17, 2025

**RMWEA Collections Conference**

**Aurora Seam Facility**

**26791 E Quincy Ave**

**Aurora, CO 80016**

08:30 AM - 03:00 PM MST

Taylor Ahrensdorf, 303-475-4074

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*RMWEA Collections Conference: Condition Assessment, Maintenance, Design, Construction, and Asset Management. Join us and receive training units (TU's!) for the 1-Day Sewer Collections Conference, a comprehensive event bringing together sewer industry professionals to explore the latest advancements in the design, construction, maintenance, and operation of sewer collection systems. This dynamic conference will feature engaging keynote speakers, interactive panel discussions, and vendor exhibits showcasing innovative technologies and solutions. Whether you're an operator, engineer, contractor, or facility owner, this event provides an excellent opportunity to network, exchange ideas, and gain valuable insights into best practices and emerging trends in sewer collections. Don't miss this chance to elevate your expertise and stay at the forefront of industry innovation!*

*Details:*

*8:30 am to 3:30 pm*

*Breakfast and lunch are included with the registration.*

*\$10 with RMWEA membership, \$50 for non-members*

*Receive TU's*

*Calling Collections Systems Vendors! If you are interested in participating, click here for details.*

*For Descriptions of Presentations and Topics, Click Here*

April 25, 2025

**Student Design Competition**

**Metro Water Recovery**

**6450 York St.**

**Denver, CO**

10:00 AM - 01:00 PM MST

Rachel Knobbs White,

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*The Student Design Competition is intended to promote real-world design experience for students interested in pursuing a career and/or education in water and wastewater engineering and sciences.*

April 25, 2025

**May Board Meeting**

**Metro Water Recovery**

**6450 York St.**

**Denver, CO**

08:00 AM - 10:00 AM MST

Clay Rahn,

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May 15, 2025

**IWT Tour of Greeley WTRF**

**Greeley WTRF**

**300 E 8th Street**

**Greeley, CO 80631**

01:00 PM - 04:00 PM MST

Carolyn Coffey, 386.748.8269

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*IWT is pleased to invite RMWEA members to a facility tour at Greeley's WTRF. Please register through [rmwea.org](http://rmwea.org) and bring a photo ID with you.*

*Greeley WTRF: 300 E 8th Street, Greeley, CO 80631*

*The facility will be under construction in May, so we will require the following PPE: hard hats, vests, closed toed shoes, pants, and eye protection (normal glasses are fine). Participants will also be required to sign a tour waiver prior to the site walk.*

*We hope you will stay for an IWT sponsored happy hour to follow at WeldWerks Brewing Co.*

*Weldworks Brewing: 508 8th Ave, Greeley, CO 80631*

May 22, 2025

**Greeley PWO -2025**

**Island Grove Events Center - EC Conference Room**

**421 N. 15th Ave**

**Greeley, CO 80631**

07:30 AM - 03:30 PM MST

Tyler Eldridge, (970)350-9778

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*Greeley is excited to host it's 2025 PWO on Thursday, May 22nd!*

*The 2025 PWO has enlisted new and familiar faces to enlighten us as we continue on our never-ending learning path that is the wastewater treatment business! Gather with your neighboring wastewater professionals as we discuss Biological Nutrient Removal (Pat Radabaugh - Dewberry) to help meet current and future regulations as discussed in the day's Regulatory Update (Alex Ratcliff - Brown and Caldwell).*

*Intensification of treatment processes using Partial Denitrification-Anammox (Chris deBarbadillo - Black & Veatch) certainly has implications when it comes to meeting those Regs 85 and 31 nutrient limits, as does the emerging technology of Membrane Aerated Biofilm Reactors - MABR (Becca Chapa - Black & Veatch).*

*And what's a freshly designed and constructed process (Presenter TBD) without a bit of operator troubleshooting? Bob Dabkowski joins us to round out the seminar by providing an interactive discussion on Diagnosing and Workshopping Real-Life Plant Challenges.*

*Of course there will be breakfast, lunch, a visit from John Wright to discuss operator involvement in the Rocky Mountain Water Environment Association, and several breaks to stretch and mingle!*

*Keep an eye out for the agenda, and make sure to register soon!*

May 30, 2025

**June Board Meeting**  
**South Platte Renew**  
**2900 S Platte River Dr**  
**Englewood, CO**  
08:00 AM - 10:00 AM MST  
Clay Rahn,  
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June 2, 2025

## **2025 Operations Challenge Golf Tournament**

**Todd Creek Golf Club**

**8455 Heritage Drive**

**Thornton, CO 80602**

08:00 AM - 04:30 PM MST

*26th Annual Operations Challenge Golf Tournament*

*Check in Opens at 8:00 AM*

*Shotgun start at 9:00 AM*

*Banquet 2:30 - 4:30 PM*

### *Sponsorship Levels*

*Come join us for another great golf season with one of the best tournaments of the year, the "Operations Challenge" Golf Tournament. This year marks the 26th Annual event.*

*The tournament will be held on Monday, June 2, 2025, at Todd Creek Golf Course located in Thornton, Colorado. This Arthur Hills designed golf course provides a truly unique experience. The majestic Rocky Mountain backdrop coupled with undulating fairways and strategic placement of bunkers will provide a true test to every level of golfer.*

*Proceeds from the tournament benefit the Rocky Mountain Water Environment Association (RMWEA), a non-profit organization comprised of water quality professionals throughout Colorado, Wyoming, and New Mexico, and the RMWEA Operations Challenge. RMWEA's goal will be to provide support to participate in the National Operations Challenge competition held during the Water Environment Federation's Annual Technical Conference & Exposition (WEFTEC).*

*Registration will open March 20, 2025, for Friends of Operations Challenge Golf only (limit only 1 team per registration). It will open for general registration on Thursday, March 27, 2024. Please check out our Golf Sponsor Levels as we have added some new and exciting sponsorship levels.*

*RMWEA participation at the national level would not be possible without the tremendous and continued financial support from local and regional sponsors that include treatment plant vendors, equipment manufacturers, contractors, engineering firms, and other organizations that directly or indirectly support the RMWEA. Sponsors who participate are recognized with a company logo or name displayed at the golf tournament. Additionally, recognition will be made at the awards banquet, on the RMWEA website, and at future Operations Challenge events. Sponsorship may be tax deductible. Please see attached for more tournament and sponsorship information. You can also find additional information and register online at [www.rmwea.org](http://www.rmwea.org). We typically sell out, so register early!*

*The challenge is on! Please join us on Monday, June 2, 2024, and help support the RMWEA Operations Challenge. If you have participated in the past, you know this is a fun atmosphere with plenty of food and prizes and a great way to network with consultants, contractors, and other organizations.*

*Thank you in advance for your support!*

*Colorado EIN Tax No. 98-18406*

*Federal EIN Tax No. 84-0777358*

*Please reach out to Orren West with any questions  
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June 23, 2025

**Grand Junction PWO Seminar**  
**Grand Junction - Suplizio Field Hospitality Suite**  
**1307 North Avenue**  
**Grand Junction, CO 81501**  
08:00 AM - 04:00 PM MST  
Ashley Firl, 9702564133  
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*Grand Junction PWO Seminar*

July 10, 2025  
- July 11, 2025

**Summer Planning Meeting**  
**Location TBD**  
Schedule TBD  
crahn@westminsterco.gov

July 14, 2025  
- July 15, 2025

**2025 Operations Challenge RMWEA Regional, Rocky Mountain Rivalry, Competition**  
**Adams County Fairgrounds**  
**9755 Henderson Rd**  
**Brighton, Co 80601**  
07:00 AM - 04:00 PM MST  
MUZIT KIFLAI, PMP,  
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**ROCKY MOUNTAIN RIVALRY!**

*Join us for wastewater's premier skills competition at RMWEA's 2025 Rocky Mountain Rivalry!*  
*When: July 14th and 15th.*

*Where: Adams County Fair Grounds 9755 Henderson Rd Bldg. 1, Brighton, CO 80601*

*Registration fee: \$100 per team*

*Register your team now to secure your spot!*

July 21, 2025  
- July 24, 2025

**2025 Leadville Operator Training School**  
**Colorado Mountain College**  
**901 South Highway 24**  
**Leadville, CO 80461**  
08:00 AM - 04:00 PM MST  
Stephanie Segler, 7202965975  
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**36th ANNUAL LEADVILLE**  
**WATER and WASTEWATER OPERATORS CONFERENCE**  
**JULY 21 – JULY 24, 2024**

- August 1, 2025
- August Board Meeting**  
**Metro Water Recovery**  
**6450 York St**  
**Denver, CO**  
08:00 AM - 10:00 AM MST  
Clay Rahn,  
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- August 24, 2025  
- August 27, 2025
- Rocky Mountain Water Conference**  
**Keystone, CO**  
10:00 AM - 06:00 PM MST  
Jeffrey S Berlin, na  
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*The Rocky Mountain Water Conference is the premier water focused conference in our region, put on by RMWEA and RMSAWWA.*
- September 6, 2025
- ThirstyFest**  
**CSU Spur Hydro**  
**4777 National Western Dr**  
**Denver, CO 80216**  
03:00 PM - 08:00 PM MST  
Shannon Harney, 3035524224  
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*Please join us for the 2025 ThirstyFest event!*  
*ThirstyFest is a completely volunteer-led craft beer festival supported by the Rocky Mountain Water Environment Association Water for People (RMWEA-WFP). All net-proceeds from the event go to Water For People, a Denver-based international non-profit that envisions a world where every person has access to reliable and safe water, sanitation, and hygiene services. Water For People works with local governments to help create safe drinking water and sanitation systems and currently works in nine countries across Latin America, East Africa and Asia.*
- September 18, 2025
- PFAS for the Laboratory Professional Part II**  
**South Platte Renew**  
**2900 South Platte River Drive**  
**Englewood, CO 80110**  
12:00 PM - 04:00 PM MST  
Seirra Potter, 720-926-6169  
spotter@englewoodco.gov  
*Half day PFAS seminar with lunch included. More info to come!*
- September 24, 2025
- 30th Annual Vail PWO Seminar**  
**Vail Grand View Room**  
**395 S Frontage Rd W, Vail, CO 81657 Rd.**  
**VAIL, CO 81657-5704**  
08:15 AM - 04:30 PM MST  
Tim Drescher, 970-477-7923  
tdrescher@erwsd.org  
*Join us for the 30th Annual Vail PWO Seminar—more details to come.*
- September 27, 2025  
- October 1, 2025
- WEFTEC**  
See Schedule on WEFTEC site

October 22, 2025

**Estes Park PWO Seminar**

**American Legion Post 119**

**850 N St Vrain Ave**

**Estes Park, CO 80517**

08:00 AM - 04:30 PM MST

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*Join us for the Estes Park PWO Seminar at the American Legion Post 119.*