



**Pennsylvania AWWA**  
American Water Works Association

# PWEA and PA-AWWA Joint Technical Conference & Exhibition

**Mark your calendar! *The Keystone Water Conference H<sub>2</sub>O20* will be held August 23-26, 2020 at the Penn Stater Conference Center in State College, PA.**

The Pennsylvania Water Environment Association (PWEA) and the PA Section of the American Water Works Association (PA-AWWA) have combined forces for a joint Conference & Exhibition. Each association has hosted their own Annual Conferences for many years, and each has enjoyed robust attendance. We anticipate the combined effort of both associations will provide more than double the benefit for everyone involved.

## Conference Attendees

The *Keystone Water Conference* will offer an expanded roster of educational workshops and presentations related to clean water, wastewater and stormwater, as well as many that will span all facets of water quality. Contact hours can be earned by DEP-licensed drinking water and wastewater operators and PDH transcripts will be provided to other water quality professionals.

Well over 120 educational sessions will be offered over the two and a half days of the Conference. Technical committees reviewed a record number of high-quality abstracts and refined program tracks featuring knowledgeable water quality professionals. The focus is on emerging technologies and practices that can impact small and large systems. The goal is to offer relevant, educational topics ranging from hands-on operation to strategic planning.

## 2020 Conference Fees

Full Conference	By August 5	August 6 - On-Site
Member*	\$490	\$550
Non-Member	\$565	\$625

*\*To qualify for the Member fee, the person registering must be a current member of PWEA or PA-AWWA.*

*Additional registration categories will be available, including Daily Registration, Young Professional Registration, etc. Fees will be shown in the Registration Program.*

Deadling for advance registration is **August 5th**. Otherwise, plan to register on-site. Details about the program sessions can be found in the Registration Program. You can download a PDF of the Program by going to [www.pwea.org](http://www.pwea.org)

## Networking and Other Special Events

The *Keystone Water Conference* will offer many opportunities for you to network with your colleagues and with the vendors. Included are:

- Continental breakfasts on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
- Lunch on Monday and Tuesday
- Receptions on Monday and Tuesday
- Community Service Project
- Tailgating Dinner & Cornhole Tournament
- Women in Water Summit & Luncheon
- PA-AWWA Awards Ceremony Luncheon
- PWEA Awards Ceremony Reception
- PWEA Operations Challenge
- PA-AWWA Hydrant Hysteria
- Water for People Silent Auction
- Operator Olympics
- Golf Outing
- Plant Tours





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### Sponsorships

The **Keystone Water Conference** offers numerous sponsorship opportunities, ranging from \$200 to \$1,000. Details about sponsorship categories are available at [www.pwea.org](http://www.pwea.org). We hope you will consider supporting the conference in one of the following categories:

- Community Service Project
- PA-AWWA Awards Luncheon
- PWEA Awards Reception
- PA-AWWA Young Professionals Poster Contest
- Tailgate Dinner & Cornhole Tournament
- Monday Lunch
- Monday Meet & Greet Reception
- Tuesday Lunch
- Tuesday Beer & Pretzels Reception
- Operator Olympics
- Golf Outing

### Questions

Registration for the 2020 Joint Conference will be managed by PWEA.

Contact Cindy Rock, PWEA Conference Manager, at [cindyrock@pwea.org](mailto:cindyrock@pwea.org) or at 570-549-2204 with questions about exhibits, sponsorships, registration, or for PWEA-specific questions.

### Exhibit Space

All exhibit space has been sold out. We have a wide variety of vendors who will be displaying their equipment, products, and services.

### Hotel Accommodations

Room blocks for the **Keystone Water Conference** will be available at the Penn Stater Hotel and at the Nittany Lion Inn. All Conference sessions and events will be at the Penn Stater, but the Inn is an easy drive of less than 3 miles—or you can take advantage of the complimentary shuttle service offered by both hotels.

The discounted room rate for single or double occupancy is \$139 at both hotels. Reservations must be made by **July 20th**. Rooms may not be available after that date, so be sure to make your reservation early.

**The PWEA and the PA-AWWA believe the *Keystone Water Conference H<sub>2</sub>O20* will meet the needs and expectations of attendees and vendors. Please join us to make this one of Pennsylvania's premier water quality events in 2020!**

