

Schedule of Events (July 13-16, 2026) -- LRWA's 40th Annual Training and Technical Conference

Events	Sunday 07/12/26	Monday 07/13/26	Tuesday 07/14/26	Wednesday 07/15/26	Thursday 07/16/26	Friday 07/17/26
Registration Desk	1:00pm-4:00pm	7:00am-4:00pm	7:00am-5:00pm	7:00am-5:00pm	8:00am-1:00pm	<p>8:00am-12:00pm</p> <p>Operator Certification Exams will be administered at the Lake Charles Event (Civic) Center by LDH</p> <p>Questions regarding Operator Exams contact LDH at 225-342-7508 opcrt@la.gov</p> <p>NO walk-ins</p> <p>Exams begin at 8am No admittance once doors close</p> <p>Application REQUIRED 30 day before exam</p> <p>32 hour course optional</p>
32 Hr Water and Wastewater Certification Courses	1:00pm-4:00pm Registration RECOMMENDED	7:00am-8:00am Registration	8:00am-5:00pm	8:00am-5:00pm	8:00am-5:00pm	
		8:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-5:00pm				
4 Hr Management Training	1:00pm-4:00pm Registration	9:00am-11:00am Registration	X	X	X	
	OPTIONAL (Classes begin Monday 1pm)	1:00pm-5:00pm				
24 Hr Technical Sessions (Water, Wastewater, & Management)	1:00pm-4:00pm Registration OPTIONAL (Classes begin Tuesday 8am)	10:00am-4:00pm Registration RECOMMENDED	7:00am-8:00am Registration	8:00am-5:00pm	8:00am-2:00pm	
			8:00am-5:00pm			
Exhibit Hall (Coliseum)	X	1:00pm-4:00pm OPTIONAL Exhibitor Registration with Set-up	10:00am-2:00pm Exhibitor Registration with Set-up	9:00am-11:00am Exhibit Hall Open	8:30am-9:30am Exhibitor Breakfast and Meeting	
			3:00pm-5:00pm Exhibit Hall Open Meet & Greet	11:00am-1:00pm Exhibit Hall Closed Awards Ceremony	9:30am-12:00pm Exhibit Hall Open	
				1:00pm-5:00pm Exhibit Hall Open	1:00pm-5:00pm Exhibitor Breakdown	
Meals General Assembly (Exhibition Hall)	All meals on your own	7:00am-2:00pm	Coffee and/or Refreshments (Monday-Thursday)		7:00am-2:00pm	
		12:00pm-1:00pm Lunch	11:00am-1:00pm Welcome Lunch	11:00am-1:00pm Awards Lunch	11:45am-2:00pm Door Prizes - Lunch	
		Dinner on your own	5:00pm Annual Fish Fry	Dinner on your own	Dinner on your own	
Meetings and Special Events	X	1:30pm-3:30pm Annual Membership followed by Board of Directors	11:00am-1:00pm Welcome Address	11:00am-1:00pm Awards Ceremony <i>(must have scannable name badge or ticket)</i>	8:30am-9:30am Exhibitor Hot Breakfast and Meeting	
			1:00pm-3:00pm Committee of Certification	7:00pm-10:00pm L'Auberge Hotel Live Band Nik-L Beer Appetizers and drinks	11:45am-2:00pm Meter Challenge, WaterPac Drawings & 5 Individual \$1000 Door Prize (must be present to win)	
			3:00pm-5:00pm Meet & Greet with beverages in Exhibit Hall			
			6:00pm-8:30pm Las Vegas/Bingo			