

Mini Conference 24 Hour Technical Session

Management Session

10/20/2026

- 08:00 AM -- 09:00 AM -- Tank Health to Asset Wealth - Transforming Tank Inspections into Asset Intelligence and Long-Term Value: *Teddy Krein, Maguire*
- 09:00 AM -- 10:00 AM -- Consumer Confidence Reports: *Sean Nolan, LDH*
- 10:00 AM -- 11:00 AM -- EM Fluids - an Equilibrium-Modulated (EMF) Technology for Altering the Physicochemical Properties of Water at Large Scale: *Malcom Lynch, C.C. Lynch & Associates*
- 11:00 AM -- 12:00 PM -- When the Internet Brings the Front Line to Rural America through SCADA Systems and IT Threats become OT Consequences: *Shane Adams, Applied Technology Group*
- 12:00 PM -- 01:00 PM -- Lunch -- Randolph Riverfront Center (not approved for credit hours)
- 01:00 PM -- 02:00 PM -- Mid-State Chlorination: *Aaron Cranford, Mid-State Chlorination*
- 02:00 PM -- 03:00 PM -- Mitigating Corrosion of Electronic Equipment in Wastewater Treatment Facilities: *Chris Moon, Purafil (Coastal Process)*
- 03:00 PM -- 04:00 PM -- Resilient Water & Wastewater Systems - Preparing for Cyber and Technology Failures: *Micky Franks, MF Automation & Controls*
- 04:00 PM -- 06:00 PM -- Meet & Greet -- Randolph Riverfront Center - Exhibit Hall (required for full 24 hours of operator credit)

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- 08:00 AM -- 09:00 AM -- Managed SCADA for Remote Monitoring: *Mike Hedding, Mission Communications*
- 09:00 AM -- 10:00 AM -- Louisiana DWRLF Program: *Joy Johnson, LDH*
- 10:00 AM -- 11:00 AM -- Importance of Water Meters: *Kurt Ash, Baton Rouge Winwater*
- 11:00 AM -- 12:00 PM -- Mix It Up: *Jay Weber, Instrument & Supply, SE*
- 12:00 PM -- 01:00 PM -- Lunch -- Randolph Riverfront Center (not approved for credit hours)
- 01:00 PM -- 02:00 PM -- Technology Tour -- Randolph Riverfront Center - Exhibit Hall (required for full 24 hours of operator credit)
- 02:00 PM -- 03:00 PM -- Water Tank Maintenance & Planning: *BJ Richardson, Viking Industrial Painting*
- 03:00 PM -- 04:00 PM -- Sanitary Survey Compliance: *Rory Dobbs, LDH*
- 04:00 PM -- 05:00 PM -- Saving Your Ponds - Lagoon Upgrades & Enhancements to Meet Future Needs: *Kramer Niland, Coastal Process*

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- 08:00 AM -- 09:00 AM -- Grade Rule Updates: *Barbara Featherston, LDH*
- 09:00 AM -- 10:00 AM -- Legislative Updates: *Barbara Featherston, LDH*
- 10:00 AM -- 11:00 AM -- Louisiana Operator Certification Program: *Esteban "Stone" Gonzalez, LDH*
- 11:00 AM -- 12:00 PM -- Building Resilient Water & Wastewater Systems with USDA Rural Development Support: *Troy Romero, Matt Seaton, & Debra McKinney, USDA*
- 12:00 PM -- 01:00 PM -- Lunch -- Randolph Riverfront Center (not approved for credit hours)
- 01:00 PM -- 04:00 PM -- Cybersecurity Exercise--Are you Ready?: *Beverly Henshaw, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)*

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Water/Wastewater Session

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08:00 AM -- 09:00 AM -- Cybersecurity: *Dustin Glover, GOHSEP*
09:00 AM -- 10:00 AM -- Lead and Copper Rule Updates: *Jeremy Harris, LDH*
10:00 AM -- 11:00 AM -- Elimination of FOG in Wastewater Systems: *Matt Watson, BAR Environmental*
11:00 AM -- 12:00 PM -- Spill Prevention & Control (SPC) and Stormwater: *Shane Miller, LaDEQ*
12:00 PM -- 01:00 PM -- Lunch – Randolph Riverfront Center (not approved for credit hours)
01:00 PM -- 02:00 PM -- Water Well Maintenance: *Stuart Lambert, Layne Christensen*
02:00 PM -- 03:00 PM -- Money Saving Opportunities in Wastewater by Improved Efficiency:
David Maxwell, Hach
03:00 PM -- 04:00 PM -- Boil Advisories, Lab 8 Forms and Bacteriological Sampling:
James Monroe, LDH
04:00 PM -- 06:00 PM -- Meet & Greet -- Randolph Riverfront Center - Exhibit Hall (required for full 24 hours of operator credit)

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08:00 AM -- 09:00 AM -- Safe Digging in Louisiana: *Jeff Morrison, La 811*
09:00 AM -- 10:00 AM -- Eliminate FOG & Odor in Lift Stations: *Jim Dartez, Reliant Water Technologies*
10:00 AM -- 11:00 AM -- Understanding Polymer Activation: *Randy Otts, Coastal Process LLC*
11:00 AM -- 12:00 PM -- Utilizing a Positive Seal to Prevent I&I: *Corey Wilkinson, CCI Piping Systems*
12:00 PM -- 01:00 PM -- Lunch – Randolph Riverfront Center (not approved for credit hours)
01:00 PM -- 02:00 PM -- Technology Tour -- Randolph Riverfront Center - Exhibit Hall (required for full 24 hours of operator credit)
02:00 PM -- 03:00 PM -- Water Chemistry 101 - The Evils of Sulfate: *Doug Kelly, Ph.D., Inland Environmental Resources, Inc.*
03:00 PM -- 04:00 PM -- Tank Inspections: *Dylan Babineaux, LDH*
04:00 PM -- 05:00 PM -- Sample Taps: *Ben LeBlanc, LDH*

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Note There will be no presentations on Thursday, October 22, 2026, for the Water/Wastewater classroom. All attendees requiring the full 24 hours of Operator Credit will attend sessions in the Management classroom.