

Sunday, June 7, 2026

- 2:00 - 5:00 pm Exhibitor Set-Up/Check In
5:30 - 7:30 pm Welcome Reception

Monday, June 8, 2026

- 7:00 - 8:00 am Check In / Breakfast
8:00 - 8:05 am Presidents Open Statement, *Ryan Popko, President, SEDA*
8:05 - 8:15 am Legislative Update, *Allyson Felsburg, Village of Tequesta*
8:15 - 8:45 am Preparing for the Future: Improving Reclaimed Water Quality & Laying the Framework for Potable Reuse, *Elayne Olsen, Jacobs*
8:45 - 9:15 am Preparing Today's Treatment Plants for Digital Operations: Practical Steps, Real Data, and an Evolving Workforce, *Ricardo Chavez, TriNova*
9:15 - 9:45 am Innovative Membrane Treatment Solutions for Changing Source Water Quality: A Case Study, *Nicholas Lucado, Hazen and Sawyer*
9:45 - 10:00 am Break

Track 1

- 10:00-10:30 am The New Kermit H Lewin WTP will Improve Reliability, Resiliency, and Energy Efficiency for Lower Florida Keys, *Abhisek Manikonda, Carollo Engineers*
10:30 - 11:00 am Brine Disposal, *William Crosby, Indian River County Utilities*
11:00 - 11:30 am Unlocking Membrane ROI: Proven Strategies for Performance, Longevity & Smarter Bid Decisions, *Manasi Deval, Trojan Technologies*
11:30 - 12:00 pm Minimizing Waste Streams in Drinking Water Treatment: Insights from a WTP Optimization, *Ravneet Mason, Aria Filtra*

Track 2

- 10:00-10:30 am Membrane Performance Challenges in a Hollow Fiber Membrane Filtration System with Zero Liquid Discharge, *Karla Arredondo Ramirez, Aria Filtra*
10:30 - 11:00 am From Brackish to Borderline Seawater: A Hybrid LPRO SWRO Approach, *Amir Keyvanzad, Globaltech, Inc*
11:00 - 11:30 am Beyond Capacity: Advancing High-Surface-Area Membrane Modules Through Strategic Product Development, *Rob Cormier, Trojan Technologies*
11:30 - 12:00 pm Application of Hollow-Fiber Nanofiltration for Surface Water Treatment, *Dr. Steven Duranceau, University of Central Florida*
12:00 - 1:30 pm Lunch - Membership Meeting
1:30 - 2:30 pm Round Tables
2:30 - 3:00 pm Break
3:00 - 3:30 pm 2025 Small Plant Winner- Bonita Springs Water Reclamation Facility, *Jake Hepokoski, Bonita Springs Utilities*
3:30 - 4:00 pm 2025 Large Plant Winner - Collier County, *Christopher Todd, Collier County*
4:00 - 4:30 pm Host Plant Tour Overview, *Ryan Popko, PE, JEA*
4:45 - 6:30 pm Networking Event and Water Tasting Test

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

7:30 - 8:00 am	Check In / Breakfast
8:00 - 10:00 am	Group A Plant Tour / Group B Hands On
10:00 - 10:15 am	Break
10:15 - 12:15 pm	Group B Plant Tour / Group A Hands On
12:15 - 1:45 pm	Lunch - Awards Ceremony

Track 1

1:45 - 2:15 pm	Resistance Is (Not) Futile: Overcoming Scaling in High-Recovery and Reuse RO/NF Systems, <i>Kendra Czerwinski, AWC</i>
2:15 - 2:45 pm	The High Recovery Blues – Understanding and Overcoming Challenges in Dynamic RO, <i>Miranda Marsh, Kurita America, Inc</i>
2:45 - 3:15 pm	More Than Meets the Dose: The Surprising Economics of RO Chemicals, <i>Kaylei Kambak, PE, ENV SP, Tetra Tech</i>
3:15 - 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 - 4:00 pm	Overcoming Severe Membrane Biofouling in RO Systems Through Optimized Pretreatment and Targeted Cleaning, <i>Joshua Utter, American Water Chemicals</i>
4:00 - 4:30 pm	Fundamentals of Chemical Feed, <i>Chad Kloft, Prominent Fluid Systems</i>
4:30 - 5:00 pm	Using Fouling Analyses to Demonstrate the Importance of Pretreatment Optimization, <i>Garret McLean, H2O Innovation</i>

Track 2

1:45 - 2:15 pm	PFAS Rejection by Nanofiltration & Reverse Osmosis, <i>Kirk Lai, Hydranautics</i>
2:15 - 2:45 pm	PFAS Treatment Lessons: Footprint Challenges and BABA Considerations, <i>Scott Colvin, PCL Construction</i>
2:45 - 3:15 pm	A Mile High Tale of 3 PFAS Treatment Technologies Piloted in Colorado Springs with the Help of a Local Community College and an Army of Industry Partners, <i>Eric Dole, Kimley-Horn</i>
3:15 - 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 - 4:00 pm	Tiny Particles, Big Problem: Understanding and Treating Microplastics in Drinking Water, <i>Barbara Martinez, Freese and Nichols, Inc</i>
4:00 - 4:30 pm	Optimizing Phosphorus Removal and Cleaning Frequency in a Membrane Filtration System Treating Secondary Effluent in Spokane, WA, <i>Nicole Lesmeister, Aria Filtra</i>
4:30 - 5:00 pm	Cost-Effective Expansion of Nanofiltration to Replace PFAS Leaking Lime Softening for Treatment of Fresh Groundwater with Competing Organics and Iron, <i>GJ Schers, Jacobs</i>
4:30 - 5:45 pm	Trivia Challenge

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

- 8:00 - 8:15 am Check In / Breakfast
- 8:15 - 8:45 am Maintaining Effective Corrosion Control in a Large System When Converting from Lime Softening to Nanofiltration and Anion Ion Exchange, *Raul Alfaro, Jacobs*
- 8:45 - 9:15 am Riviera Beach Engineering the Future of Water Treatment from Lime to Membrane
Hei Tsun (Hayden) Tse, CDM Smith
- 9:15 - 9:45 am From Surficial to Floridan: A Phased Approach for Converting 10.0 MGD of Lime Softening to Reverse Osmosis, *Jennifer Ribotti, Tetra Tech*
- 9:45 - 10:15 am Navigating Saltwater Intrusion: Design Strategies for Resilient RO Utilities, Dr. Joshua Benjamin, CDM Smith
- 10:15 - 10:45 am High-Pressure Membrane Plant Tackles Expansion, Operation Upgrades, PFAS and Aging Infrastructure, *Veronica Llana, Dr, Jacobs Engineering*
- 10:45 - 10:55 am President's Closing Remarks, *Ryan Popko, President, SEDA*