

Sunday, June 7, 2026

02:00 - 05:00pm Exhibitor Set-Up/Check In

05:30 - 07:30pm Welcome Reception

Monday, June 8, 2026

07:00 - 08:00am Check In / Breakfast

08:00 - 08:05am Presidents Open Statement, *Ryan Popko, President, SEDA*

08:05 - 08:15am Legislative Update, *Allyson Felsburg, Village of Tequesta*

08:15 - 08:45am Preparing for the Future: Improving Reclaimed Water Quality & Laying the Framework for Potable Reuse, *Elayne Olsen, Jacobs*

08:45 - 09:15am Preparing Today's Treatment Plants for Digital Operations: Practical Steps, Real Data, and an Evolving Workforce, *Ricardo Chavez, TriNova*

09:15 - 09:45am Innovative Membrane Treatment Solutions for Changing Source Water Quality: A Case Study, *Nicholas Lucado, Hazen and Sawyer*

09:45 - 10:00am Break

Track 1

10:00 - 10:30am The New Kermit H Lewin WTP will Improve Reliability, Resiliency, and Energy Efficiency for Lower Florida Keys, *Abhisek Manikonda, Carollo Engineers*

10:30 - 11:00am Brine Disposal, *William Crosby, Indian River County Utilities*

11:00 - 11:30am Unlocking Membrane ROI: Proven Strategies for Performance, Longevity & Smarter Bid Decisions, *Manasi Deval, Trojan Technologies*

11:30 - 2:00pm Minimizing Waste Streams in Drinking Water Treatment: Insights from a WTP Optimization, *Ravneet Mason, Aria Filtra*

Track 2

10:00 - 10:30am Membrane Performance Challenges in a Hollow Fiber Membrane Filtration System with Zero Liquid Discharge, *Karla Arredondo Ramirez, Aria Filtra*

10:30 - 11:00am From Brackish to Borderline Seawater: A Hybrid LPRO SWRO Approach, *Amir Keyvanzad, Globaltech, Inc*

11:00 - 11:30am Beyond Capacity: Advancing High-Surface-Area Membrane Modules Through Strategic Product Development, *Rob Cormier, Trojan Technologies*

11:30 - 12:00pm Application of Hollow-Fiber Nanofiltration for Surface Water Treatment, *Dr. Steven Duranceau, University of Central Florida*

12:00 - 1:30pm Lunch - Membership Meeting

01:30 - 02:30pm Round Tables

02:30 - 3:00pm Break

03:00 - 03:30pm 2025 Small Plant Winner- Bonita Springs Water Reclamation Facility, *Jake Hepokoski, Bonita Springs Utilities*

03:30 - 04:00pm 2025 Large Plant Winner - Collier County, *Christopher Todd, Collier County*

04:00 - 04:30pm Host Plant Tour Overview, *Ryan Popko, PE, JEA*

04:45 - 06:30pm Networking Event and Water Tasting Test

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

7:30 - 8:00am Check In / Breakfast

8:00 - 10:00am Group A Plant Tour / Group B Hands On

10:00 - 10:15am Break

10:15 - 12:15pm Group B Plant Tour / Group A Hands On

12:15 - 01:45pm Lunch - Awards Ceremony

Track 1

01:45 - 02:15pm Resistance Is (Not) Futile: Overcoming Scaling in High-Recovery and Reuse RO/NF Systems, *Kendra Czerwinski, AWC*

02:15 - 02:45pm The High Recovery Blues – Understanding and Overcoming Challenges in Dynamic RO, *Ricardo Avena, Kurita America, Inc*

02:45 - 03:15pm More Than Meets the Dose: The Surprising Economics of RO Chemicals, *Kaylei Kambak, PE, ENV SP, Tetra Tech*

03:15 - 03:30pm Break

03:30 - 04:00pm Overcoming Severe Membrane Biofouling in RO Systems Through Optimized Pretreatment and Targeted Cleaning, *Joshua Utter, American Water Chemicals*

04:00 - 04:30pm Fundamentals of Chemical Feed, *Chad Kloft, Prominent Fluid Systems*

04:30 - 05:00pm Using Fouling Analyses to Demonstrate the Importance of Pretreatment Optimization, *Garret McLean, H2O Innovation*

Track 2

01:45 - 02:15pm PFAS Rejection by Nanofiltration & Reverse Osmosis, *Kirk Lai, Hydranautics*

02:15 - 02:45pm PFAS Treatment Lessons: Footprint Challenges and BABA Considerations, *Ray Torrejon, PCL Construction*

02:45 - 03:15pm 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, *Eric Dole, Kimley-Horn*

03:15 - 03:30pm Break

03:30 - 04:00pm Tiny Particles, Big Problem: Understanding and Treating Microplastics in Drinking Water, *Barbara Martinez, Freese and Nichols, Inc*

04:00 - 04:30pm Optimizing Phosphorus Removal and Cleaning Frequency in a Membrane Filtration System Treating Secondary Effluent in Spokane, WA, *Nicole Lesmeister, Aria Filtra*

04:30 - 05:00pm Cost-Effective Expansion of Nanofiltration to Replace PFAS Leaking Lime Softening for Treatment of Fresh Groundwater with Competing Organics and Iron, *GJ Schers, Jacobs*

04:30 - 05:45pm Trivia Challenge

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

08:00 - 08:15am Check In / Breakfast

08:15 - 08:45am Maintaining Effective Corrosion Control in a Large System When Converting from Lime Softening to Nanofiltration and Anion Ion Exchange, *Raul Alfaro, Jacobs*

08:45 - 09:15am Riviera Beach Engineering the Future of Water Treatment from Lime to Membrane *Hei Tsun (Hayden) Tse, CDM Smith*

09:15 - 09:45am From Surficial to Floridan: A Phased Approach for Converting 10.0 MGD of Lime Softening to Reverse Osmosis, *Jennifer Ribotti, Tetra Tech*

09:45 - 10:15am Navigating Saltwater Intrusion: Design Strategies for Resilient RO Utilities, Dr. Joshua Benjamin, CDM Smith

10:15 - 10:45am High-Pressure Membrane Plant Tackles Expansion, Operation Upgrades, PFAS and Aging Infrastructure, *Veronica Llaneza, Dr. Jacobs Engineering*

10:45 - 10:55am President's Closing Remarks, *Ryan Popko, President, SEDA*