

Calendar of Events

August 20, 2025
- August 21, 2025

The Water Expo (14th edition)
Broward County Convention Center
1950 Eisenhower Blvd
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
08:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST
JOSE GARCIA, 3054123976
JOSE@THEWATEREXPO.COM
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Waste & Portable Sanitation | Environmental Services | Water Quality*

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August 21, 2025

FWEA West Coast Chapter Quarterly Luncheon: FDEP Map Direct
Columbia Restaurant
2117 East 7th Ave.
Tampa, FL 33605
11:30 AM - 01:00 PM EST
Danielle Mercer,
Danielle.mercer@freese.com
1 PDH offered
[https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:VA6C2:7d5163ab-c95a-4661-b468-eae5367c1
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August 21, 2025

18th Annual Southwest Florida Water & Wastewater Exposition

09:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST

Hosted by: FWEA, FSAWWA, FWPCOA

Course Number: 32006003 [4 PDHs/0.4 CEUs]

2 PDHs or 0.2 CEUs per track

18th Annual Southwest Florida Water & Wastewater Exposition Technical Program

Location: Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center – Punta Gorda, FL

Date: August 21, 2025

Morning Session | 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Track A: Planning

Strategic Integration of PFAS Solutions in Expansion Planning for Lee County's Corkscrew WTP

Presented by: Raphael Knickerbocker, Ph.D., PE, Carollo Engineers

The Role of Smart Tanks in Distribution Water Quality Management

Presented by: Pavol Plecenik, Odyssey Manufacturing Co.

Optimizing Potable Reuse: Equipment Selection, Operating Conditions, & Process Performance from 10 Pilot Studies

Presented by: Joshua Benjamin, PhD, PE, CDM Smith

Plant City Water – Our Water, Our Future: Leading the Way in Potable Reuse in Central Florida

Presented by: Cole Anderson, EI, Hazen and Sawyer

Track B: Resiliency/Sustainability

Southwest Florida Climate Change and Water Resources: Latest Predictions and Potential Impacts

Presented by: Robert G. Maliva, PhD, PG, WSP USA

Enhancing Utility Operations with Reliable SCADA Solutions

Presented by: Fred Toone, Solutions Consultant

Future Proofing Existing Wastewater Pumping – Innovations in Assessment, Retrofitting, Operability and Resiliency

Presented by: Jeremy Koch, Ardurra Group, Inc.

Enhancing Resiliency of High-Density Coastal Communities: The River Oaks Stormwater Pump Stations Project

Presented by: Rachel Loffing, P.E., Hazen and Sawyer

Track C: Wastewater Collection & Conveyance System

Sensor Density: The Key to Understanding and Pinpointing I&I in the Collection System

Presented by: Jay Boyd, Grundfos

Fort Myers PS 162 Basin Evaluation: A Case Study in Odor, Corrosion, and FOG Control

Presented by: Asley Victor, V&A Consulting Engineers Inc.

Mandatory Sewer Inspections Using an Acoustic Technology to Inspect Sanitary Sewer Lines in About 80 Seconds

Presented by: Walt Woodard, InfoSense, Inc.

Smarter Collection, Stronger Communities: Vacuum Sewer Solutions for Resilient Wastewater Infrastructure

Presented by: Michael Pringle, Flovac Vacuum Sewerage Systems

Afternoon Session | 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Track A: Wastewater Treatment/Design Build

Accelerating Infrastructure Renewal with Find-and-Fix Progressive Design-Build in Pinellas County

Presented by: Antonio Serbia, PE, Wright-Pierce

Decentralized Thermal Processing for Sustainable Biosolids Management: PFAS Destruction, Landfill Diversion, and Phosphorus Recovery via the SludgeReformer System

Presented by: Alexander Kraemer, Harvest Technology

Half the Capacity, Double the Challenge: Process Modeling and Operational Lessons Learned from Upgrading a Stressed AWWTF

Presented by: Zein Hayek, P.E., Associate DBIA, AECOM

Ave Maria WWTP – Package Plant 2 Startup and Seeding

Presented by: Steve Youssef, Jacobs

Track B: Asset Management

Minimizing Capital Costs and Asset Management

Presented by: Sheryl Parsons, PE, Mead and Hunt

Tank Tactics: Strategies for Effective Water Storage Management

Presented by: Aaron Turman, McKim & Creed, Inc.

Data as an Asset: Fort Myers' First Steps in a Digital Transformation

Presented by: Jason Sciandra, PE, City of Fort Myers

Performing a Water System Audit in Accordance with AWWA M-36

Presented by: Carlos Espinosa, PE, The RJN Group

Track C: DBIA Training Session

Design-Build 101 for Water & Wastewater: An Introduction to Collaborative Delivery

Presented by: Guy Voss, FDBIA

Collaborative Delivery in Action: A Water & Wastewater Owner and Practitioner Panel

Presented by Scott Churilla, JD, FDBIA, DBIA Florida Region, Certified Trainer and Chapter Chair and Justin Sobol, PMP, DBIA, DBIA Florida Region, Certified Trainer and Chapter Chair

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- August 21, 2025 **FWEA WCC Inaugural Fantasy Football League - Draft Party**
05:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST
Jorge Araujo,
Jorge.Araujo@jacobs.com
Free event for members and WCC Annual Sponsors!!
- August 21, 2025 **new event**
01:00 AM - 02:15 AM EST
- August 23, 2025 **new event**
01:00 AM - 03:00 AM EST
- August 26, 2025 **FWEA CFC & EWB Trivia Night Fundraiser**
Brewlando Brewing on Hoffner
6820 Hoffner Ave, Orlando, FL 32822
Orlando, FL 32822
05:30 PM - 07:30 PM EST
colten.brickler@kimley-horn.com
Registration:

Standard Ticket Price: \$20

FWEA Regional Sponsors receive 2 free tickets

Ticket includes 1 free drink and appetizers.
- August 28, 2025 **West Coast Chapter Women of Water Event**
04:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST
Danielle Mercer,
Danielle.mercer@freese.com
- September 4, 2025 **FWEA West Coast Chapter Rays Game**
George M. Steinbrenner Field
1 Steinbrenner Dr
Tampa, FL 33614
Gates open at 6:05 pm
Matt Marotta,
mmarotta@wadetrim.com

September 4, 2025

FWEA WCC & Tampa Bay Rays Social Event

George M. Steinbrenner Field

1 Steinbrenner Drive

Tampa, FL 33614

Gates open at 6:05 pm

Matt Marotta,

mmarotta@wadetrim.com

September 10, 2025

South Chapter Networking and Dinner Event

94th Aero Squadron Restaurant

1395 NW 57th Ave

Miami, FL 33126

06:00 PM - 09:00 PM EST

Lizama Ignacio,

Ignacio.Lizama@kimley-horn.com

September 15, 2025	<p>2025 FWEA First Coast Chapter & FSAWWA Region II Golf Outing The Palencia Club 600 Palencia Club Dr. St. Augustine, FL 32095 07:30 AM - 03:00 PM EST Zach Loeb, 904-625-8146 zloeb@clayutility.org <i>Come join us for an afternoon of golf at The Palencia Club. Last date to register is Monday, September 8th.</i></p>
September 18, 2025	<p>Manasota Chapter Long Drive Competition Evie's Tavern on the Range 4735 Bee Ridge Road Sarasota, FL 34233 05:30 PM - 08:00 PM EST Caroline Dunkel, cdunkel@sedivision.com</p>
September 18, 2025	<p>Biosolids Seminar 2025 Second Harvest Food bank of Central Florida 411 Mercy Drive Orlando, FL 32805 08:00 AM - 03:30 PM EST Alexandra Guillen, aguillen@carollo.com</p>
September 18, 2025	<p>Southwest Chapter S&YP Networking Social 05:30 PM - 07:30 PM EST Kylee Sylvia, ksylvia@hazenansawyer.com</p>

September 19, 2025

Central Florida Chapter 25th Annual Golf Tournament
Falcon's Fire Golf Club
3200 Searlago Blvd
Kissimmee, FL 34746
07:30 AM - 03:00 PM EST
Mike Demko,
mdemko@wadtrim.com

September 20, 2025

FWEA West Coast Chapter: Rowdies Make-up Game
Al Lang Stadium
230 1st St. SE
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
TBD
Matt Marotta,
mmarotta@wadetrim.com
More information coming soon.

September 25, 2025

FWEA Treasure Coast Chapter Fall Technical Luncheon
11:00 AM - 01:00 PM EST
Brittany Bassett,
bbassett@martin.fl.us
Join us for a Technical Luncheon with speakers from the City of Port Saint Lucie and CDM Smith!

Location: Havert L. Fenn Center 2000 Virginia Ave, Fort Pierce, FL 34982
Time: 11:00am - 1:00pm

Boxed lunches will be provided.

Registration coming soon!

September 26, 2025

FWEA Southwest & FSAWWA Region V 24th Annual Charity Golf Tournament
07:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST
Tom Meyers,
tom@nugentco.com

October 15, 2025
- October 17, 2025

Florida Design-Build Conference
Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort & Spa
1000 Tournament Players Club Blvd.
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082
12:00 AM - 12:00 AM EST
Karen Wallace, 407-563-1410
kwallace@fldbia.org

This is the only event in Florida created by and for the rapidly growing design-build industry. Design-build is the future and Florida Design-Build 2025 is the perfect place for newbies and pros alike to get the latest on important design-build trends and topics. Meet decision makers and network with all members of project teams including contractors, architects, engineers, MEPs, attorneys and public and private Owners.

This year's DBIA Florida Conference is all about pushing the boundaries of what's possible in design-build. As we embrace innovation, we're shaping the next generation of design-build delivery, integrating cutting-edge technology, and redefining industry best practices. Together, we'll elevate our projects, teams, and partnerships—setting new standards for efficiency, quality, and performance. And with the momentum of progressive design-build, we'll accelerate the future of infrastructure, transforming communities and driving success across Florida and beyond.

November 5, 2025

Collections Fall Webinar
12:00 PM - 01:15 PM EST
Nicole Little,
Nicole@bdlc.net
Save the date!

December 11, 2025

FWEA Treasure Coast Chapter Popstroke Tournament and Holiday Social
05:30 PM - 08:00 PM EST
Save the Date! More details coming soon.

December 11, 2025

FWEA Bucs Thursday Night Game
Raymond James Stadium
4201 North Dale Mabry Highway
Tampa, FL 33607
TBD
Adriell Shrikissoon,
Adriell.shrikissoon@freese.com
Information coming soon.

February 1, 2026
- February 2, 2026

Leadership Development Workshop
The Shores Resort & Spa
2637 S Atlantic Ave
Daytona Beach Shores, FL 32118
12:00 PM - 04:00 PM EST
Laura Cooley,
admin@fwea.org

Save the date. This planning workshop is for FWEA volunteer chapter, committee and board members and is by invitation only.

February 10, 2026

Collections/Emerging Technology Joint Seminar
07:30 AM - 04:00 PM EST
Nicole Little,
Nicole@bdlc.net
Save the date!

February 19, 2026	Air Quality Committee Annual Seminar Sarasota County Operations Facility (BOB building) 1001 Sarasota Center Blvd Sarasota, FL 34240 08:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST Danielle Arney, 9413341718 DANIELLE.ARNEY@XYLEM.COM
February 19, 2026	Air Quality Committee Seminar TBD Danielle Arney, danielle.arney@xylem.com <i>SAVE THE DATE!</i>
February 26, 2026	FWEA Treasure Coast/FSAWWA Region VIII Spring Technical Luncheon 10:30 AM - 01:30 PM EST <i>Save the date! More details coming soon.</i>
February 27, 2026	FWEA West Coast Chapter 11th Annual Sporting Clays Tournament Fishhawk Sporting Clays 13505 Hobson Simmons Road Lithia, FL 33547 TBD David Demaree, DDemaree@hazenandsawyer.com
April 17, 2026	FWEA Treasure Coast Chapter/FSAWWA Region VIII Annual Sporting Clays Tournament 08:00 AM - 01:30 PM EST <i>Save the Date! More details coming soon.</i>