



2026 Utility Leadership Conference & 56th Annual Meeting **Purpose-Driven Utilities: Leading with Intention, Delivering for Communities**

July 14 - 17 | Hilton Cleveland Downtown | Cleveland, OH

All meetings are on the 5th Floor unless otherwise noted.

Δ Board of Directors Committee

As of May 12, 2026

Tuesday, July 14

Morning

9:00 – 1:00

Superior A

Women's Water Network Forum *(Optional - Separate Registration Required)*

11:45 – 1:45

Veterans Room C

Executive Committee Meeting and Lunch Δ

Afternoon

1:30 – 4:00

5th Floor Foyer

Registration

2:00 – 4:30

Colorado Ballroom

Committee Discussion Sessions

All Conference attendees are welcome to attend the committee meetings, whether or not they are members of the committee.

3:00 – 3:30

Networking Break

Evening

5:00 – 6:00

5th Floor Foyer

Registration

5:30 – 6:30

Lakeside Foyer

Welcome Happy Hour

Kick off the *Conference* by joining us at the Welcome Happy Hour. Connect with fellow attendees, reconnect with familiar faces, and network in a relaxed atmosphere. Happy Hour is open to all so enjoy a quick bite and meet us there!

Wednesday, July 15

Morning

8:00 – 9:00

Veterans Room AB

First Time Attendee Networking Breakfast (Separate RSVP Required)

9:00 – 11:30

5th Floor Foyer

Registration

9:00 – 10:00

Superior B

Spouse & Guest Lounge

9:00 – 5:00

Lakeside Foyer

NACWA Networking Lounge

The lounge provides an opportunity to connect with your peers during the Conference.

9:00 – 11:45

Superior C

Plenary Session I

11:45 – 12:00

Superior C

Annual Association Business Meeting

- Report of the President
- Report of the Treasurer
- Proposed *Bylaws* Amendment
- Election of Directors
- Report of the Chief Executive Officer

Afternoon

12:00 – 2:15

Lunch on Your Own

12:15 – 2:15

Superior A

Board of Directors Meeting Δ

2:30 – 4:30

5th Floor Foyer

Registration

2:30 – 5:00

Superior C

Committee Discussion Sessions

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Evening

6:00 – 7:30

Superior A

Awards Ceremony & Reception

Join us for a celebratory evening honoring exceptional NACWA utility facilities for their outstanding achievements in compliance, and individuals for their unmeasured service to NACWA. Following the Ceremony, we invite you to join your colleagues in celebrating the evening's honorees at the Awards Reception.

Thursday, July 16

Morning

8:30 – 11:30

5th Floor Foyer

Registration

9:00 – 10:00

Superior B

Spouse & Guest Lounge

9:00 – 5:00

Lakeside Foyer

NACWA Networking Lounge

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9:00 – 11:45

Superior C

Plenary Session II

Afternoon

12:00 – 2:30

Lunch on Your Own

12:00 – 2:00

Optional Lunch – Hosted by the Water Collaborative Delivery Association: How a “Squiggly Line” Leads to Greater Cost Certainty through the Power of Collaborative Delivery (Free; Separate RSVP Required)

Curious about the “squiggly line”? Join the Water Collaborative Delivery Association (WCDA) for a complimentary luncheon to learn more about the benefits of

collaborative delivery, with a focus on the management of project costs throughout the project lifecycle and how an iterative cost development process can create early cost certainty and avoid bid-day surprises. All attendees will receive a copy of WCDA's *Water and Wastewater Collaborative Delivery Handbook*, 6th Edition.

Please complete [this form](#) by **July 6** to RSVP for this event.

1:30 – 4:30

5th Level Foyer

Registration

2:00 – 4:30

Superior C

Committee Discussion Sessions

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Evening

5:30 – 7:00

TBD

President's Reception

Please join us to celebrate President Kyle Dreyfuss-Wells!

Friday, July 17

Morning

9:00 – 10:30

5th Level Foyer

Registration

9:00 – 11:45

Superior C

Plenary Session III