







**Membrane Desalination Plants Design, Operation & Performance**  
**Monitoring, Optimization & Innovative Fouling Solutions**

**TWO-DAY TRAINING COURSE AGENDA**

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<b>Day 1</b>	<b>0900-1700</b>
<b>WELCOME &amp; INTRODUCTION – COURSE &amp; CD REVIEW</b>	<b>0900-0915</b>
<b>I. MEMBRANE PLANT DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS</b>	<b>0915-1030</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Technical Parameters</li> <li>❖ Feed Chemistry &amp; Characteristics</li> <li>❖ Feed Sources –Wells &amp; Open Intakes</li> </ul>	
 REFRESHMENTS BREAK 	<b>1030-1100</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Pretreatment Requirements               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Value &amp; Objectives of Pretreatment</li> <li>➤ Biological Control                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Disinfection</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Colloidal Control                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Filtration Systems</li> <li>◆ Coagulation &amp; Flocculation</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Scale Control                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Acidification</li> <li>◆ Softening</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Anti-Scale Treatments</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>1100-1230</b>
 LUNCH BREAK 	<b>1230-1400</b>
<b>II. SYSTEM OPERATION OPTIMIZATION</b>	<b>1400-1530</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Membrane System               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Recovery Ratio Impact</li> <li>➤ Optimization Considerations</li> <li>➤ Brine &amp; Product Staging Configurations</li> <li>➤ System Integration – Hybrid Plants</li> <li>➤ Pilot Systems – Surface Seawater RO Plants</li> <li>➤ Membrane Selection, Additions &amp; Replacements</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>III. ENERGY CONSUMPTION OPTIMIZATION</b>	<b>1530-1630</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Energy Recovery</li> </ul>	
<b>OPEN DISCUSSION, QUESTIONS AND FEEDBACK</b>	<b>1630-1700</b>
<b>CONCLUSION</b>	<b>1700</b>







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<b>Day 2</b>	<b>0900-1700</b>
<b>IV. PERFORMANCE MONITORING &amp; EVALUATION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Data Collection, Monitoring &amp; Reporting</li> <li>❖ ASTM Data Normalization</li> <li>❖ Performance Trending</li> <li>❖ Real-Time, Early-Warning Monitoring &amp; Fouling Detection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Silent Alarm™</b> Monitoring &amp; Optimization Technology</li> <li>➤ <b>MASAR®</b> Program Applications</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	0900-1030
 REFRESHMENTS BREAK 	1030-1100
<b>V. MEMBRANE FOULING CONTROL STRATEGIES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Control &amp; Prevention Philosophy</li> <li>❖ Types of Fouling &amp; Scaling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Biological Fouling</li> <li>➤ Organic Fouling</li> <li>➤ Colloidal Fouling</li> <li>➤ Metal Oxide Fouling</li> <li>➤ Scaling (Chemical Fouling)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	1100-1230
 LUNCH BREAK 	1230-1400
<b>VI. RO PLANT CASE STUDIES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Case Study A: Fouling Seawater RO Plant</li> <li>❖ Case Study B: Fouling Brackish RO Plant</li> <li>❖ Case Study C: Non-Fouling Brackish RO Plant</li> </ul>	1400-1430
<b>VII. SYSTEM TROUBLE-SHOOTING GUIDELINES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ 7 Golden Rules</li> <li>❖ Symptoms &amp; Solutions</li> <li>❖ Specialized Testing</li> </ul>	1430-1530
<b>VIII. TOP 30 PRACTICAL PLANT GUIDELINES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Design</li> <li>❖ Operation</li> <li>❖ Maintenance</li> </ul>	1530-1600
<b>OPEN DISCUSSION, QUESTIONS AND FEEDBACK</b>	1600-1630
<b>CERTIFICATE AWARDS</b>	1630-1700
<b>CONCLUSION</b>	1700