



2026 WNY Water Works Winter Conference

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P.O. Box 387, Buffalo NY 14205

Schedule of Speakers and Topics

February 19, 2026 8:00AM-2:45PM

Genesee Community College • 1 College Road, Batavia, NY 14020

8:00 – 8:30 AM	Registration, Coffee & Danish Compliments of sponsors: MRB Group and Koester Associates	
	Session A – Theater	Session B – Lecture Hall
8:30 – 9:30AM	VFD's for Process Control Pumps Rob Lax - Schneider Electric	Supervisor Control & Data Acquisition Curt McEntee - EYW Companies
9:30 – 10:30 AM	Ductile Iron Pipe 101 Jonathan Mann, E.I.T.- US Pipe	Conversion of Conventional Activated Sludge to MBR: Applying Membrane Filtration Principles for Optimization Taylor Bottar - Koester Associates
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Coffee Break Compliments of sponsors: MRB Group and Koester Associates	
10:45 – 11:45 AM	PVC Pipe 101 Nick Rein - West Lake Pipe & Fittings	Chemical Feed Systems: Monitoring & Maintenance Mike Ademovic - Koester Associates
11:45 – 12:45 PM	Buffet Lunch (Included with Registration) Annual Membership Meeting: Located in Lunch Area	
12:45 – 1:45 PM	Harnessing the Transformational Impact of Software-Defined Automation (SDA) Cara Perrotti - Schneider Electric	Fundamentals of UV Disinfection - Part 1 John Revette - Koester Associates
1:45 – 2:45 PM	Valve Selection & Maintenance J.P. Braun - Tek-Sales	Fundamentals of UV Disinfection - Part 2 John Revette - Koester Associates

Registration (Form A)

Deadline for guaranteed registration to WNYWWC Winter 2026 Conference: **February 12, 2026**

\$35 pre-registration **\$40** late/day-of-registration, as space permits **Cash/Check Only**

Contact Hours

This workshop sessions have been submitted for contact hours for water/sewer operator re-certification.

Disclaimer

It is the intent of these sessions to meet the accreditation standards of the NYSDOH and NYSDEC. Organizers and speakers disclaim any liability over and beyond the intent of these sessions.



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Registration open to all members 'in good standing' as of January 1, 2026.

Current dues may be paid with this registration (**see below or Form B**), or paid at the time of event.

Buffet lunch included with registration.

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NAME _____ TITLE _____

ORGANIZATION _____

OPERATOR'S CERTIFICATE # _____ (Required for Workshop Credit)

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

BUSINESS PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

SIGNATURE _____

Workshop Pre-Registration Fee

_____ **\$35** Individual Attendee (**\$40** late/day-of-registration, as space permits)

Membership Dues (New Members Complete/Remit Form B)

_____ **\$10** Utility Member (Municipalities, Utilities, Water Suppliers)

_____ **\$30** Associate Member (principal member of Vendor Org/Firm/Others)

_____ **\$10** Additional Associate Member

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Payment included

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Will submit payment at event

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WNYWWC

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