

Join us in Columbus!



The City of Columbus is pleased to host the 72nd Annual Conference of Ohio Section AWWA at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Columbus from September 20–23rd. The Ohio Section AWWA Governing Board and Local Arrangements Committee would like to officially invite you and your spouse to join us in what will be an exciting week of events.

This year's theme, "Water's Journey Through Time" will be embodied within the program throughout the entire conference. The conference will officially kick off at breakfast on Tuesday, September 21, with our keynote speaker, Conrade Hinds sharing the rich history of Ohio's water industry. Tuesday will also feature the Manufacturers /

Associates Council exhibits allowing our members to become familiar with new products and meet the various manufacturer representatives. In addition, the exhibit hall will be a center of activity where the very popular tapping, top-ops and meter madness competitions will be going on. These events promote our members whose jobs revolve around operation and maintenance of water systems and are very entertaining to watch.

Monday will start with an early customer service oriented workshop and the traditional technical program will be held all day Wednesday and Thursday morning with two concurrent sessions each day. The technical program provides a great opportunity for all our members to expand their knowledge and learn more about developing technology, regulatory issues, current operational issues and management strategies. Also on Thursday, attendees have an opportunity to tour the pilot plant at the Dublin Road Water Plant and Columbus' watershed improvement project at Griggs Reservoir which utilizes green infrastructure to enhance water quality in the reservoir.

Throughout the week various Ohio Section business will occur highlighted with recognition of various awardees and the passing of the gavel during the Wednesday evening banquet.

Please join me in what will be a very exciting week in the Capital city!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Danella Pettenski".

Danella Pettenski
Ohio Section Chair