

CWEA Highlights

CWEA STORMWATER COMMITTEE ASSISTS NEWEST NPDES PHASE II MS4 PERMIT HOLDERS

The CWEA is very lucky to have one of the most active, experienced and respected Stormwater Committees in the country. While this committee is known for its highly rated seminars and webinars for stormwater professionals across the region (and even the US); the committee saw the need to step back and help the many communities and organizations who have just been given the designation as MS4 for the very first time. The requirements can be overwhelming for the new MS4, even learning the lingo can be a challenge, not to mention the need to make sure one is compliant. The Stormwater Committee decided to forgo one of its two regular seminars to do something different this year. The Committee developed a Webinar and a hands-on workshop specifically for these new MS4s. The Webinar, Introduction to the Maryland MS4 Phase II General Permit was presented on July 18th. If you missed the webinar and would like to hear it you may access it (or any of our webinars) from our website or [click here](#).

To better serve the mostly small communities that are in the new group of MS4s, to make it easier for them to be able to attend a workshop and access experts in the subject, at no cost, the committee worked with three different communities to arrange for locations free of charge where the workshop could be held. We would like to thank: Howard County Public Utilities Bureau, The Town of Bel Air and the City of Hagerstown for providing us the venues! We also are thankful for the assistance of the University of Maryland's Environmental Finance Center for its assistance to MS4 on budget and finance information. A very sincere thank you to the Stormwater Committee for this effort, we would like to especially thank Rebecca Weiner-Skonovd, Manasa Demera, Mark Charles, Mark Sievers, and Committee Chair Turgay Dabak for their efforts in organizing and presenting.

CHILDREN'S BOOK SIGN-UP

August 14 is the last day to reserve your copy of WEF's new children's book [Why Water's Worth It](#). Click [here](#) to reserve your copy now for pick up at TriCon.



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OUR SPONSORS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Whatever the level or event our CWEA Sponsors make a big difference! Only through sponsorship are we able to accomplish all that we do. Did you know that while some committees are able to charge for their events; we have many more that enhance our water profession (current and future) by the money raised from our sponsorships? For example: Operators Challenge at both Tri-Con and WEFTEC, the Student Design Competition at Spring Meeting and WEFTEC, the Student Job Fair, our new Howard Student Chapter, the YH2O Mentorship Program with the City of Baltimore, Awards at Student Science Fairs and the Stockholm Junior Water Prize, webinars for CWEA Members, Operator's Short Course Support, the Stormwater STEM program, and more! We are only a little over half way through the year with many activities and needs still ahead of us. Please consider supporting CWEA, at any level! As a 501(c) 3 it is not only an opportunity to showcase your support of the industry, but it is also a tax deduction. For more information on all of the various types of sponsorship, please [click here to go to our website](#) or contact Marlou Gregory marlou@chesapeakewea.org.

2019 TRI-CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION - 10TH ANNUAL TRI-CON AUGUST 27-30 IN OCEAN CITY, MD.

Why You should go to 2019 Tri-Con!

- # 10 - CWEA Annual Meeting - changing of the guard
 - # 9 - Stormwater Pre-Conference Workshop and full-day track - yes we have stormwater
 - # 8 - Excellent Technical Sessions on all things water- PDH and TREs included
 - # 7 - Amazing Vendor Exhibit Area - lots of freebies
 - # 6 - Great networking - people you actually like seeing once a year
 - # 5 - Woman's Networking Session - you go girl!
 - # 4 - Opening Session - Carla Reid from WSSC is keynote
 - # 3 - Biosolids Beauty Contest - yes you read that correctly
 - # 2 - Ops Challenge
- AND THE NUMBER ONE REASON YOU SHOULD ATTEND THE 2019 Tri-Con..... same as every year.....
- # 1 - SEACRETS! With special guest star Gary Moore and his band!!

Build relationships with water industry leaders and make a positive impact on the water environment.

The mission of The Chesapeake Water Environment Association is to improve water quality and protect the environment in the Maryland, Delaware and Washington DC area. This is accomplished, with the support of our members, through the exchange of technical and scientific information in the form of seminars, luncheons, webinars and conferences.

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Asset Strategy Manager - Support Facilities
Location: WSSC

Manager, Plant Engineering - Water & Wastewater
Location: WSSC

Director, Wastewater Design and Construction Division
Location: Fairfax County Government

Senior Engineer
Location: Maryland Environmental Service

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News From WEF

WEF Lauds Inclusion of Stormwater in ASCE Report Card

The Water Environment Federation has praised the American Society of Civil Engineers and its Environmental & Water Resources Institute for adding stormwater infrastructure to the ASCE report card starting in 2021. "We hope that adding stormwater to the report card will result in more resources and focus being directed to this essential part of our infrastructure, and subsequent improvements to water quality," said WEF Executive Director Eileen O'Neill. [Please click here to see the full article.](#)

WEFTEC 2019

This will be a Chicago WEFTEC year! Please note it is a week earlier than usual. September 21-25! And as always WEF/CWEA members receive a discount. Don't forget the winner of our regional Ops Challenge Competition will be there to compete with other MA winners from around the country. Be sure if you are there to come cheer them on! We are also sending the winner of our Student Design Competition from John Hopkins University to compete against winners from out MAs and receive incredible life experience.

Upcoming Events

WEBINARS

CWEA Stormwater Webinar: RiverTools - A Maintenance Training Kit for Schools

- More information to come.

**September 19
noon to 1 p.m.**

CWEA/MABA Biosolids Webinar -

More information to come.

**October 8
noon to 1 p.m.**

SEMINARS

Collections Systems Seminar

October 8th

More information coming soon.

Reuse Seminar

November 7th

More information coming soon.

Stormwater Seminar

December 12th

More information coming soon.

EVENTS



Transformative Issues Symposium on Workforce August 7-9

CWEA is a supporting organization for this event. [Click here for more information or to register.](#)



2019 Tri-Conference Association 10th Annual Tri-Con August 27-30 Ocean City, MD.

[Click here for more information and to register.](#)

You can still be an Ops Challenge Sponsor at Tri-Con! But Deadline is August 6th!
Sponsor Recognition on WEFTEC Team Shirt and Sign at Tri-Association Conference



Once again the Operator's Challenge will be front and center at Tri-Con held in the vendor exhibitor area. With so many great technical tracks people get spread out. However the one place that everyone will be is the Ops Challenge area that coincide with lunches and cocktails in the Exhibit All and great giveaways. You can't help but get drawn to the competition once all the whooping and hollering gets started cheering on the various teams. The Tri-Con Ops Challenge might be the largest outside of WEFTEC. In addition to local teams including WSSC and Howard there are several out of region teams come to our competition as it is the last one before WEFTEC and a chance to sharpen their skills and check out the competition. It really has much of the panache of the WEFTEC event! As a sponsor (\$500) you will have your names on the teams shirts, on the banner, and on the posters. With recognition not only on the competition floor but at the Awards Ceremony, the Annual Meeting, and the CWEA Member desk. That is a lot of exposure and photo op opportunity for only \$500. To become a sponsor or if you have any questions please contact Kraig Moodie kmoodie@flowav.com or call (717)580-0123. We could really use your support!! [Click here for Sponsorship information.](#)

Please Vote!

Slate of CWEA Officers for 2019-2020

Elections for the 2019-2020 Board will open on August 5th. Please be sure to cast your ballot. Results will be shared at the Annual Business Meeting at Tri-Con. The candidates are listed below. You will receive an email from Marlou Gregory marlou@chesapeakewea.org that will give you your unique voter code - you can only sign on once to vote.

- Utility Member Representative: Jessica Shaio
- Delegate: Tim Wolfe
- DC Trustee: Gary Moore
- Treasurer: Alan Will
- Secretary: Cheryl Paulin
- Vice President: Gian Cossa