

July 2023

# CWEA YP Newsletter

## Online Meetings and Webinars

### CWEA YP Committee Meeting

Wednesday, July 12 | 8:30 - 9:30 am

[Teams Meeting Link](#)

Are you a student or young professional in the water industry in Maryland, Delaware, or D.C. area looking to get involved in CWEA? Join us for the monthly YP Committee meeting. Meetings are open to any interested member!

**For more information, please contact Danielle Sheahan ([dsheahan@brwncald.com](mailto:dsheahan@brwncald.com)) or Tom Howard ([tom.howard.water@gmail.com](mailto:tom.howard.water@gmail.com)).**

### CWEA YP Coffee Chat

Wednesday, July 19 | 8:30 - 9:00 am

[Teams Meeting Link](#)

Join the YPs for our bi-weekly coffee chat! This week, Laura Jo Oakes will talk about Wastewater Pretreatment Programs and the Spring Meeting Committee.

**For more information, please contact the YP Committee ([cwea.yp@gmail.com](mailto:cwea.yp@gmail.com)).**

## VWEA Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

### Interactive Webinars

Various Dates from 12:00 - 1:00 pm:

**July 26- Train-the-Trainer / Building Facilitation Skills for Dialogue!**

[Register](#)

In partnership with the Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities (VCIC), VWEA will be offering virtual training to expand leadership and management skills related to diversity, equity and inclusion monthly from April - July. The webinars have been approved for Class I and II Wastewater Operator Utility Management credit. The workshops will be held on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 12:00 - 1:00 pm.

Register for just one webinar or multiple (each webinar requires a separate registration).

**For more information, please contact Kathy Rabalais ([kathy](mailto:kathy)).**



Want your YP event featured in the newsletter? Contact Savannah Steinly at [ssteinly@tandmassociates.com](mailto:ssteinly@tandmassociates.com) and [CC@cwea.yp@gmail.com](mailto:CC@cwea.yp@gmail.com)

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## In-Person Events

### July 2023

#### **Washington Spirit NWSL Game**

**Friday, July 28, 2023 | 5:30 pm Happy Hour (location TBD), 7:00 pm Kickoff**

**Kickoff at Audi Field (100 Potomac Ave SW, Washington, DC 20024)**

Cheer for the Washington Spirit as they take on NJ/NY Gotham FC in the NWSL Challenge Cup. CWEA YPs will host a happy hour with food before joining the lively supporter section at Audi Field. Only 20 heavily discounted tickets will be available, so look out for the registration link to reserve your seat (\$5 for members, \$10 for non-members, FREE for collegiate members).

**For more information, please contact Aaron Mann ([aaron.mann@jacobs.com](mailto:aaron.mann@jacobs.com)).**

### August 2023

#### **Baltimore Canoe and Scoop**

**Saturday, August 19, 2023 | 9:30 - 12:30 am**

**Middle Branch Park (3301 Waterview Ave. 21230)**

**[RSVP using this link](#)**

Join the CWEA YPs and the Baltimore Department of Recreation and Parks in canoeing near the Inner Harbor and cleaning up the rain leftovers from the shoreline of Middle Branch Park. The park is located just south of the Hanover Street Bridge. BCRP will provide certified staff and equipment for paddling the Patapsco River, so no materials needed! This is a great opportunity to make an impact while having a great time and while meeting fellow CWEA members and other YPs. If interested in coming, please RSVP using the above link. The trip can accommodate a maximum of 30 participants.

**For more information, please contact Savannah Steinly ([ssteinly@tandmassociates.com](mailto:ssteinly@tandmassociates.com)).**

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## Upcoming Opportunities

### Utility Management 2023 Mentorship Program

Fill out this [linked survey](#) if interested in this year's VWEA/VA AWWA NoVA YP utility management mentorship program! More information and scheduling is included in the survey. The survey deadline is **June 9th**.

**If interested, please contact the YP Committee ([cwea.yp@gmail.com](mailto:cwea.yp@gmail.com)).**

### CWEA YP Committee Delaware Representative

The YP Committee is still looking for a representative for the Delaware region to attend meetings, organize events, and perform other duties!

**If interested, please contact the YP Committee ([cwea.yp@gmail.com](mailto:cwea.yp@gmail.com)).**

### Volunteers Needed EIT/PE Exam and License Panel

Have you taken your EIT/PE license exam in Delaware, Maryland, D.C., or Virginia? Are you interested in participating in a panel and discussing your road to licensure experience?

**If so, please contact Agam Singh ([ASingh1@BrwnCald.com](mailto:ASingh1@BrwnCald.com)).**

### CWEA Government Affairs Committee

#### We are looking for committee members!

The CWEA GAC strives to not only keep our members informed of state and federal policies that impact the efforts to improve water quality and protect the water environment of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed, but also to nurture partnerships with key stakeholders in our region through establishing lines of communication with policy-makers and participating in public policy discussions. We are looking for committee members that would be interested in diving deeper into the regulations and policies that govern the water industry in Delaware, Maryland, DC and at the Federal level.

**If interested, please contact Elizabeth Colletti ([ecolletti@wbcm.com](mailto:ecolletti@wbcm.com)).**

### CWEA Public Outreach Committee

#### Seeking a committee chair and Stockholm Junior Water Prize Judges

The Public Outreach Committee Chair duties generally include:

- Sign up for science fair judging (generally occurs in Feb – March timeframe)
- Solicit volunteers to participate in science fair judging (usually 1 – 2 judges needed per science fair)
- The winners of these science fairs will be eligible for the Stockholm Junior Water Prize (SJWP); once these candidates are identified, the Public Outreach Chair will coordinate with Traci to provide funding to the families to cover their airfare

At the moment, there is also an immediate need for 2 judges to participate in the SJWP judging. Judging is virtual and entails reviewing and scoring student project submissions. This will occur towards the end of May/early June and in the past we've had around 20 projects to review and score.

**If interested, please contact Rebecca Winer-Skonovd ([rwinerskonovd@biohabitats.com](mailto:rwinerskonovd@biohabitats.com)) and Pam Rowe ([Pamela.Rowe@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:Pamela.Rowe@montgomerycountymd.gov)).**

# Career Coaches NEEDED for our EPA Grant winning program!



## The Baltimore City YH2O Career Mentoring Program

Industry professionals will volunteer to serve as one-on-one Career Coaches to young adults enrolled in the program:

- Career Coaches will each be matched with a youth program participant with whom they will communicate on a weekly basis, either in-person, virtually, or by phone, email, or text.
- During these conversations, Career Coaches will talk with their mentees about their progress in the program, discuss their strengths and skills, gauge their career interests, talk about specific jobs within the industry they may be well suited for, and answer any questions they have about the field, etc.
- There will also be opportunities for all Career Coaches and Program Participants to get together as a group occasionally during the months of May, June, or July. (Virtually or in-person)
- Time commitment is 1 – 2 hours per week depending on the level of communication the Career Coach commits to give their mentee.

We encourage you to get involved with this professionally and personally rewarding program. If you would like to volunteer as a Career Coach/Mentor, please contact Traci Storm, CWEA Executive Manager at [traci@chesapeakewea.org](mailto:traci@chesapeakewea.org).



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# The 2023 Summer Symposium

JULY

18-20

2023

DoubleTree by Hilton Binghamton  
225 Water Street  
Binghamton, New York 13901

Registration rates:

\$325 for MABA members

\$425 for non-MABA members

Opening reception:

\$35 for MABA members

\$45 for non-MABA members

The symposium will be bringing new technologies and innovations, as well as current best practices to share with attendees from across the biosolids sector, and provide them with the opportunity to learn and further develop their biosolids programs.

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