

**CWEA Highlights**

**2019-2020 Leadership Retreat**

CWEA Board Members and Chairs met for a full day of leadership training to prepare for the year ahead to best provide services, to you, our CWEA Members!

Many of you may not know that as Vice President of the CWEA, our dedicated volunteers are signing up for 4 years of service: Vice President, President-Elect, President, and Past-President. This huge commitment allows the CWEA to have strong leadership with the sharing of information, decision making, and planning that does not get interrupted with the change of the year.

**Meet The 2019-2020 Presidential Team (L to R):**

Vice President - Gian Cossa; President-Elect - Laura Jo Oates; Past-President - Ellen Frketic; President - Aaron Hughes.



This year's retreat welcomed a number of new Chairs but also showcased the on-going commitment of CWEA volunteers and proved that you can teach old dogs new tricks. This year's retreat had 8 CWEA Presidents all of which are CWEA Chairs!! We will let you come up with the caption....

Shown (L to R): Tim Wolfe, Chein-Chi Chang, Kraig Moodie, Alan Will, Aaron Hughes, Ellen Frketic, Jennifer Kaberline, Burt Curry.



For more photos from the retreat, click here: [tinyurl.com/CWEAretreat2019](http://tinyurl.com/CWEAretreat2019)

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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**Assistant Engineer at Maryland Environmental Service**  
MES HQ at 259 Najoles Road, Millersville, MD

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Accokeek and Germantown, MD

**Automation Software Technician - Utilities Division**  
La Plata, MD

**Utilities Plan Reviewer**  
La Plata, MD

**Civil Engineer**  
Dover, DE

Visit [bit.ly/CWEAJobBoard](http://bit.ly/CWEAJobBoard) for details.

**Upcoming Events**

Click on links for more information and to register:

**SEMINARS**

**Collections Systems Seminar**

**November 21**

Collections Systems Exhibit Area Sold Out! Still some spaces for Reuse and Stormwater - Sign up now!

**CWEA Stormwater Seminar: Proven Strategies For Stormwater Program Success: Challenges and Solutions From Design To Implementation**

**December 11\***

\*Sponsorship and Exhibitor Space Available!

*Register Today!*

**COLLECTION SYSTEMS COMMITTEE FALL SEMINAR:**

**THE NEW NORMAL?**

**Thursday, November 21, 2019**

**Registration 8 to 9 a.m.**

**Seminar 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

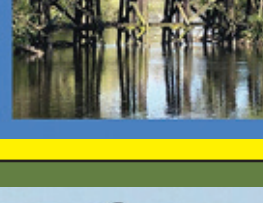
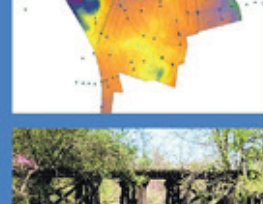
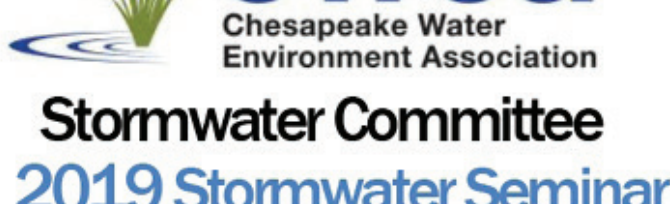
Learn More

**Proven Strategies for Stormwater Program Success: Challenges and Solutions from Design to Implementation**

**December 11, 2019**

**8:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

Maritime Institute of Technology (MITAGS), Linticum, MD



**WEF News**



**WEFTEC Call for Abstracts**

Present your work at WEFTEC - the most highly regarded, and most rigorously reviewed conference in the water quality, wastewater, and stormwater sectors.

The Call for Abstracts for WEFTEC 2020 is now OPEN! Click here for more informations: <https://weftec.org/speak/call-for-abstracts/technical-sessions/>

**Abstracts are due at 11:59pm Eastern on Monday, December 2, 2019.**



Speaking of Presidents..... Jackie Jarrell is the new President of the Board of Trustees of the Water Environment Federation and Operations Chief at Charlotte Water. Click here to go to [WEF WORDS ON WATER #110: Jackie Jarrell on Priorities as WEF President.](#)

In this episode Jackie talks about the value of WEF membership, including how networking and educational opportunities fueled her professional growth. She says that expanding the water workforce, increasing diversity and inclusion, and gaining attention for operators are among her priorities for WEF during the upcoming year. Jackie also discusses why she enjoys working at Charlotte Water and the benefits of engaging with the water sector in other countries.

**A Rose by Any Other Name: Water Resources Recovery Facility**

While WEF officially adopted and began using the term "water resources recovery facility" (WRRF) in place of wastewater treatment plant (WTP) in 2012 it has not yet become the new norm. However, focusing on the benefits of treatment rather than the waste coming into facilities not only better reflects the science/magic takes places; research has shown that it changes the public's perceptions and value they place on what happens at a WRRF.

This year's WEFTEC Keynote speaker, Dr. Lera Boroditsky, gave a presentation entitled "Do you Talk Water?" She encouraged attendees to think more about the words they use and the power that language has in how others perceive the value of water. [Click here to read the interview with Dr. Boroditsky in WEF's Water Environment & Technology Magazine.](#)

**What has your facility done to make this change and what have been the results?**

**We would love to showcase some case studies!**



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[Click here: https://watersworthit.org/resources/](https://watersworthit.org/resources/)



**March 31, 2020 - April 03, 2020**

**Conference: March 31- April 3 | Exhibition:**

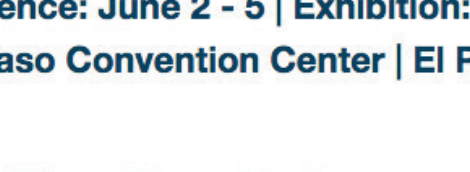
**April 1-2 | The Minneapolis Convention Center | Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA**



**June 02, 2020 - June 05, 2020**

**Conference: June 2 - 5 | Exhibition: June 3 -**

**4 | El Paso Convention Center | El Paso, Texas**



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