

**Today's Date: 6/4/2024**

## **Technical Program**

### **Joint Session**

#### **Room 120/Board Room**

08:15 a.m. – 08:30 a.m. Introduction and Course Overview, Chairman Verlon Persinger, AWR

08:30 a.m. – 09:00 a.m. Business Meeting & Awards, Chairman Verlon Persinger, AWR

09:00 a.m. – 09:30 a.m. Op Cert Update on Computer-Based Exams Darlene Helmig, MDNR

09:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Vender/Operator Interaction & Networking

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Drinking Water Regulatory Update Brent Weis, MDNR

10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. MDNR Wastewater Updates Heather Peters, MDNR

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Lunch, Vender/Operator Interaction & Networking

### **Split Sessions:**

#### **Water (Room 120/Board Room)**

12:15 p.m. – 01:00 p.m. Smart Pigging Water Mains; Mark Wade, P.E., Blue Water Solutions Group

#### **Wastewater (Rooms 112-113/Feller-Lissik)**

12:15 p.m. – 01:00 p.m. The Science of Sewer Jetting; Barry Howell, Visu-Sewer of Missouri

#### **Water (Room 120/Board Room)**

01:00 p.m. – 01:45 p.m. PFAS in Drinking Water; Josh Youngblood, MPUA

#### **Wastewater (Rooms 112-113/Feller-Lissik)**

01:00 p.m. – 01:45 p.m. Navigating Enforcement and Funding, Rebecca Howley, CBA

01:45 p.m. – 02:15 p.m. Vender/Operator Interaction & Networking

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#### **Room 120/Board Room**

02:15 p.m. – 03:00 p.m. Safety First – Expect Perfection (Employee Safety & Emergency Response) John Betz

03:00 p.m. – 03:30 p.m. Yes, We Test Water, Ashley Mehmert, MO State Public Health Lab

03:30 p.m. – 04:00 p.m. Interactive discussion by and between Ashley Mehmert a panel of certified water/wastewater operators. Panel Members: John Betz (MWWC's lead trainer), Tony Lamb (City of Fulton), Quentin Overbeck (Sikeston BMU), Josh Youngblood (MPUA), Richard Kirsch (MDNR)