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NEWEA 2024 Spring Meeting & Exhibit

May 19 – 22

Hotel Viking
Newport, RI



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Scott Goodinson
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*NEWEA Program
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Welcome to the 2024 NEWEA Spring Meeting!

Please join us at the beautiful Hotel Viking in Newport, RI May 19-22 for the 2024 NEWEA Spring Meeting. The Spring Meeting is a great opportunity for friends and colleagues to network and discuss the latest water quality practices, technologies, solutions, and regulations. This event will offer opportunities to attend technical sessions, earn Training Contact Hours (TCH), play a round of golf in our annual Golf Tournament, support the teams competing in the Operations Challenge, and much more.

Before the meeting officially commences on Monday, join Rhode Island Clean Water Association (RICWA) on Sunday morning for a 5k run to raise funds for the Ops Challenge teams.

Monday morning kicks off with the Opening Session and breakfast, featuring a keynote presentation from Newport Mayor Xay Khamsvoravong. Following the Opening Session, concurrent technical sessions on Asset Management and Workforce Development will be offered. In the afternoon, attendees can choose to attend a session on PFAS or play a round in the Golf Tournament at Montaup Country Club. Visit with our exhibitors between 7:30 am – 7:30 pm. The day will conclude with the Welcome Reception and 5S induction ceremony.

Start your Tuesday morning with a bike ride with our NEWEA cyclists. Our technical program will resume with concurrent morning technical sessions on Infrastructure Funding and Sustainability and afternoon sessions on Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion and Operator's Perspectives. A session honoring the 2023 Stormy Award recipients will take place from 4:00 – 5:00, and the Exhibit area will be open from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. The day will come to a close with a Reception.

The meeting will conclude on Wednesday with a super session on Resiliency/Stormwater.

In addition to our technical program, the Operations Challenge will take place throughout the meeting. Setup begins Sunday, with the first events taking place on Monday and continuing throughout the day on Tuesday. Awards will be presented to the winning teams during Tuesday evening's reception.

We look forward to connecting with our water industry friends and colleagues. We hope to see you at the Hotel Viking May 19-22.

Scott Goodinson, NEWEA President
Maureen Neville, NEWEA Program Chair



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Rhode Island Clean Water Association (RICWA)

Conference Events

Sunday, May 19

5K Run Hosted by RICWA (see www.ricwa.org to sign up).....	8:00 AM
Registration	12:00 Noon – 4:00 PM
Exhibits Setup	1:00 – 4:00 PM
Operations Challenge Event	
Equipment Setup.....	11:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Event Practice/Walk-throughs.....	2:00 – 7:00 PM
Executive Committee Meeting	1:30 – 4:00 PM
President’s Reception	6:00 – 7:30 PM

Monday, May 20

Registration	7:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Breakfast and General Opening Session	8:00 – 9:00 AM
Moderator: Maureen Neville, NEWEA Program Committee Chair, Woodard & Curran	
Welcome: Scott Goodinson, NEWEA President, Town of Narragansett, RI	



Xay Khamsyvoravong
Newport Mayor

Featured Speaker: **Xay Khamsyvoravong** was elected to the Newport City Council in November 2023, and his fellow councilors moved quickly to unanimously select him as Newport’s mayor. Through his career Xay has served civically, with a track record including chairing the board of Providence Water, RI’s largest drinking water utility, for nearly a decade, leading the Governor’s transition working group on transportation and infrastructure, and serving on the boards of several non-profits.

Exhibit Area Open	7:30 AM – 7:30 PM
Operations Challenge Events	8:00 – 11:30 AM

Monday, May 20 (continued)

TECHNICAL SESSIONS 1 & 2

9:15 – 11:45 AM

Break 10:15–10:45

ASSET MANAGEMENT: COVER YOUR ASSETS! LESSONS LEARNED IN ASSET MANAGEMENT

SESSION 1

Moderators: David Gaipo, Wright-Pierce
Zach Henderson, Woodard & Curran

Buried Dollars: Past, Present and Future of Providence’s Wastewater Infrastructure
David Bowen, Narragansett Bay Commission

**Newport’s Proactive Asset Management Practices Lead to Performance
Improvements and Cost Benefits**
Peter Von Zweck, Jacobs

**How NYC DEP Ensures Proper and Efficient Construction of Thousands of
Assets in the Nation’s Largest Green Infrastructure Program**
Stephanie Drago, NYC DEP

**Managing Your Siphons: A Lesson in Maintaining and Rehabilitating
Critical Infrastructure**
Daniel Kramer, Hazen and Sawyer

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT: WORKING TOWARD THE FUTURE: TALENT PIPELINES AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

SESSION 2

Moderators: Ian Catlow, Tighe & Bond
Louis Ragazzino, Wright-Pierce

Our Holistic Approach for Addressing Root Cause Retention Issues
Peter Yidiaris, Narragansett Bay Commission

Attracting Operators through Education & Internships
Bradley Hayes, Woodard & Curran

**Not Your Average Internship: An Innovative Approach to Water Workforce
Development in Springfield, MA**
Katherine Shea, Springfield Water & Sewer Commission

Water Technology Training at Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School
Charles Lawrence, Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School

Lunch Break (on own).....11:45 AM

Monday, May 20 (continued)

TECHNICAL SESSION 3

1:00 – 3:30 PM

Break 2:00–2:30

PFAS: FLOWING FORWARD: NAVIGATING PFAS CHALLENGES IN TREATMENT FACILITIES

SESSION 3

Moderators: Wayne Bates, Tighe & Bond
Helen Gordon, Environmental Partners

PFAS Wastewater Effluent Study of Maine Dischargers

Judy Bruenjes, Maine DEP

EPA Method 1633 is Now Final, What That Means for Wastewater Professionals

Jim Occhialini, Pace Analytical

Novel Wastewater Treatment Process for PFAS Removal

Paul Rodriguez, ECT2

Understanding the Destruction Mechanisms of Sub and Supercritical Processes for PFAS Treatment

Sudhakar Viswanathan, 374Water

Spring Meeting Welcome Reception 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Select Society of Sanitary Sludge Shovelers (5S) Induction Ceremony.....7:30 PM

During the Monday evening reception, Influent Integrator Charles W. Tyler will induct 20 new members into the Select Society of Sanitary Sludge Shovelers: Wayne Bates, Daniel Capano, Ian Catlow, Daryl Coppola, Amy Corriveau, Courtney Eaton, Marina Fernandes, Philip Forzley, Peter Frick, Jim Galasyn, Don Gallucci, Bob Goober, John Jackman, Sharon Nall, Maureen Neville, Dennis Palumbo, James Plummer, Dustin Price, Maria Rose, Jason Swain

Tuesday, May 21

Morning Bike Ride 7:00 AM

Coordinator: Adam Yanulis, Tighe & Bond

Join the NEWEA cyclists for an informal bike ride in the morning to start the day off right! The pace is moderate but not competitive and all are welcome. There is no fee to participate.

Registration.....7:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Continental Breakfast..... 7:30 – 9:00 AM

President's Breakfast By Invitation Only 8:00 – 9:00 AM

Exhibit Area Open..... 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Operations Challenge Events 8:15 AM – 3:00 PM

Winning teams from New England will represent NEWEA in the WEF national event to be held in New Orleans in October.

Tuesday, May 21 (continued)

TECHNICAL SESSIONS 4 & 5

9:00 – 11:30 AM
Break 10:00–10:30

INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING: COLLABORATIVE APPROACHES TO INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING

SESSION 4

Moderators: Dan Bisson, Tighe & Bond
Chad Kershaw, CDM Smith

Tapping the SRF Program for Emergency Funding – A Success Story at the South Essex Sewerage District

David Michelsen, South Essex Sewerage District

Using our Competitive Advantage to Fund Wastewater Infrastructure

Erin Perry, Cape Cod Commission

Understanding and Accelerating Green Infrastructure Investment in Rhode Island

William Guenther, Fuss & O'Neill

Estimating Rate and Customer Cost Impacts is the Key to Securing Funding Approval

Michael Schrader, Tighe & Bond

SUSTAINABILITY: SUSTAINABILITY IN WAY WE GOVERN, LEAD AND APPLY TECHNOLOGY

SESSION 5

Moderators: Matt Formica, AECOM
Maureen Neville, Woodard & Curran

Leadership, Management and Succession Planning

James Courchaine, Hazen and Sawyer

Environmental, Social and Governance (“ESG”) Principles in the Public Water and Wastewater Industries

Jillian Jagling, West Group Law

The Energy Program of the Narragansett Bay Commission - An Overview and Update

Barry Wenskowicz, Narragansett Bay Commission

A Transformative Model-Based Disinfection Control Solution to Optimize Cost and Performance

Ian Watson, USP Technologies

Buffet Lunch in the Exhibit Area 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Tuesday, May 21 (continued)

TECHNICAL SESSIONS 6 & 7

1:30 – 4:00 PM
Break 2:30–3:00

DE&I: AN INTERACTIVE SESSION

SESSION 6

Moderators: James Plummer, NEIWPCC
Stephen King, Town of Danvers, MA

Navigating Parallel Career Paths towards Equitable Leadership in Water Industries and Associations

Stephen King, Town of Danvers, MA

How to Drive Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Water Sector

Robert Zarnetske, Sewer Thermal Energy Network

OPERATOR'S PERSPECTIVE: KEEPING THE WATER OUT AND SOLIDS IN: INFRASTRUCTURE HARDENING AND WWTF WET WEATHER IMPROVEMENTS GOVERN, LEAD AND APPLY TECHNOLOGY

SESSION 7

Moderators: Miles Moffatt, Tighe & Bond
Christina Stringer, NEIWPCC

Balancing Wet Weather Capacity with Nitrogen Removal using the Modified Contact Stabilization Process

Paul Dombrowski, Woodard & Curran

Refining Nitrogen Removal: Case Study of Greater New Haven WPCA's Hydrocyclone Study

Karina Massey, Jacobs

Fecal vs. Enterotoxins: A Benchmark Study

Earl Salisbury, Veolia

3 Birds, 1 Stone: Three Perspectives on the Benefits and Considerations of Hardening and Upgrading Three Pump Stations as Part of One Project

Ryan Palzere, Tighe & Bond

TECHNICAL SESSION 8

4:00 – 5:00 PM

2023 STORMY AWARDS BEST IDEAS IN NEW ENGLAND STORMWATER

SESSION 8

Moderators: Zach Henderson, Woodard & Curran
Kerry Reed, City of Hopkinton, MA

Municipal and institutional stormwater management programs in New England are challenged by limited dedicated funding, political support, and staff capacity. Each year, the New England Stormwater Collaborative, a joint committee of NEWWA, NE APWA and NEWEA, awards exceptional ideas that are changing that situation. This session will provide an overview of the STORMY Award program, present the 2023 winning ideas, and end with a panel discussion.

NEWEA Reception & Operations Challenge Awards..... 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Join us for a reception and to celebrate the Operations Challenge Awards.

Wednesday, May 22

Registration & Continental Breakfast..... 8:00–8:30 AM

TECHNICAL SESSION 9

8:30–11:30 AM

Break 10:00–10:30

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RESILIENCY/STORMWATER: CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS SESSION 9
ON RESILIENCY IN BOTH URBAN AND SEASIDE COMMUNITIES

Moderator: Ken Carlson, Woodard & Curran
Matt Pitta, CDM Smith

Urban Resilience: Considering Climate Change Impacts in Long Term Control Plans
Rupsa Roy, Weston & Sampson

Transcending Municipal Boundaries—Implementing Resiliency at Watershed Scale
Indrani Ghosh, Weston & Sampson

Stormwater Management and Implementation In Seaside Communities
Joseph Lanzafame, City of New London, CT

**Enhancing Stormwater Management in New England: Integrating
CRMI for Resiliency**
Robert Backman, Stormwater Investment Group

**Mitigating CSOs Through Design of a New Storage Tank and
Pump Station at the Gateway to the Town of Bar Harbor, ME**
McKenzie Schmitz, Jacobs

Box Lunch.....11:30 AM

Operations Challenge

SUNDAY, May 19

Equipment Set-up / 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Event Walk-throughs / 2:00 – 5:00 PM

MONDAY, May 20

Equipment Set-up (if necessary) / 8:00 – 11:00 AM

Competition Review / 9:00 – 9:30 AM

All 5 event coordinators will offer Q&A
for respective events

Process Control Event / 9:30 – 10:00 AM

Process Control Event Grading / 10:00 – 11:30 AM

TUESDAY, May 21

Event Coordinators & Judges Meeting,

Team Sign-in / 8:15 – 8:45 AM

Ops Challenge Events / 9:00 – 11:45 AM

**Equipment Breakdown / Additional time for Ops
Challenge Events (if necessary)** / 1:30 – 3:00 PM

Register as a team, coordinator or judge online:
[https://site.pheedloop.com/event/EVECNRPBWQQY/
register#category](https://site.pheedloop.com/event/EVECNRPBWQQY/register#category) or refer to the attached PDF.

Hotel Information

Hotel Viking

One Bellevue Ave.
Newport, RI 02840

Rates and Reservations

Reserve by calling Hotel Viking at 844-806-4895 and refer to: NEWEA SPRING MEETING or online: <https://be.synxis.com/?adult=1&arrive=2024-05-19&chain=8708&child=0¤cy=USD&depart=2024-05-22&group=0602NEWA&hotel=29021&level=hotel&locale=en-US&rooms=1>

Room rates and options vary.

Single or double rooms start at \$259++ per night

Reference “NEWEA Spring Meeting” to receive the discounted rate.

The deadline to reserve and receive the NEWEA group rate is April 19, 2024. The group rate is on a space and date availability basis. Valet parking is available at \$45 plus tax each night.

The Hotel Viking is located in the heart of Newport, RI and minutes from the historic Newport Mansions, Hotel Viking is a downtown icon with a seamless blend of style and history.



Presenters

PRESENTER	AFFILIATION	SESSION NO.
Rober Backman	Stormwater Investment Group	9
David Bowen	Narragansett Bay Commission	1
Judy Bruenjes	Maine DEP	3
James Courchaine	Hazen and Sawyer.....	5
Stephanie Drago	NYC DEP.....	1
Paul Dombrowski	Woodard & Curran	7
Indrani Ghosh	Weston & Sampson	9
William Guenther	Fuss & O'Neill.....	4
Bradley Hayes.....	Woodard & Curran	2
Jillian Jagling	West Group Law	5
Stephen King.....	Town of Danvers, MA	6
Daniel Kramer.....	Hazen and Sawyer.....	1
Joseph Lanzafame	City of New London, CT	9
Charles Lawrence	Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School	2
Karina Massey.....	Jacobs.....	7
David Michelsen	South Essex Sewerage District	4
Jim Occhialini	Pace Analytical	3
Ryan Palzere.....	Tighe & Bond	7
Erin Perry	Cape Cod Commission.....	4
Paul Rodriguez	ECT2	3
Rupsa Roy	Weston & Sampson	9
Earl Salisbury.....	Veolia.....	7
McKenzie Schmitz	Jacobs.....	9
Michael Schrader	Tighe & Bond	4
Katherine Shea.....	Springfield Water & Sewer Commission	2
Sudhakar Viswanathan	374Water	3
Peter Von Zweck	Jacobs.....	1
Ian Watson.....	USP Technologies.....	5
Barry Wenskowicz.....	Narragansett Bay Commission.....	5
Peter Yidiaris	Narragansett Bay Commission.....	2
Robert Zarnetske.....	Sewer Thermal Energy Network.....	6

Moderators

MODERATOR	AFFILIATION	SESSION NO.
David Gaipo	Wright-Pierce	1
Zach Henderson	Woodard & Curran	1
Ian Catlow	Tighe & Bond	2
Louis Ragozzino	Wright-Pierce	2
Wayne Bates	Tighe & Bond	3
Helen Gordon	Environmental Partners	3
Dan Bisson	Tighe & Bond	4
Chad Kershaw	CDM Smith	4
Matt Formica	AECOM	5
Maureen Neville	Woodard & Curran	5
James Plummer	NEIWPCC	6
Stephen King	Town of Danvers, MA	6
Miles Moffatt	Tighe & Bond	7
Christina Stringer	NEIWPCC	7
Ken Carlson	Woodard & Curran	8
Matt Pitta	CDM Smith	8

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

BEST RATE DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	BEST RATE		AFTER MAY 3		
	Member	Non Member	Member	Non Member	
Full Meeting Registration (see reverse for all inclusions)					
General Attendee - incl. Monday and Tuesday Receptions	\$420	\$620*	\$505	\$705*	
Academic/PWO/Young Prof. Member - incl. Monday and Tuesday Reception	\$325	membership req'd	\$410	membership req'd	
NEWEA Regulator** - see reverse for description to qualify. Must have .gov email address. Monday and Tuesday Reception tickets are sold separately.	\$135	\$185**	\$155	\$205**	
WEF Retired/Life Member - see reverse for description to qualify. Monday and Tuesday Reception tickets are sold separately.	\$135	membership req'd	\$155	membership req'd	
Operations Challenge Team - team registration for 5 people. Includes meals, breaks and Monday and Tuesday Reception tickets (\$135pp)	\$675/team		\$675/team		
Day Registration (select day you will attend)	Member	Non Member	Member	Non Member	
General Attendee	<input type="checkbox"/> Mon <input type="checkbox"/> Tues	\$225	\$325	\$310	\$395
Academic/PWO/Young Prof. Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Mon <input type="checkbox"/> Tues	\$160	membership req'd	\$260	membership req'd
Wednesday Only (incl. box lunch)	<input type="checkbox"/> Wed Only	\$125	\$195	\$150	\$185
NEWEA Regulator**	<input type="checkbox"/> Mon <input type="checkbox"/> Tues <input type="checkbox"/> Wed	\$45	\$95**	\$65	\$110**
Student (w/ID)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mon <input type="checkbox"/> Tues <input type="checkbox"/> Wed	\$0	\$20*	\$0	\$20*
WEF Retired/Life Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Mon <input type="checkbox"/> Tues <input type="checkbox"/> Wed	\$65	membership req'd	\$85	membership req'd
Ops Challenge Judge/Coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/> Mon <input type="checkbox"/> Tues	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65

*Includes one-year NEWEA/WEF membership.

**Includes one-year NEWEA only membership. Must be employed at a Regulatory Agency: USEPA; CT DEEP; ME DEP; MA DEP; NH DES; RI DEM; VT DEC

SPECIAL EVENT TICKETS	BEST RATE	AFTER MAY 3
Welcome Reception/5S (incl. w/full conference), Monday, May 20, 6:00PM _____@	\$50	\$65
Morning Bike Ride (all are welcome), Tuesday, May 21, 7:00AM	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I'll participate	
Tuesday Reception/Ops Challenge Awards (incl w/full conference), Tuesday, May 21, 6:00PM _____@	\$50	\$65
Spouse/Guest Registration (non water professional) - incl. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday receptions	\$150	\$90

RICWA/NEWEA RUN FOR CLEAN WATER 5K - Sunday, May 19th, 8AM @ Fort Adams State Park, Newport, RI

Everyone is welcome (walkers, runners, etc.). \$35pp (kids under 10 are free). Proceeds directly support NEWEA Operations Challenge teams – get out there and support your state's team!!! Please share with anyone you think would like to participate.

Registration is online through Racewire: <https://my.racewire.com/event/8013>. For additional information on sponsorships visit: <https://ricwa.org/event/2024-run-for-clean-water-5k/>

REGISTER ONLINE >> BEST RATE DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 3rd

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Membership must be current to qualify for the member rate. Non transferrable. NEWEA members will receive a separate email with registration code. **Rhode Island Clean Water Association (RICWA) Members** may receive the member rate by using MEMBER24

Speakers/Moderators: Use SPR24SPEAKER to receive a \$30 discount. Discount is only eligible for general attendee registrations.

Health & Safety Guidelines: NEWEA is committed to providing a safe, educational and inclusive event for attendees. For more information, view our full guidelines: https://www.newea.org/events/health_safety/

QUESTIONS? Call the NEWEA office at 781-939-0908 or contact us at mail@newea.org.

CANCELLATIONS: Request for cancellation/refund must be submitted IN WRITING prior to the event. A 25% cancellation fee will be applied for cancellation/refund requests received prior to May 3rd. No refunds will be issued for cancellations requested after May 3, 2024. Due to Association agreements and guarantees, fees are forfeited if you are not able to attend the Conference.

PLEASE SEE REVERSE FOR COMPLETE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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 Make checks payable to NEWEA

PWO: Professional Wastewater Operator (PWO); you must be a NEWEA/WEF PWO Member AND work on a day-to-day basis in a treatment plant, and are responsible for the operation of wastewater collection, treatment and/or laboratory.

LIFE/RETIRED: To qualify, requires a life or retired membership in NEWEA/WEF.

REGULATORY AGENCY: To qualify, you must have a NEWEA regulatory membership and be employed by either USEPA, CT DEEP, ME DEP, MA DEP, NH DES, RI DEM, or VT DEC.

SPOUSE/GUEST: To qualify, your spouse/guest/partner must be a non water professional. Registration **only** includes Sunday, Monday and Tuesday reception tickets.

CANCELLATIONS: Must be submitted in WRITING prior to the event. A 25% service fee will apply to all cancellations received before May 3rd; no refunds will be made on registration fees or special events after Friday, May 3, 2024. Due to Association agreements and guarantees, fees are forfeited if you are not able to attend the Conference.

CONFIRMATIONS: Confirmations of receipt of registrations will be emailed prior to the conference.

TAX DEDUCTION: Treasury regulation 1.162-5 permits an income tax deduction for educational expenses (registration fee, cost of travel, meals and lodging) undertaken to maintain or improve skills required in one's employment or business.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

BEST RATE DEADLINE: Friday, May 3, 2024. Registrations postmarked after Friday, May 3rd will automatically be charged the onsite registration rate. [Register Online >>](#)

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: NEWEA Membership must be current or the non-member rate will automatically be charged. Contact NEWEA at mail@newea.org to verify membership, renew/JOIN! RICWA Members may receive the member rate.

Membership is NOT transferrable.

CONFERENCE EVENTS

Sunday, May 19, 2024
 1:00–4:00 PM Registration & Exhibit Set-Up

Monday, May 20, 2024
 7:30 AM–5:00 PM Registration
 7:30 AM–7:30 PM Exhibits
 8:00–9:00 AM Opening Session/Breakfast
 9:15–11:45 AM Morning Sessions
 1:00–3:30 PM Afternoon Session
 6:00–7:30 PM Welcome Reception/5S

Tuesday, May 21, 2024
 7:30 AM–5:00 PM Registration
 8:00 AM–5:00 PM Exhibits
 8:15 AM–3:00 PM Operations Challenge
 9:00–11:30 AM Morning Sessions
 11:30 AM–1:30 PM Buffet Lunch
 1:30–5:00 PM Afternoon Sessions
 6:00–7:30 PM Reception/Ops Challenge Awards

Wednesday, May 22, 2024
 8:00–8:30 AM Registration
 9:00–11:30 AM Technical Session

IMPORTANT: NEWEA is committed to providing a safe, educational and inclusive event for attendees.

NEWEA will adhere to all official government and local authority guidance, as well as any venue or location-specific regulations.

For more information, view our full guidelines: https://www.newea.org/events/health_safety/

HOTEL INFORMATION

Hotek Viking Hotel
 1 Bellevue Ave, Newport, RI 02840

Accommodation Rate: \$259++ (single)

Group Rate Deadline: April 15, 2024
[Reserve Online](#) or Call the hotel at 844-806-4895. Group rates are subject to date and space availability. Refer to **NEWEA Spring Meeting** to receive the discounted rate.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR REGISTRATION?	Technical Session	Exhibit Hall	Monday Breakfast	Monday Reception*	Tuesday Lunch	Tuesday Reception*	Wednesday Program
Full Conference	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
One Day	✓	✓	✓ (mon)		✓ (tues)		✓ (wed)
Life/Retired Members & Students	✓	✓	✓ (mon)		✓ (tues)		✓ (wed)
Regulator	✓	✓	✓ (mon)		✓ (tues)		✓ (wed)
Spouse/Guest (non water professionals)				✓		✓	

*additional tickets may be purchased separately. Spouse/Guest registration includes Sunday President's reception as well.

ONE DAY REGISTRANTS: Monday Breakfast, Tuesday Lunch, and Wednesday Program are limited to the day you are registered for.



NEWEA Spring Meeting & Exhibit
May 19-22, 2024
Newport, RI
 Co-Sponsored by Rhode Island Clean Water Association



OPERATIONS CHALLENGE REGISTRATION FORM

Sponsoring State Association: _____

Team Name: _____

Team Member/Captain: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Team Member/Captain: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Team Member/Captain: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Team Member/Captain: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Team Member/Captain: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Operations Challenge Schedule
SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

11:00 AM–5:00 PM Set-Up Equipment
 2:00–5:00 PM Event Practice/Walk-through

MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024

8:00–11:00 AM Set-Up Equipment (if req'd)
 8:00-9:00 AM Breakfast (opening session)
 9:00–9:30 AM Competition Review
 9:30–10:00 AM Process Control Event
 10:00–11:30 AM Process Control Event Grading
 12:15 PM Golf Tournament
 6:00–7:30 PM Welcome Reception

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2024

7:30 - 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast
 8:15–8:45 AM Event Coordinators/Judges Meeting & Team Sign-In
 9:00–11:45 AM Operations Challenge Events
 11:45 AM–1:30 PM Buffet Lunch (provided)
 1:30–3:00 PM Operations Challenge Events/Equipment Breakdown
 6:00 - 7:30 PM Reception & Awards Ceremony

The winning teams from New England will represent NEWEA in the national competition at WEFTEC in New Orleans, LA in October.

*Team registration fee (based on 5 participants including the coach) includes one ticket for each team member/coach to attend the Monday Breakfast, Monday Reception, Tuesday Continental, Tuesday Buffet Lunch and Tuesday Reception. Note: If your team consists of less than 5 team members, the cost is \$135pp.

Ops Judges/Coordinators - \$65/day (depending on day - registration includes Mon. Breakfast or Tues. Continental and Tues. Lunch). Reception tickets are separate.

Questions: Contact Operations Challenge Chair Jason Swain at 413-668-8756 or Jason.swain@veolia.com

Team Registration fee is \$675.00* or \$135pp

Register Online: [https://site.phedloop.com/event/](https://site.phedloop.com/event/EVECNRDPBWQQY/home)

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Mail Checks to: NEWEA, 10 Tower Office Park, Suite 601, Woburn, MA 01801-2155
 Fax to 781-939-0907

Questions: Contact NEWEA Office at 781-939-0908

2024 NEWEA Spring Meeting GOLF OUTING

Monday, May 20 • Box Lunch Included • Shotgun Start at 1:00 pm
Montaup Country Club – Portsmouth, Rhode Island

REGISTRATION FORM

SIGN ME UP FOR THE GOLF OUTING!

NAME _____

EMAIL _____

COMPANY _____

PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

PLEASE PLACE ME IN FOURSOME WITH:

PLAYER #1 _____

PLAYER #2 _____

PLAYER #3 _____

PLAYER #4 _____

PLEASE PLACE ME IN A FOURSOME
AT YOUR DISCRETION.

PAYMENT

All forms must be received by May 3, 2024

Golf Outing (\$120 per person) # of people Total \$ _____

Tee Advertising (\$200 per hole) # of holes Total \$ _____

Check (make checks payable to NEWEA)

To pay with a credit card, register online:
[https://site.pheedloop.com/event/
EVEQIVFOYYYYCI/home](https://site.pheedloop.com/event/EVEQIVFOYYYYCI/home)

Mail or fax completed form to NEWEA or register online

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF NEW ENGLAND'S OPS CHALLENGE TEAMS!

REGISTER EARLY! All forms must be received by **May 3, 2024**.
Registration is based on a first-come, first-serve basis. Registration
includes 18 holes of golf at Montaup Country Club, riding cart,
box lunch, and the chance to lie about how well you played back
at the meet and greet later that night.

Shotgun format • Prizes to be awarded for: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
place teams, Longest Drive, Straightest Drive, and
Closest to the Pin.

ALL FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 3, 2024

NEWEA, 10 Tower Office Park, Suite 601, Woburn, MA 01801

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Register Online:

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