

Webinar Series: CREATING THE WATER WORKFORCE OF THE FUTURE

Recruiting and retaining a talented and diverse workforce is one of the most important challenges facing today's water and wastewater utilities. It often takes many partners to create a truly sustainable and motivated workforce. Please join EPA and other partners to hear how utilities can collaborate to reach the next generation of the water workforce.

Upcoming Webinars

December 2020: Technology Adoption at Utilities

• Speakers: TBD

Past Webinars

September 2020: Role of State/Local Workforce Boards

 Speakers: Ron Painter-President and CEO, National Association of Workforce Boards; Katie Condit- CEO, WorkForce Central (Tacoma, WA); and Nathaniel Lawver- Chair, Workforce Development Pipeline Committee, Tacoma/Pierce County EDB & LiUNA Local 252.

June 2020: Utility Workforce Diversity Program

- The following links are available to listen to a Recording of the webinar and a copy of the Slide Deck.
- Speakers: Saco Water Resource Recovery Department. Howard Carter- Director & Stacy Thompson- Deputy Director, and Metropolitan Council of Twin Cities, Minnesota. Jennifer Zuchowski- Programs and Administration Manager; Dr. Mitzi Kennedy- Equity Manager; Nancy Jennings- HR Manager; Suidi Hashi- Associate Outreach Coordinator; Matt Hiatt- Program Supervisor; Juan Berry and Jacquelyn Lebeis- Interceptor Service Worker; Chuck LaPierre- Manager Electrical Maintenance; and Mustafa Shabazz- Electrician Apprentice.

February 2020: Project WET Assistance to Utilities

- The following links are available to listen to a Recording of the webinar and a copy of the Slide Deck.
- Speakers: Julia Beck- Vice President, Project Wet; April Lopez- Water Conservation Education Specialist, El Paso Water; and Cindy Busche- Environmental Education Manager, Boise WaterShed Education Center.

October 2019: People are a Utility's Most Important Asset

- The following links are available to listen to a <u>Recording</u> of the webinar and a copy of the <u>Slide Deck.</u>
- Speakers: Hampton Roads Sanitation District. Paula A Hogg- Director of Talent Management; Dorissa Pitts-Paige- HR Business Partner; Mike Chapman- Plant Manager; Keegan Ankofski- Interceptor Systems Chief Maintenance Management; and Anita Hardy- Plant Operator.

May 2019: Achieving and Maintaining Economic and Social Health for the Community

- The following links are available to listen to a Recording of the webinar and a copy of the Slide Deck.
- Speakers: Andrada Butler- Administrative Service Manager, City of Atlanta Department of Watershed Management and Mark Poling- Director of Business Operations, Clean Water Services.

For more information about these webinars and other EPA workforce efforts, please contact Jim Horne at the U.S. EPA Office of Wastewater Management (<u>horne.james@epa.gov</u> or 202-564-0571).

