

Fall Forum:

Topics of Interest for Water & Wastewater Utilities

Thursday, October 21, 2021

Meeting Sponsored by MWWA Vice Presidential Sponsors:
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Presented in conjunction with: Massachusetts Water Environment Association &
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Training contact hours are available for both water and wastewater operators

Virtual Meeting via ZOOM (The meeting link will be emailed a couple days in advance of the meeting)

Meet & Greet: Are you a new member or have you never been to a meeting before? Are you a new member or have you never been to a meeting before? We invite you to come into Zoom early at 7:45 AM where we will put you in a breakout room to meet some of our past presidents and learn more about the association

AGENDA

8:15 - 8:30 AM	Welcome and Introduction of Sponsors
8:30 - 9:00 AM	“Ransomware Attack and Recovery” Peter Hunt, Chief Information Officer, Boston Water & Sewer Commission
9:00 - 9:30 AM	“Panel Discussion: Employee Recruitment & Retention Strategies” Jeff Kalmes, Billerica Water Resource Recovery Facility Dan Pelletier, Harwich Water Department Katherine Shea, Springfield Water & Sewer Commission
9:30 – 9:45 AM	Break
9:45 - 10:15 AM	“Procurement Best Practices – Understanding 30B Requirements” Office of the Massachusetts Inspector General
10:15 -10:45 AM	“Understanding Quality Based Selection & Implementation Case Study” Erik Atkins & Peter Valinski, American Council of Engineering Companies of MA and Peter Boria, Town of Charlton
10:45 – 11:00 AM	Questions, Assessments, and Evaluations
11:00 – 11:15 AM	Recognition of Long-Term Members

Meeting cost is \$50/member of MWWA, MWEA and MWC and \$75/non-member.
Please register online at www.masswaterworks.org

TCHs: Attendees will have an opportunity to obtain 2 TCHs for this program. Participants must attend at least 90% of the program and complete all virtual training protocols to receive TCHs. ***NOTE:** If you have multiple attendees participating on one device in the same room, you must contact Emily Poma at adminmwwa@masswaterworks.org at least two days in advance to obtain proctor materials.