

Upcoming Workshops

*By Susan Mukai
Workshops Committee Chair*

The Workshop Committee will be hosting a set of three workshops in coordination with the Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAP) in the fall covering the following topics:

1. Controlling Lead in Drinking Water Systems
2. Distribution System infrastructure and Water Quality
3. Coliform Sampling Collection

These workshops are part of a co-op agreement between AWWA and the Rural Community Assistance Partnership (RCAP) that runs between October 1, 2020 and March 31, 2022. Since 2014, AWWA has partnered with RCAP to provide training and technical assistance for small public water systems across the U.S. and Puerto Rico to achieve and maintain compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act.

The goal of this agreement is to provide the Sections with developed interactive educational content, which the Sections will coordinate with RCAP to deliver 51 workshops in all 50 states and Puerto Rico. The target audience is members of small water systems.

Flyers with the registration links and more in-depth information will be sent out from the Section shortly. There is also a pending request to the Hawaii Drinking Water Operator Certification Board for approval of continuing education units for these workshops.

Topic	Hawaii Date/Time	Guam Date/Time
Controlling Lead	Tues, September 21 from 1-3 PM	Wed, September 22 from 9-11 AM
Distribution System Infrastructure/Water Quality	Thurs, September 23 from 1-3 PM	Fri, September 24 from 9-11 AM
Coliform Sampling Collection	Tues, October 12 from 1-3 PM	Wed, October 13 from 9-11 AM

Cybersecurity Workshop Recap

The AWWA Hawaii Section Workshop Committee was pleased to present the third and final installment of the USDA AWWA workshops on May 18 and 19, 2021. This workshop focused on cybersecurity training, and it covered topics such as the importance of cybersecurity and the cybersecurity controls for small utilities. This workshop was in support of the Technical Assistance and Training Grant Agreement for the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Utilities Service. The goal of this agreement was to deliver

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workshops targeting Small Systems that serve fewer than 10,000 people.

This two-day workshop was held virtually and was offered free to attendees. The trainer for the workshop was **Kyla Jacobsen**, the former Utility Director for the City of Elgin Water Department and AWWA Trustee for Distribution and Plant Operations Divisions. The moderator for the workshop was **John Donahue**, who is a Past AWWA President and current CEO at North Park Public Water District in Rockford, Illinois. §

Pacific Water Conference 2022 Update

*By Carly Kaneko
Conference Trustee*

The American Water Works Association-Hawai'i Section, and the Hawai'i Water Environment Association are proud to announce the ninth annual joint conference, known as the Pacific Water Conference, from February 1-3, 2022.

Conference registration will open in Fall 2022. Due to current local restrictions and guidance, the conference will be held as a virtual event this year. Pending local restrictions in-place as we approach February, the golf tournament and community service events may be held in-person this year. Anyone interested in presenting a paper at the conference should submit the filled out Call for Abstracts packet by October 8, 2021.

More details will be distributed as they are made available. Please contact pacificwatercon@gmail.com should you have any questions. §

2021 Virtual WEFMAX YP Summit

By *Daniel Koge and Kathryn Yoshimura*
Young Professionals Committee

The annual AWWA/WEF YP Summit has been a much-anticipated Spring trek for Hawaii's YP officers over the past few years. Billed as the premier water and wastewater industry workshop for professionals 35 and younger, the opportunity to engage, network, and represent the 50th state at a conference specifically tailored to younger leaders has always been a worthwhile experience, with many friendships and connections being built from those workshops. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, however, that annual event experience was changed to a virtual one in August to better allow the associations to accommodate and create a terrific session line-up. **Kathryn Yoshimura**, YP's 2019-2020 Chair, and **Daniel Koge**, the 2020-2021 chair, were in attendance this year.



Left to right: Daniel Koge and Kathryn Yoshimura

With an exciting twist on the usual in-person gathering, YP Summit went virtual like many events over the last year. While we couldn't experience a new city, we did receive the same quality presentations from several talented speakers. Sarah Engel led off as the featured presenter utilizing a strength-based program by Gallup. As a certified Clifton Strengths coach, Sarah works with many corporate teams to find their talents and manage around their weaknesses. All YP participants took a lengthy in-depth strength test prior to the YP Summit to analyze their results during the presentation. One of my biggest takeaways from this session was the importance of investing time and practice into my talents (strengths) to increase my productivity alongside my wellbeing. It's great to be a well-rounded person but working against yourself is exhausting; your best work will come from bringing your talents to the table for the team. As Sarah highlighted in her presentation, a team is not made up of perfect individuals but of imperfect people aware of their strengths and weaknesses.

Change is inevitable, especially in such an innovative and society-driven industry such as water and knowing how to be an effective change manager is a key skill that YP leaders need to sustain positive industry growth. AWWA IT Director Mike Hiskey has had much experience with that and gladly shared some models as well as personal experiences and insights on how to effectively manage organizational change. The three change models that Mike expanded on (ADKAR, Kotter 8-step, McKinsey 7S) all revolve around how to initiate or leverage employee behaviors that are influenced by peoples, processes, or technology. Personal values that we hold dear have significant influence over our individual perceptions of problems or ways to manage them. Therefore, by understanding that driving force we can appeal to our customer's, peer's, organization's, and personal value's to be a successful change manager anywhere. Another key takeaway was the need to properly align our desires, vision, systems, abilities, strategies, and actions to better unify an organization toward change. As members of the water and wastewater industry, we

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Chair's Message

By Ken Kawahara
Hawaii Section Chair

As I recently helped my daughter move into her college housing, I noticed three huge banners displayed on the exterior of a campus building. Each banner had one large word on it. They were: POTENTIAL. PURPOSE. PASSION.

These three words reminded me of the Hawaii Section of the American Water Works Association (HSAWWA), its vision and mission.

Our vision is "HSAWWA will be the leading force in the State dedicated to safe drinking water."

HSAWWA has tremendous potential and impact to safe-guard public health by adhering to the principles that the public has an absolute right to safe drinking water that is sufficient to meet community needs.

Our mission is "The HSAWWA is dedicated to the promotion of public health and welfare in the provision of drinking water of unquestionable quality and sufficient quantity. HSAWWA must be proactive and effective in advancing the technology, science, management, and

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Director's Message

By *Juanita Reyher-Colon*
Hawaii Section Director



Aloha! I hope you are all safe and healthy. I want to take this moment to thank the following trustees and board members for your year(s) of service to the AWWA -HI Section leadership. – **Kevin Ihu**, Past Chair; **Ross Kaneko** – At Large Trustee; **Jeremy Kimura**, Government Trustee; **Jessica Aagsalda**, At Large Trustee; **Rich Hopkins**, Manufacturer Trustee; and **Cliff Lum**, Chair. The 2021-2022 Executive Board and Trustee are Past Chair, **Cliff Lum**; Chair **Ken Kawahara**; Vice-Chair, **Rich Hopkins**; Secretary **Susan Mukai**; Treasurer, **Aiko Fajardo** and myself as the Section Director. I look forward to serving another year with my fellow board members. We currently have one vacancy on our board of trustees and several vacancies on our committees. Please feel free to contact a board/committee member if you're interested in filling one of these vacancies.

Due to the pandemic, RMSO West has been consolidated with RMSO East this year. Along with Ken Kawahara and Cliff Lum, I will attend the RMSO West in Midway, Utah, on August 20 & 21. The discussion will be on: tools for risk communication, building the plan for action, tools for engaging at the local level, building the plan for engaging at the local level, and section sharing.

Check out the newly released "State of the Water Industry" report from AWWA. A copy of this report can be obtained at the AWWA website or by clicking the link below.

Highlights from AWWA:

Communications

AWWA's newly released State of the Water Industry survey results indicate the highest level of optimism about the health of the water sector in 17 years. The survey report and executive summary are available on [AWWA's website](#).

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government policies relative to the stewardship of water.”

Our purpose is very clear in what we need to do. Each one of our members plays a vital role in this.

The strength of our organization is our members. We are fortunate to have volunteer members that are passionate in what they do. It is good to know that we have so many wonderful people who serve on the Board, chair committees or help on committees and participate in various events like the Pacific Water Conference, various workshops and community events.

As we face unprecedented times, we must remain holu – springy, pliable, resilient. Like palm fronds swaying in the wind. We must continue to adapt in these ever-changing times. It is through our collective potential, purpose and passion that HSAWWA will continue to thrive.

On behalf of my fellow officers and the Trustees, I would like to thank all of our members and because of your participation, the Hawaii Section of the American Water Works Association will continue to serve the communities well into the future.§

Organizational Stewardship

AWWA has delayed reopening the offices until October 4 while they monitor developments with the Delta variant. Voluntary office attendance continues, and otherwise, the staff can work remotely.

Knowledge Creation & Exchange

- ◆ The comment period for ANSI/AWWA C903 – Polyethylene-Aluminum-Polyethylene (PE-AL-PE) Composite Pressure Pipe, 12mm (1/2 in) through 51mm (2 in) for Water Service – was closed on August 23.
- ◆ AWWA offers FREE training for small systems – learn more and [register here](#).
- ◆ Learn more about how you can make a difference by [volunteering for Community Engineering Corps](#).

Water Policy and Leadership

Legislative

Submitted written testimony to Senate Environment & Public Works for hearing focused on cybersecurity in the water sector.

Regulatory

- ◆ AWWA joined EPA Roundtable and submitted comments to EPA as Biden Administration reviews Revised Lead and Copper Rule.
- ◆ Joined EPA Office of Research and Development in Scoping meeting for new translational science initiative focused on lead service line replacement.
- ◆ Briefed World Bank on AWWA's cybersecurity, risk, and resilience tools

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Western Pacific Subsection News

By Nick Manley
AWWA-HIWPS Chair

Hafa Adai!

I am pleased to introduce myself as the new chair for the Western Pacific Subsection. I want to thank our past chair, **Aaron Sutton**, and the rest of the board, trustees, and planning committee members for navigating the subsection through this past year, with the beginning of the pandemic and being creative to successfully continue to offer services to our subsection members.

The Western Pacific Subsection successfully held virtual micro-conferences throughout last year and the beginning of this year. Our annual in-person conference last year was replaced with a shortened half day virtual conference covering PFAS challenges and considerations. We followed up the success of that micro conference with another virtual micro conference titled “Drinking Water is Everything” at the beginning of this year, where we were able to have a guest speaker from the USEPA. Gaining on the experience and success of these short virtual micro-conferences, our planning committee is back at planning for another virtual conference titled “Know Your Water”, which is planned to be held on September 29, 30, and October 1, 2021. Due to the continued rise in cases and the spread of the Delta variant in Guam, the initial plan was to hold the conference as a hybrid in-person and virtual conference, however out of an abundance of caution the committee has decided to continue with another virtual option this year.

We invite all Hawaii section members and friends to join us!! More information can be found at our website www.awwahiwps.org §

already all share and acknowledge the value of public safety, economy, environment, and necessity of clean water. Thus, YP's are at in a prime position to continue the industry's push forward to maintain high quality service to our communities.

Carla Reid, CEO of Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission in Maryland, headlined the third YP session and expanded on ways to use your strengths to conquer change and set yourself up for success. Despite professional obstacles, adversity, and road blocks, she was able to embrace and become invigorated by change to become the first women CEO in the organization's nearly one-hundred-year history. To the backdrop of David Bowie's song "Changes", Carla expressed the importance of taking change head-on, even where others may resist, and leading from a place of knowing where your strengths are. She uses the Mandela mindset that "I never lose; I either win or learn" to see all challenges as opportunities for growth and uncertainty as an avenue to share ideas and knowledge, allowing you to influence others along the spectrum of change management. Key to this is identifying what your differentiator is to create a unique portfolio tailored to your strengths. YP's can also benefit from her concept of CPR (Confidence, Persistence, and Resilience) to provide clarity to and pave the way for your ultimate goals. The Q&A portion after Carla's session was also very engaging, with lengthy discussions on confronting what tries to resist or exclude you to ensure that your voice is heard and conscientiously practicing self-care to reinvigorate yourself and bring about your best efforts.

Pivotal conversations in both professional and personal settings are important discussions that can lead to the "AHA!" moments that impact future perspectives, outcomes, and relationships. Championing and taking advantage of these meaningful, thought provoking interactions was the topic of Cathy Bailey's session, the Executive Director of Greater Cincinnati Water Works. As the first African American woman to lead the utility since its establishment two hundred years ago, she shared many first-hand experiences of pivotal conversations that she's had in her career at the organization. Whether it's explaining the detriment of racial color blindness to an individual's racial identity, surprising "wokeness" of a neighborhood's concerns, or 360 review feedback that blindsided her leadership confidence, Cathy used these interactions to open doors and gain insight, perspective, and reminders to empathize with how our actions and words are perceived by others. Vulnerability during these conversations invokes real and meaningful interactions to the benefit of all those involved. Being more present and acknowledging our vestment in the interaction, being bold and leading the difficult conversation, and choosing courage over comfort to accept your role and have a 'heart' for others to influence the outcome in a positive, meaningful way were some of her recommendations.

Although not all conversations will be like that, Cathy showed us the benefit of taking advantage of these opportunities to stake your claim as a champion for change.

A component of the YP Summit that changed dramatically when it went virtual was the networking and social aspect of the conference. I'm sure you've noticed over this past year that virtual networking is difficult and not as casual as it would be in person. However, the YP team brought Gather Town to us as a networking opportunity. Gather Town is a virtual area set up for easy networking with peers, an experience similar to mingling during break times between presentations. Here you controlled an avatar of your creation to walk around the room in Gather Town where you can interact with the environment, "find" your

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Young Professionals Officer Spotlight

By Jeff Onaga
Young Professionals Committee

Hello Everyone! Despite variants of the virus delaying us from returning to normalcy, we remain optimistic as our vaccination numbers increase and we continue to follow safe practices. This quarter, we are excited to spotlight two of our YP Committee members, **Camille Gozum** (Co-Chair) from GHD and **Shannon Black** (Secretary) from Hart Crowser.



Left to right: Camille Gozum and Shannon Black

How did you get your start in the industry?

Camille: My first internship with the Guam Water Works Authority was in 2016. I received my Civil Engineering Degree from UH Manoa and started my career with GHD Inc in 2019.

What do you enjoy most about being in the water industry?

Camille: I enjoy learning about several aspects of the water industry. With changes due to climate change, I believe that working and learning about this vital field will lead to a fulfilling career.

What is one experience, personal or professional, that has shaped who you are today?

Camille: Moving from the Philippines to Guam, then Guam to Hawai'i. Looking back at my roots gives me a perspective full of gratitude and appreciation for where I am now.

How did you get your start in the industry?

Shannon: My professor encouraged me to apply to Hart Crowser, and I am so happy that I listened because now I get to live in paradise and help to protect it!

What do you enjoy most about being in the water industry?

Shannon: Work associated with climate change and protecting Earth's most valuable resource is vital and I get to work alongside others who also take tremendous pride in their work.

What is one experience, personal or professional that has shaped who you are today?

Shannon: I took a comparative volcanos course where I got to visit Mount St. Helens, Mount Rainier, and Mauna Loa. It changed my life - I moved here almost two years ago now and I'm so grateful to live in such a beautiful place.

If you or someone you know is interested in getting involved with YP, please contact us at hawaiiwater.yp@gmail.com. Although YP has indefinitely suspended all in-person activities, our officers and chairs are working hard to keep you active, engaged, aware, and excited to be a part of AWWA and WEF, so keep an eye out for future emails!§

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Membership Engagement

Section Services Update

The Regional Meeting of Section Officers (West) took place on August 20-21, in Midway, UT. Registration is now open for RMSO (East), scheduled for November 16-17, Annapolis, MD.

YP Summit Update

The YP Summit was held virtually on August 3, 2021. Over 200 YPs and students registered for the event, which focused on change management.

Personnel Changes

- ◆ AWWA is pleased to welcome Cindy McCombe. As AWWA's first Director of Marketing, Business, and Donor Development, she will lead the combined sales, marketing, and philanthropic programs at AWWA.
- ◆ Matt Hemmendinger, AWWA's Member Engagement Manager, left AWWA due to his recent relocation to the Washington, D.C. area. His last day at AWWA was on August 26.

As always, thank you for your continued support of AWWA-HI and AWWA; without you, we could not fulfill our mission. Stay safe, healthy, and positive.

Malama Pono!§

ACE22 Call for Abstracts

AWWA

AWWA welcomes back the water sector to San Antonio next June for a highly anticipated ACE22, showcasing innovation, smart technologies and new programs that address critical issues to protect the world's most important resource. Submit an abstract today to share your valuable knowledge with the water community. Abstracts are currently being accepted for a variety of topics, including approaches, practices, techniques, research, and case studies on all aspects related to resilient and efficient water management.



ACE22 | San Antonio, TX

The 2022 Annual Conference & Exposition will take place on June 12-15, 2022 in San Antonio, TX.

Call for Abstracts will be open until 4:00 p.m. (MDT) on Thursday, September 9, 2021. [Submit an Abstract.](#) [Learn more about the conference.](#) §

ACE21 Award Celebration

AWWA

AWWA will be celebrating all the ACE21 Award winners at a virtual event in December, tentatively scheduled for December 6. This event will coincide with International Volunteer Appreciation Day as designated by the UN General Assembly. AWWA is pleased to participate in this special Appreciation Day due to the wealth of volunteers and award winners. As the date is finalized, more information will be forwarded on how Section winners can attend, how winners' families are able to participate and more. If you have a question about the awards celebration, please contact **Paula MacIlwaine**, pmacilwaine@awwa.org.

Awardees that will be honored include:

- Exemplary Source Water Protection Award
- Diversity & Inclusion Awards
- George Warren Fuller Awards
- Partnership Awards (Clean Water, Safe Water)
- Public Communications Achievement
- Water Landmark Awards
- Wendell R. LaDue Safety Awards §

friends, and walk near other avatars to immediately join a group video chat. When you wish to join a different group, like in real life, you can excuse yourself and walk away to join another conversation. The Gather Town event was successful and could be a useful tool to host a large group of future conference attendees and help facilitate naturally flowing conversations, similar to real life interactions (minus the food and drink).

As the industry continues to move forward during the COVID-19 pandemic, the YP group continues to charge ahead with the vision for a stronger water future. Opportunities for personal and professional development of the next generation of water professionals are invaluable experiences and ones that all YPs should take an advantage of. It is thanks to the encouragement of managers, mentors, and all those who believe in our potential and the value we bring to the industry that events such as the YP Summit are so successful. Although conference may be over the knowledge that we have gained, the connections we have built, and our dedication to the water industry is stronger than ever and we thank the AWWA-HI and HWEA for their continued support of the YP group's development. §

Newsletter Advertising

The Hawaii Section of the American Water Works Association (AWWA) is currently seeking advertisers for its quarterly newsletter. Advertising provides a direct message to a population of over 600 members state-wide who are in need of the products or services being advertised. Although we have switched to electronic distribution of the newsletter, we feel that there is still equal benefit to advertising in the electronic newsletter as with the printed newsletter. In addition, advertising in the electronic newsletter can be in full color.

Please be aware that advertising in the newsletter is available only to businesses related to the drinking water field. Please also note that all advertisements will be submitted for review and approval by the AWWA Hawaii Section Board of Trustees for ad content.

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AWWA Library

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- 2011 Annual Conference - Opening Genl Session videos
- A Century of Safe Drinking Water
- Activated Carbon: Solutions for Improving Water Quality
- Avoiding Rate Shock: Making the Case for Water Rates
- AWWA 2002 Annual Conference Videos
- AWWA and the Consumer Confidence Report
- AWWA M/DBP LT2 Stage 2 Training Toolkit
- Backflow Prevention and Cross Connection
- Basic Microbiology for Drinking Water Personnel, 2nd Edition
- Basic Chemistry for Water & Wastewater Operators*
- Careers in Drinking Water
- Case Studies in Source Water Protection
- Computer Modeling of Water Distribution System M32
- Design and Construction of Small Water Systems
- Developing Rates for Small Water Systems
- Disinfectants and Disinfection By-products:
Understanding the Proposed D/DBP Rule (2 tapes) with accompanying handbook
- Disinfection of Pipelines and Storage Facilities Field Guide
- Distribution Valves: Selection, Installation, Field Testing, and Maintenance, 3rd Edition*
- Ductile-Iron Pipe and Fittings, 3rd Edition*
- Field Guide to SDWA Regulations*
- Forecasting Urban Water Demand, 2nd Edition
- Guide to the Filter Backwash Recycling Rule
- Handbook of Public Water Systems, 2nd Edition
- How Water Works - a Typical Water System Poster
- How Water Works - an interactive Tour CD
- How Water Works - Conventional Water Treatment Processes Poster
- How Water Works - Residential Use
- HWEA presents Water Recycling in Hawaii
- Hydraulic Modeling and GIS
- Inside the Weather
- Installation, Field Testing and Maintenance of Fire Hydrants M17
- Introduction to QualServe
- Lead and Copper Rule Compliance: How to Conduct a Corrosion Control Study (2 tapes) with accompanying handbook
- Let's Talk Safety Talks
- Math for Distribution System Operators*
- Math for Water Treatment Operators: Practice
- Problems to Prepare for Water Treatment Operator Certification Exams*
- Maintaining Water Quality in the Distribution System
- Modeling Water Quality in Distribution Systems, 2nd Edition
- Natural and Engineered Solutions for Drinking Water Supplies
- Operator Certification Guide - 5th Edition
- Operator Math Made Easy
- Our Water Cycle DVD
- Overview of Environmental Laws and Regulations
- Plain Talk about Drinking Water - 5th edition
- Planning for the Distribution of Reclaimed Water (M24)
- Practical Manual of Groundwater Microbiology, 2nd Edition
- Public Affairs for Water Utilities
- Pump Selection and Troubleshooting Field guide
- Risk and Resilience Management of Water and Wastewater Systems*
- Safety First: Night Work
- Safety First: Water Main Repair DVD
- Safety First: Work Area Traffic Control
- Safety Practices for Water Utilities
- Secrets to Success: How to Prepare for Operator Certification
- Seizing the Initiative: Section and Member Utility Involvement in the SDWA
- The Business of Water: A Concise Overview of Challenges and opportunities
- The Evolving Water Utility
- The Importance of Utility Membership
- Water Audits and Loss Control Programs 3rd Edition (M36)
- Water Conservation Communications Guide
- Water Conservation for Small and Medium-Sized Utilities
- Water Conservation-Oriented Rates: Strategies to Extend Supply, Promote Equity, and Meet Minimum Flow Levels
- Water Conservation Programs -A Planning Manual, 2nd Edition*
- Water Distribution Operator Training Handbook
- Water Infrastructure at a Turning Point: The Road to Sustainable Asset Management
- Water Main Disinfection and Dechlorination
- Water Operator Certification Exam Prep*

AWWA Library

WSO: Water Transmission and Distribution
Water Resource Alternatives: The Future of
Sustainable Utility Practices (2 tapes)
Water Reuse for a Sustainable Future
Water Treatment Made Simple for Operators*
We are AWWA
WSO: Distribution System

*Recently added

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Awards

Cliff Lum

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Upcoming Calendar of Events

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December 6, 2021 (Tentative)
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(Virtual)

February 1-3, 2022
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(Virtual)

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