

# SMALL SYSTEMS WORKSHOP: OPTIMIZING PERFORMANCE AND ACCESSING FUNDING TO IMPROVE SMALL SYSTEMS

<b>Date:</b>	September 16 and 17, 2020
<b>Time:</b>	8:30 am—11:30 am HST
<b>Location:</b>	Online via Go To Webinar (must be logged in using Google Chrome)
<b>Trainer:</b>	<b>Kyla Jacobsen</b> , former Utility Director for the City of Elgin Water Department and AWWA Trustee for Distribution and Plant Operations Divisions
<b>Moderator:</b>	<b>John Donahue</b> , past AWWA President and current CEO at North Park Public Water District in Rockford, Illinois
<b>RSVP:</b>	Registration deadline is September 15, 2020. Click <a href="#">HERE</a> to register on the AWWA site. After signing up on the AWWA site, make sure to enter your information on the Go To Webinar page link to finalize your registration and get the link to the workshop.

The AWWA is pleased to be collaborating with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the Partnership for Safe Water to hold a free workshop geared toward small water utility systems entitled “Optimizing Performance and Accessing Funding to Improve Small Water Systems in Hawaii.” The workshop will be presented online in two parts on September 16 and September 17, 2020 from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM on each day.

The workshop is primarily targeted towards small Public Water Systems serving fewer than 2,500 persons but should also be of interest to larger utilities. The target audience is water operators, water managers, engineers, water board members, and others involved with operations and management of small PWSs.

The workshop will cover a range of topics of interest including water loss control, introduction to the Partnership for Safe Water, information about the USDA Loan Program for Small Community Water and Wastewater Systems, and best practices of Water Loss Control. The workshop includes a self-assessment activity for small systems to identify areas of potential improvement and another exercise on how to use AWWA Water Loss Control tools. There are plentiful opportunities for discussion and audience participation.

The trainer for both workshops will be Kyla Jacobsen, former Utility Director for the City of Elgin Water Department and Trustee for AWWA for Distribution and Plant Operations Divisions. The moderator will be John Donahue, past AWWA President and current CEO at North Park Public Water District in Rockford, Illinois.

## **WORKSHOP FEE**

Free (registration is required)

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS**

The AWWA Hawaii Section has submitted a pending request to the Hawaii Drinking Water Operator Certification Board for 0.6 CEUs. Although it is designed to be taken as a single workshop, we have requested that if participants can only attend one of the parts, they receive 0.3 CEUs. Participation will be logged and is required for CEUs.

An updated announcement will be sent out after the Board reviews the CEU request.

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