



The **2**nd Global Buried Asset Management Congress

November 14-16, 2024 || Omni Severin Hotel, Indianapolis, IN Congress Agenda

November 14, 2024

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm | Registration open and Exhibit table set up

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm | Board of Directors/committee meetings

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm | Kickoff reception event

November 15, 2024

8:30 am - 9:00 am | **Welcome**

- *Tom Iseley, BAMI-I/Purdue University*
- *Wei Liao, BAMI-I/Purdue University*

9:00 am - 9:30 am | **Presentation: Funding the Future: Appropriate Rate Increases for Spindale, NC**

- *Glenn Barnes, Director, Water Finance Assistance*

9:30 am - 10:00 am | **Presentation: Spindale Wastewater Collection, Conveyance, and Treatment System Asset Management Plan Update 2024**

- *Kurt Wright, President, SDG Engineering, Inc*

10:00 am - 10:30 am | **Break**

10:30 am - 11:00 am | **Presentation: Why Are We Still Talking About I/I? – Answers From Statewide Studies**

- *George Kurz, Consulting Engineer & Researcher, Sewer Capacity Management*

11:00 am - 12:00 pm | **Panel 1: Water and Wastewater Asset Management in The US**

Moderator: Heather Himmelberger, Director, Southwest Environmental Finance Center, University of New Mexico

Panelists:

- *Irene F McSweeney, Chief of Operations, Boston Water & Sewer Commission*
- *Calvin Clifton, Business Development & Recruiting Manager, Mattern & Craig*
- *John Tuggle PE PS, Executive Director, Region 4 Planning and Development Council, West Virginia*

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm | **Lunch and Keynote Speech**

- *Olugbenga Ibikunle, Co-Founder | Managing Principal | Author/Speaker | Teacher | Motivational Speaker | Mentor, Avodahtec*



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1:30 pm - 2:30 pm | **Presentation: The Infinity Loop of Asset Management: Looking Back to Go Forward**

- *Heather Himmelberger, Director, Southwest Environmental Finance Center, University of New Mexico*
- *Ross Waugh, Director, Waugh Infrastructure Management*

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm | **Presentation: Implementing Advanced Technologies and Asset Management to Help Prioritize and Rehabilitate Critical Pressurized Pipeline Infrastructure**

- *Mark Wade, President, BlueWater Solutions Group, Inc.*

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm | **Break**

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm | **Presentation: The challenges and benefits of utility research collaborations**

- *John Norton, Jr, Director of Energy, Research, Great Lake Water Authority*

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm | **Panel 2: Energy Decarbonization Solutions**

- *Moderator: John Norton, Great Lake Water Authority*
- *Panelists:*
- *Michael Peters, Member and Team Principal, Braindrip & Cory Kreutzer, Technical director for IQ4H2, a subsidiary of Braindrip*
- *Savanna Speciale, Expert at managing commodity origination and cross-trade finance transactions*
- *Greg Zoeller, VP External Affairs, Wabash Valley Resources LLC*

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8:30 am - 9:00 am | **Presentation: Advancing Better Water Policy and Strategies: Development of the Indiana Water Summit**

- *Bill Blomquist & Jill Hoffmann, White River Alliance*

9:00 am - 9:30 am | **Presentation: Unique Asset Management Challenges in Campus-Type Facilities**

- *Jim Ansapch, Affiliate Assistant Professor, Iowa State University*

9:30 am - 10:00 am | **Presentation: Predictive Modeling and User Rates - Goshen's Lead Service Line Inventory and Replacement Plan**

- *Boston Snyder, Asset Manager, City of Goshen, IN*

10:00 am - 10:30 am | **Break**



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10:30 am - 11:00 am | **Presentation: Balancing the Risks and Rewards of Delivery Methods for Underground and Trenchless Projects**

- *Steve Kramer, Senior Vice President, COWI*

11:00 am - 12:00 pm | **Panel 3: Asset Management Fundamentals: Mapping, Inventory, and Beyond**

- *Moderator: Ross Waugh, Director, Waugh Infrastructure Management*
- *Panelists:*
- *Josh Hawley, Utility Advocate | Solutions Consultant, Ziptility*
- *Leticia Eberly, President, LMEC LLC*
- *Megan Glover, Cofounder and CEO, 120water*

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm | **Lunch**

1:00pm - 1:30 pm | **Presentation: Strategic Water Audits: Driving Sustainability and Efficiency in Utility Management**

- *Adam Hershberger, EPA Water Specialist, Alliance of Indiana Rural Water*
- *Lorean Johnston, Deputy Director, Alliance of Indiana Rural Water*

1:30 pm - 2:00pm | **Presentation: NC Grant Efficacy Study and Outcomes**

- *Matthew Rushing, Project Engineer, North Carolina's Department of Environmental Quality*
- *Justin Nolan, Project Director, UNC Environmental Finance Center*

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm | **Presentation: Utilizing New Technologies to Make Better Asset Management Decisions**

- *Michell Beason, Regional Manager/Principal Engineer, National Plant Services, Inc.*

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm | **Presentation: The current state of the pipe infrastructure in the USA and Canada from a recent USU study**

- *Steven L. Barfuss, Associate Director/Research Professor, Utah State University*

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm | **Break**

3:15 pm - 3:45 pm | **Presentation: Digital Defense for Hidden Infrastructure and Water Networks**

- *Calvin Levy, Chief Technology Officer, Mahjee*

3:45 pm - 4:30 pm | **Think Tank Discussion**

Moderators:

- *Tom Iseley, President, BAMI-I, Professor of Practice, Purdue University*
- *Dulcy M. Abraham, Professor and Graduate Chair, Lyles School of Civil Engineering, Purdue University*