

# NWRI National Water Research Institute

NWRI's conferences and workshops are collaborative, cost-effective, well-organized, high-quality, and reputable.

## Conferences and Workshops

The National Water Research Institute (NWRI) is a 501c3 nonprofit with 20 years of professional experience in planning and facilitating events such as conferences and workshops on water, water supply, and water resources.

We manage these events in partnership with local, national, and international organizations, with the goal of providing useful information and practical training to members of the water community.

Our experience includes:

- Holding over 60 conferences, symposiums, workshops, and short courses.
- Publishing over 40 conference proceedings and workshop reports.
- Working with over 200 collaborators from around the world, such as universities, research institutes, water and wastewater utilities, and government agencies.
- Planning events in locations as wide ranging as California, Florida, Washington DC, Hawaii, Canada, and China.
- Highlighting a broad array of topics, such as membrane technologies, managed aquifer recharge, asset management, and many others.



## Our Value

The overall value that we provide to our collaborators and attendees is what differentiates our events from the many other workshops and conferences available each year in our industry.

**To benefit collaborators, our events:**

- Are equipped with an experienced event planning and staffing team.
- Emphasize collaborative partnerships, meaning we seek out sponsors and other funding support.
- Are cost-effective.

**To benefit attendees, our events:**

- Are organized to provide the most useful information in a timely manner.
- Focus on advancing the current state-of-knowledge and highlighting innovative research and technologies.
- Feature leading experts.
- Include networking opportunities.

NWRI is seeking partnerships on conferences and workshops. Please contact Jeff Mosher, NWRI, at (714) 378-3278 or [jmosher@nwri-usa.org](mailto:jmosher@nwri-usa.org) to discuss holding a conference or workshop.

## Our Services

To best assist our conference collaborators, NWRI provides full event-planning services, including:

**Planning:** Includes budgeting, venue search and contract, venue coordination, sponsor solicitation, agenda/program development, speaker notification and travel arrangements, materials and supplies (such as banners and signs), onsite set-up, and more.

**Registration:** Includes registration website development, registration tracking, onsite registration, and other activities relating to event registration.

**Promotion:**

Includes announcements, press releases, flyers, brochures, and other materials advertising the event.

**Staffing:** Includes the conference planning and management team, onsite support, graphics and communications, photography, onsite assistance, and other responsibilities.

**Products:** Includes conference proceedings or workshop reports.

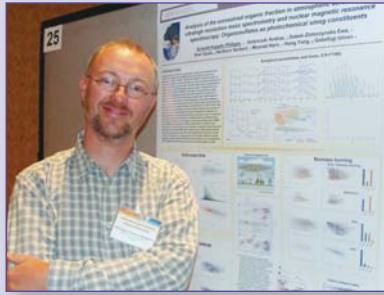
## Examples of Past Conferences and Workshops

### Fourth IWA Specialty Conference on Natural Organic Matter

July 2011 in Costa Mesa, California

*Partners:* International Water Association, Urban Water Research Center at the University of California Irvine, Southeast Environmental Research Center at Florida International University, and Cranfield Water Science Institute at Cranfield University

*Purpose:* To better understand the dynamics and impacts of natural organic matter in drinking water, wastewater, recycled waters, natural waters, and marine systems.



### First International Conference on Microbial Transport and Survival in Porous Media

May 2009 in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada

*Partners:* Canadian Water Network

*Purpose:* To advance our understanding of the transport and survival of microorganisms and, particularly, pathogens in subsurface environments and the associated risk of pathogen contamination in groundwater.

### Managed Aquifer Recharge Symposium

January 2011 in Irvine, California

*Partners:* Water Research Foundation (WaterRF) and Orange County Water District



*Purpose:* To highlight the need and benefits of storing more water underground through managed recharge efforts, specifically focusing on technical and policy issues regarding augmenting aquifers with surface waters through recharge basins.

### Short Course on UV for Wastewater and Water Reuse

March 2008 in Orlando, Florida

*Partners:* International Ultraviolet Association, WaterReuse Florida, Carollo Engineers, Black & Veatch

*Purpose:* To provide the tools and resources needed to help utilities implement cost- and performance-effective ultraviolet disinfection systems as a reliable treatment technology for waterborne pathogens in wastewater and recycled water.

### Short Course on Membrane Bioreactors

April 2007 in Orlando, Florida

*Partners:* Cranfield University, MWH, Trussell Technologies

*Purpose:* To provide knowledge on the background, principles, products, and other factors surrounding the design and operation of membrane bioreactors for wastewater treatment and water reclamation.

### Advanced Asset Management Workshop

July 2010 in Oakland, California

*Partners:* U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and East Bay Municipal Utility District

*Purpose:* To improve the asset management assessment skills of water utilities, raise awareness of the sustainable management of assets, and address core questions involved in asset management techniques. Other workshops were held in Los Angeles, CA, in 2010 and Orange County, CA, in 2007 with EPA and other partners.

### Direct Potable Reuse Workshop

April 2010 in Sacramento, California

*Partners:* WaterReuse California and California Urban Water Agencies

*Purpose:* To identify information gaps that need to be addressed to develop direct potable reuse regulations, as appropriate, for the State of California.

### Microfiltration IV Conference Featuring a Short Course on Membrane Bioreactors

March 2006 in Orange, California

*Partners:* MWH, Cranfield University, U.S. Filter, and Zenon Environmental Corporation

*Purpose:* To provide an update on the status of microfiltration technology and focus on critical issues faced by end-users, such as new applications, regulatory perspectives, operational experiences, and fouling control.

### International Workshop on Novel and Enhanced Water Treatment Technologies for Upgrading Water Quality

September 2005 in Tianjin, China

*Partners:* China Water Association, National Natural Science Foundation of China, Harbin Institute of Technology, and Tianjin Water Company

*Purpose:* To discuss the latest technological and scientific developments associated with drinking-water quality, including processes for upgrading drinking-water quality at relatively low cost and convenient operation.



## MORE INFORMATION

For more information on organizing a conference or workshop with NWRI, please visit [www.NWRI-USA.org/conferences.htm](http://www.NWRI-USA.org/conferences.htm)