



## NEWWA / NHWWA Joint Membership Meeting - January 15, 2026 Carriage House at Murphy's Taproom Bedford, NH



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
40<sup>th</sup> Annual Ski Classic  
Gunstock, Gilford, NH  
January 16, 2026

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### MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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#### New Hampshire Legislative Update

**“Successes With Regional Water System Planning and Implementation In New Hampshire for 700,000 People”**

**“A Review of Valve Maintenance Programs”**

**“Evaluating the Unintended Benefits and Consequences of GAC Treatment”**

**“Leveraging Drone Technology for Tank Inspections and More”**

### PLUS ...

#### Updates from

NEWWA President John Boisvert & NHWWA  
Chair of the Board, Abby Fopiano

#### Vendor Tabletops

Limited space available. Secure a tabletop today!  
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Register online at <a href="http://newwa.org">newwa.org</a>	Complete this form, scan, and return by email to Katelyn at <a href="mailto:ktodesco@newwa.org">ktodesco@newwa.org</a> .	Complete this form and return by fax to 508.893.9898
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#### CONTACT INFORMATION (Please print clearly.)

Name		Title		Nickname	
Company					
Address			City	State	Zip
Phone	Fax	Email			Member #

Early Registration Fee Before 1/1/26	Late Registration Fee 1/1/26 or After	Full-Time Student Fees
NEWWA/NHWWA Member Fee Before 1/1 @ \$90	NEWWA/NHWWA Member Fee After 1/1 @ \$115	Full-Time Student Fee Before 1/1 @ \$20
Non-Member Fee Before 1/1 @ \$155	Non-Member Fee After 1/1 @ \$200	Full-Time Student Fee After 1/1 @ \$30

**Dietary Restrictions, please specify:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### PAYMENT INFORMATION

<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Check (Payable NEWWA) <input type="checkbox"/> Company Check <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> AMEX <input type="checkbox"/> Discover				<b>TOTAL PAYMENT</b>	
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QUESTIONS? **Contact Katelyn Todesco, Events & Marketing Manager, at [ktodesco@newwa.org](mailto:ktodesco@newwa.org).**



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**8:30 AM Registration, Coffee and Pastries / Networking and Visit Vendors**

**9:00 AM Introduction by Moderators**

JIHYON IM, P.E., Principal Environmental Engineer, CDM Smith, Manchester, NH  
DEVON SMITH, P.E., Project Manager, Underwood Engineers, Concord, NH

**9:10 AM NHWWA Legislative Update**

SAM CURRIER, President and CEO, New Hampshire Water Works Association, Concord, NH

A quick overview of upcoming Legislation that the NHWWA's Legislative Committee is following during the 2026 legislative session.

**9:30 AM "Successes With Regional Water System Planning and Implementation in New Hampshire for 700,000 People"**

MIKE UNGER, Water Engineer, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services & BRIAN GOETZ, Administrator, Rye Water District, Rye, NH

Recently, NH has put a greater emphasis on regional water system planning to meet long-term water supply needs and to support emergency planning. The initial phases of the Regional Water Projects in Southern New Hampshire have been completed and additional phases are in progress. The Seacoast Emergency Water Interconnection Study developed in 2025 supported planning for emergency mutual aid and small system consolidation. This presentation will discuss the success (and challenges) of these two regional initiatives funded by NHDES.

**10:15 AM "A Review of Valve Maintenance Programs"**

MIKE JUDKINS, Construction Supervisor, Pennichuck Water Works & RYAN PROVINS, Construction/Maintenance Supervisor, Pennichuck Water Works, Nashua NH

This presentation will review the importance of a comprehensive valve maintenance program and the steps taken at Pennichuck Water Works to ensure that maintenance is completed properly and in a timely manner. The presenters will also discuss the programs and tools used to support this process, as well as the challenges encountered along the way.

**10:45 AM Break - Visit with Vendors**

**11:00 AM "Evaluating the Unintended Benefits and Consequences of GAC Treatment"**

HENRY HOOD, Project Engineer, Underwood Engineers, Portsmouth NH

Emerging PFAS contamination and evolving EPA regulations have prompted significant response across New England. While granular activated carbon (GAC) is widely recognized for its effectiveness in removing PFAS, there is more attention being paid to potential impacts on other water quality parameters—some challenging and others helpful. This presentation highlights findings from UNH MEng research paper on formation potential of disinfection byproducts (DBPs) prior to and following GAC treatment at the Dover, NH Pudding Hill Water Treatment Facility.

**11:30 AM "Leveraging Drone Technology for Tank Inspections and More"**

MARCO PHILIPPON, Acting Deputy Director General Services & SEAN DONOHO, Water Treatment Plant Operations Lead, City of Concord, General Services, Concord, NH

Concord has moved to inspecting its 5 finished water storage tanks using affordable drone technology. This saves time, money, improved record keeping, and most importantly operator safety. The presenters will go over the benefits, costs, equipment needs, and air space information you need to know.

**12:00 PM Questions and Answers — All Presenters**

**12:10 PM Social Hour and Continued Networking**

**12:30 PM Luncheon, Announcements, Presentations, and Business Meeting**

JOHN BOISVERT, NEWWA President, and ABBY FOPIANO, NHWWA Chair of the Board

**2:00 PM Membership Meeting Adjourns**



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