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## **NEWWA/NEWWEA Information Technology and Asset Management Fair November 2, 2026**

The New England Water Works Association Information and Operational Technology Committee and the New England Water Environment Association Asset Management Committee are seeking presentations for the Fall 2026 Information Technology & Asset Management Fair. The symposium will be held on **Monday, November 2**, at the New England Water Works Association training center in Holliston, Massachusetts.

We invite you to submit a presentation abstract to be considered for the 2026 Fair. The Fair will consist of a combination of technical presentations and “learning stations,” where actual demonstrations of technology may be made in a small group interactive forum. All attendees will be required to attend each presentation and learning station.

Our intent for this year’s symposium is to assemble a diverse set of presentations and points of view from projects, studies, and practices demonstrating how utilities have leveraged technology to meet the challenges of maintaining aging infrastructure and meeting regulatory requirements.

We welcome presentations from any combination of government entities, consultants, non-governmental agencies, and water suppliers dealing with the technical, political, financial and planning aspects of running a utility. We will give priority to case studies that address two or more of the topics listed below:

- **Hands-On Technology Demonstrations. Examples of previous demonstrations include: VT Hollow Lens Demonstration, GPS Demonstration (Priority will be given to these abstract submissions)**
- **Cybersecurity: Common Problem Areas**
- **Data Management Integration & Analysis/Asset Management Best Practices**
- **Securely Accessing Data**
- **System Integration/GIS**
- **Managing Data from Multiple Sources**
- **Data as an Asset**
- **Artificial Intelligence**
- **Technology in Storm Event Emergency Response**

**The deadline for submittal of abstracts is May 15, 2026.** Abstracts should be 150 words or less. All presenters and moderators can register for the Fair at the member/presenter discounted registration rate. Presentations shall not be sales pitches for a particular company or product.

Abstracts related to the topics listed above should be submitted via the abstract submission form linked on page 2. If you have questions, please contact Mary Quigley at [mquigley@newwa.org](mailto:mquigley@newwa.org) or 508-893-7979 x224.

Thank you for your interest in the NEWWA/NEWWEA 2026 IT & Asset Management Fair.



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To submit an abstract for the IT Fair, scan the QR code or click the URL to submit an abstract via NEWWA's abstract submission portal, powered by OpenWater. All users will create an account to use the portal.

### **Submit an Abstract - Deadline May 15, 2026**

Scan the QR code or follow the URL to submit an abstract via OpenWater.



<https://newwa.secure-platform.com/site/solicitations/102063/home>

Each person submitting an abstract will create a NEW user account or log in to an existing account for OpenWater, NEWWA's abstract submission portal. This account is separate from your NEWWA.org user account.

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