



NEWWA/RIWWA Joint Membership Meeting
July 15, 2026
12:00PM - 4:00PM
The Guild Brewing Company, Pawtucket, RI

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Earn 2 TCHs (pending approval of state agencies). You must attend the entire meeting to earn TCHs.

Emerging Contaminants PFAS and Manganese: Regulation in Motion

From Records to Inspections to Results: East Providence's GIS-Centric Approach to LSL Inventory

AMI Program Delivery through QBS

Lessons in Leveraging WIFIA Funding, State Revolving Funding Alternative

**Updates from RIDOH, NEWWA President John Bosivert,
 and RIWWA President Jessica Lynch**

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

NEWWA/RIWWA JULY MEETING REGISTRATION FORM - 3 WAYS TO REGISTER!

Register online at newwa.org	Complete this form, scan, and return by email to Katelyn at ktodesco@newwa.org .	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 7/1/26		LATE REGISTRATION FEE 7/1/26 OR AFTER	
NEWWA/RIWWA Member Fee Before 7/1/26 @ \$90		NEWWA/RIWWA Member Fee After 7/1/26 @ \$115	
Non-Member Fee Before 7/1/26 @ \$155		Non-Member Fee After 7/1/26 @ \$200	

PAYMENT INFORMATION

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QUESTIONS? Contact Katelyn Todesco, Events & Marketing Manager, at ktodesco@newwa.org.

NEWWA and RIWWA Joint Membership Meeting Agenda

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12:00 PM Registration, Lunch, and Business Meeting

12:45 PM Introduction by Moderator & Welcome by John Boisvert and Jessica Lynch

ERIN HOLMES, P.E., Director of Engineering and Environmental Services, Pennichuck Water Works, Nashua, NH, and IAN MEAD, P.E., BCEE, Principal, Apex Companies, LLC., Quincy, MA

12:50 PM Emerging Contaminants PFAS and Manganese: Regulation in Motion

ISABELLA SILVERMAN, Environmental Engineer, and ZACHARY SHEPARD, Principal Environmental Health Risk Assessment Toxicologist, Rhode Island Department of Health, Providence, RI

Emerging contaminants such as PFAS and manganese continue to challenge drinking water management. The Rhode Island Department of Health is advancing work in the emerging contaminants space through expanded PFAS sampling and a statewide manganese vulnerability study. This presentation will highlight Rhode Island's approach, key findings to date, and practical implications for water systems.

1:20 PM From Records to Inspections to Results: East Providence's GIS-Centric Approach to LSL Inventory

MARY SAMAR, National Manager, Funding Navigator Program, Environmental Policy Innovation Center (EPIC), Providence, RI

East Providence Water Utilities Division has taken a comprehensive, data-driven approach to lead service line (LSL) inventory development, leveraging exceptionally detailed and well-organized historical records, a 9,000-meter replacement program to inspect private-side services, and targeted grant funding to investigate 1,600 additional locations. Presented by Mary Samar of EPIC, this session highlights how coordinated partnerships and a well-structured GIS strategy have enabled EPW to minimize unknowns and build a robust, defensible inventory.

1:50 PM AMI Program Delivery through QBS

PETER GEORGETTI, PE, Managing Engineer, Pare Corporation, and MARC VIGGIANI, Superintendent, Water Division, Woonsocket, RI

Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) offers significant benefits for water utilities, selecting the right system requires careful planning and procurement. This presentation demonstrates how engineering consultants guide utilities through a Qualifications-Based Selection (QBS) process to define requirements, evaluate technologies, and implement AMI with complete meter replacement. A case study from the Woonsocket Water Division highlights real-world outcomes, including acoustic leak detection. This presentation provides practical insights on procurement and implementation of AMI systems that deliver long-term operational and customer service benefits.

2:20 PM Break

2:30 PM Lessons in Leveraging WIFIA Funding, State Revolving Funding Alternative

JENNIFER J. HARRINGTON, Esq., General Counsel, Narragansett Bay Commission, Providence, RI

Narragansett Bay Commission (NBC) will provide an overview of NBC's use of WIFIA funding for NBC CSO Program, Phase III. Ms. Harrington will discuss the application process, review period, lending terms, project size, rates and overall protocols with WIFIA Funding. She will also provide an understanding of required reporting and documentation during the term period. Ultimately, this presentation will provide municipalities and water systems with an understanding to decide if WIFIA Funding can be applied to their future project needs.

3:00 PM Wrap-Up and Final Questions

3:50 PM Meeting Adjourns, Post-Event Networking in Brewery