



Get the most out of your experience at the 2014 Membrane Technology Conference & Exposition. Students/Young Professionals, here's a list of must-do activities recommended by AWWA/AMTA leaders.

PRIOR TO THE CONFERENCE

Conference Mentor

We will match first-time student/young professional Membrane attendees with a "mentor." The mentor will help guide a first-time student/young professional through the conference. Interested? Please email yp@awwa.org by February 24, 2014, for a match.

Review the Technical Program

Be sure to review the technical program and decide which sessions you want to attend. This year's technical sessions are split into specific tracks:

- Track 1: Membrane Filtration Applications
- Track 2: Brackish Water and Seawater
- Track 3: Wastewater and Industrial
- Track 4: Regional Issues, New Innovations, Research, and Miscellaneous

You can move between tracks, sessions, and presentations.

AT THE CONFERENCE

Tuesday, March 11

- **Opening General Session**

8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.

Professor David Furukawa, National Centre of Excellence in Desalination—Australia, has more than 50 years of desalination technology experience in both public and private sectors.

Dr. Jim Birkett, Editor, IDA Journal on Desalination and Water Reuse. Dr. Birkett draws upon his more than 40 years of experience in the study of desalination, advanced water treatment, and membrane separation industries and technologies.

- **Student/YP Lunch Meet-Up**

Noon–1:30 p.m.

During the exhibit hall lunch, we will ask students and young professionals to sit together in a reserved area. We will have tables reserved (by signs). Water industry leaders will join each table to facilitate discussions, answer questions about the water industry community, and most important, how to make connections with potential employers. No additional registration required, come to the specially marked area of the exhibit hall.

- **Experts in the Round in the Exhibit Hall**

5:15 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Our 15 experts will open discussions with the latest information on the top issues in the membrane industry. This round-table format will encompass topics from *Forward Osmosis* to *When to Clean a Membrane and When to Replace*. There will be three 15-minute rounds, with participants selecting their table and topic of choice per round. Following the expert's introduction of a topic, there will be a lively discourse. This informal event will be held in the banquet area of the exhibit hall during Tuesday's reception. Come early to get a seat at your top selections.

Wednesday, March 12

- **Award Luncheon**

Noon–1:30 p.m.

During this special event luncheon, Facility Awards, Operator of the Year Award, Hall of Fame Award(s), and other service awards will be presented.

Thursday, March 13

- **Concluding Session and Awards**

4:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Best Paper Presentation, Best Poster Presentation, Student Best Paper Presentation(s), and Student Best Poster Presentation(s) awards will all be given out at this ceremony.

Friday, March 14

- **Facility Tours**

8:00 a.m.–Noon

Want to see an operating membrane treatment plant in action? Consider taking a facility tour of either

- City of North Las Vegas Reclamation Facility
 - or
 - City of Henderson-Southwest Water Reclamation Facility
- Requires separate registration.

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