

2026 Fall Regional Water Seminar

October 13 – Midland  October 14 – Kalamazoo
Course #: 2288 | CECs: 0.5 Technical DW CECs

8:00 AM	Registration & Networking
8:25 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks
8:30 AM	EGLE DWEHD Update Midland: Joe Reinke Kalamazoo: Heather Bishop
9:00 AM	Midland Topic of Local Interest Planning the Next Century: A Master Plan for the Future of Saginaw's Water System; Ken Dey or Mike Grenier, City of Saginaw and Dave Baar, PE, Fishbeck
	Kalamazoo Topic of Local Interest Impact of Biofilm Growth on Granular Activated Carbon Filtration Performance; Jake Meinerding, PE and Ahmed Salah Al Din, EIT, Jones & Henry Engineers
9:45 AM	Networking Break
10:00 AM	Going Underground; East Lansing Meridian's Transition from Surface Water to the Future Joel Martinez, East Lansing Meridian Water and Sewer Authority
10:45 AM	Lessons Learned from Inspecting Water Systems Christine Spitzley, Motmot
11:30 AM	MI-AWWA Update Midland: Joel Martinez, MI-AWWA Board Trustee Kalamazoo: Frank Williams, MI-AWWA Board Trustee
11:45 AM	Lunch Provided and Networking Break
12:30 PM	Community Water Fluoridation, why it's Still Relevant: Tools for Michigan Water Systems, Health Professionals, and Communities Sandy Sutton, RDH, BS, FADHA, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Oral Health Program
1:15 PM	Top Ten Deficiencies from EGLE Sanitary Surveys – Water Treatment Edition Midland: Davis Roeser, EGLE Kalamazoo: Don Brady, EGLE
2:00 PM	From MOR to Interactive Insight: Building a Water Quality Dashboard with AI Toby Riley, Superintendent Lake Charter Township Water System
2:45 PM	Concluding Remarks & Evaluations

*Agenda may be subject to change