



American Water Works Association  
**Michigan Section**

<b>MIACE – Wednesday, September 11, 2025</b>		
Check-in Open	8:30am – 8:45am	CENTER CONCOURSE
Welcome and Opening Remarks	8:45am – 9:00am	
KEYNOTE: High Performing Teams & How to Leverage Them - Kenneth Sullivan, Arizona State University	9:00am – 10:00am	
Break	10:00am – 10:15am	
A Birds Eye View of Water in the United States – Cheryl Porter, AWWA National President	10:15am – 10:45am	AMBASSADOR BALLROOM
Design Build vs. Traditional Bid Build (When and Why) - Amanda Rainville, Pullman	10:55am – 11:25 am	
The History of the City of Grand Rapids Water System and Coldbrook Pumping Station - Lyndsey Sagorski-Munsell, City of Grand Rapids Water Department	11:30am – 12:00pm	
Exhibits	12:00pm – 1:25pm	
Lunch for Students	12:15pm – 1:10pm	AMBASSADOR BALLROOM - PEARL
Design Considerations for Replacement of Large Centrifugal Pumps - Lessons Learned from Grand Rapids High Lift Pump Replacement Project - Mark Parsley, Fishbeck	1:35pm – 2:05pm	A Broader Perspective – Aboveground Assessments of Water Mains - Jane Burnett, HDR
DWAM Grants & Condition Assessment - Developing a GIS Framework for Hydrant & Valve Inspections in Carrollton Township - Steve Rutkowski, Spicer	2:10pm – 2:40pm	Saving Money and Improving Performance through Jar Testing - Matt Charles, Hazen and Sawyer
Conducting a Representative Comprehensive Corrosion Control Study for a Complex System – Part 3: Optimizing Corrosion Control - Vittoria Hogue, Great Lakes Water Authority	2:45pm – 3:15pm	Water Research Updates from MI-AWWA Fellows – Abigail Atwood, UofM and Nuha Alfahham, UofM
Break in Exhibit Hall	3:15pm – 3:30pm	AMBASSADOR BALLROOM
Plainfield Township PFAS: Cause and Effects of Water Supply System Extensions - Jeremy Kamp, PE Prein & Newhof	3:30pm – 4:00pm	
Safe Water in Ecuador: Snapshot of Water Quality and Its Health Effects in Rural Communities of Columbe, Chimborazo, Ecuador - Mark De Haan, Life Giving Water International	4:05pm – 4:35pm	
Happy Hour in Exhibit Hall and SWIE Auction	4:35pm – 6:00pm	AMBASSADOR BALLROOM/CENTER CONCOURSE

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