

12:15 p.m.  
Luncheon and Business Meeting  
Sterling and Crowne Rooms

**NDWPCC**  
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2025**  
**AFTERNOON CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

Welcome: City of Fargo: Mayor Tim Mahoney  
NDCAPWA: President Eric Lothspeich

**Session A**  
Dakota Hall  
Moderator: Kellen Grubb

1:30 p.m.    Title:    Cyber Hygiene of North Dakota's Water Infrastructure

                 Speaker(s):    Josh Kadrmas, NDIT

  

2:30 p.m.    Title:    Decision Making for Operators: Integrating AI With Operational Expertise

                 Speaker(s):    Jared Huibregtse and Tyson Decker, Bartlett & West

  

3:00 p.m.                    Break, Pool Patio

  

3:30 p.m.    Title:    Capital Improvement Plan Best Practices and Tools

                 Speaker(s):    Brandon Oye, Moore

  

4:00 p.m.    Title:    NDDEQ Regulatory Update

                 Speaker(s):    Sandi Washek, Joe Von Wahlde, and LeeAnn Tillotson, NDDEQ

  

5:00 p.m.                    Adjourn

  

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.            Buffet Dinner, Harvest Hall

**Session B**  
Executive and Board Rooms  
Moderator:

1:30 p.m.    Title:    Working Together to meet SRF Requirements

                 Speaker(s):    DeAnn Ament, ND Finance Authority, Shannon Fisher and Elizabeth Tokach Duran, NDDEQ

  

2:30 p.m.    Title:    Ceris-ND

                 Speaker(s):    Sarah Waldron Feld, NDDEQ

  

3:00 p.m.                    Break, Pool Patio

  

3:30 p.m.    Title:    Navigating MS4 Implementation: Practical Guidance for ND Cities

                 Speaker(s):    Tara Ostendorf, Moore

  

4:00 p.m.    Title:    Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems

                 Speaker(s):    Sarah Waldron Feld and Elizabeth Tokach Duran, NDDEQ

  

5:00 p.m.                    Adjourn

**Session C**  
Directors and Conference Rooms  
Moderator: Mike Berg

1:30 p.m.    Title:    How to Protect Your Municipality from Contamination and Manage Risk during Construction

                 Speaker(s):    Josh T. Kadrmas and Jill Mickelson, Braun Intertec

  

2:30 p.m.    Title:    Electro-regenerations pf Per/Polyfluoroalkyl Laden GAC for Sustainable Solid Waste Management

                 Speaker(s):    Mohamed Gaber, Gamze Ersan, Sergi Garcia-Segura, and Mahmit Ersan, UND

  

3:00 p.m.                    Break, Pool Patio

  

3:30 p.m.    Title:    Salinity-Driven Dynamics of PFAS Separation Using Direct Contact Membrane Distillation

                 Speaker(s):    Faisal Ahmed and Mahmut S.Ersan, UND

  

4:00 p.m.    Title:    Trenchless Technology for the City of Bismarck: Methods, Applications, and Lessons Learned

                 Speaker(s):    Daren Malard, City of Bismarck

  

5:00 p.m.                    Adjourn