AWWA ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI SECTION - 68th ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 12-15, 2015
SCHEDULE FOR TECHNICAL PROGRAM

MONDAY - OCTOBER 12, 2015
8:00 am - 10:00 am  Welcoming Address, Official Welcome, AWWA National Official Remarks, State and Federal Governmental Affairs Updates, and Awards Presentations (Scholarship, Operator, YP, Plant and Distribution System)
10:00 am - 10:15 am  BREAK
10:15 am - 11:45 am  Motivational Speaker Chad Pregracke - President and Founder of Living Lands & Waters
11:45 am - 12:00 pm  Annual Business Meeting
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm  STROLLING LUNCH IN EXHIBIT HALL and YP WATER TASTE TEST COMPETITION
1:30 pm - 2:00 pm  Threat-Resistant Device for Underground Pipelines Giri Cooper, Specification Rubber Products
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm  Emergency Line Repair Matt McInnis, Mechanical Underground
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm  Converting a Large Raw Water Transmission Line for Potable Use Harold Baker, Vulkern, Inc.
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm  Breaking with Conflict in a Public Water System Lauren Best, Mississippi State University Extension Service
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm  BREAK
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  Development of a New Watermain Cleaning and Lining Technology Capable of Same Day Return to Service Randy Cooper, Geotechnical Engineering
6:00 pm - 6:30 pm  Introduction to EMF Vulnerability Self Assessment Tool (VAST 6.0) Anna Bubela, Turner
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm  Young Professional Forum & YP Social
8:30 pm - 9:00 pm  How Utilities Can Leverage Funding from the Water Infrastructure Financing Investment Act Tommy Hamon, AWWA - Washington, DC Office

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 13, 2015
8:00 am - 10:00 am  Water Loss Control Workshop (ACW31 Workshop)
10:00 am - 10:15 am  BREAK
10:15 am - 12:00 pm  Training on the AWWA Free Water Audit Software - Overview and Demonstration Steve Cavanaugh, Cavanaugh & Associates
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm  Training on the AWWA Free Water Audit Software - Validation Steve Cavanaugh, Cavanaugh & Associates
1:30 pm - 2:00 pm  Accuracy Begins at Home: Validating Supply Water Meter Volumes Gary Trachtman, Arcadis
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm  Using Your Hydraulic Water Model to Better Manage Your Distribution System Water Quality David Scharr, Harrison County Utility Authority
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm  BREAK
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm  Contents Under Pressure - Pressure Management Strategies to Manage Leakage Tony Magner, Cavanaugh & Associates
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  How to Communicate with your Board and Workshop Wrap Up Steve Cavanaugh, Cavanaugh & Associates
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm  PRIMARY DINER SPONSOR RECOGNITION

Wednesday - October 14, 2015
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