



WOMEN IN WATER

2021 WIW Symposium "Flow with the Change" The Agenda

Thursdays, March 4, 11, and 18 (Live Sessions)

Tuesday, March 2: (Pre-Recorded Session)

Opening Session and Welcome
Dr. Julianna Barnes, President, Cuyamaca
College

8:00am - 8:45am: All Track Sessions

9:00am - 10:30am: **Transitioning Track Sessions**

11:00am - 12:30pm: **New to Career Track Session**

1:00pm - 2:30pm: **Professional Track Session**

Participants can attend any and all sessions
across tracks as schedule allows

To register,

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/women-in-water-2021-virtual-symposium-march-tickets-132312878381>

March 4

8:00am - 8:45am: **Keynote Address**

Tam Doduc (State Water Resources Control Board)

9:00am - 10:30am: **Building a Sustainable Career**

Debra Kaye (V&A Engineering)

11:00am - 12:30pm: **Private vs. Public Career**

Felicia James (Carollo), Janet Ortega (City of Downey), Krysten Burr (Hoch Consulting)
Lori Rountree (City of Escondido), Michelle Berens (Helix Water District) and Tama Snow (Stantec)

1:00pm - 2:30pm: **Dealing with Change and Uncertainty**

Gretchen Spaniol (San Diego County Water Authority) and Nicole Matthiesen (NM Yoga and Wellness)

March 11

8:00am - 8:45am: **Exhibitor Virtual Hall (Various)**

9:00am - 10:30am: **Negotiation Skills**

Kari Shively (Stantec), Mary Lynn Coffee (Nossaman), Meena Westford (Metropolitan Water District of Southern California), Tama Snow (Stantec), and Vicki Quiram (City of Carlsbad)

11:00am - 12:30pm: **How to Ask for and Receive Effective Feedback**

Hedieh Esfahani (Metropolitan Water District of Southern California)

1:00pm - 2:30pm: **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Workplace**

Megan Yoo Schneider (Seven Management and Consulting, Inc./Municipal Water District of Orange County), Tama Snow (Stantec), and Teresa Penunuri (Santa Fe Irrigation District)

March 18

8:00am - 8:45am: **Exhibitor Virtual Hall (Various)**

9:00am - 10:30am: **How the Industry and Work Environment May Evolve as a Result of COVID19**

Kim Thorner (Olivenhain MWD) and Tish Berge (Sweetwater Authority)

11:00am - 12:30pm: **Social Media: How Your Personal Social Media Presence Impacts Your Professional Presence**

Sandra Phillips (UC San Diego Health), Tenille Otero (Otay Water District), and Yadira Galindo (UC San Diego Health)

1:00pm - 2:30pm: **Emotional Intelligence in the Workplace**

Sommer Kehrli (Centre for Organizational Effectiveness)

New to Career Track Sessions:

Contemplating a career in water? Wanting to explore your options? These sessions are geared to help examine the possibilities of becoming a part of the ever evolving, dynamic world of water.

Transitioning Track Sessions:

So you have decided on water. Where do you go from here? These sessions are designed to give you the "big picture" plus practical knowledge to develop your career in water and prepare for your next position.

Professional Track Sessions:

Already established in a career in the water industry? These sessions will keep you energized, promoting not only longevity but also the perspective necessary to prepare the next generation of water industry professionals.