



For Immediate Release – July 13, 2020

Postponed. Never Cancelled. WASDA Fall Meeting Rebooked to Fall 2021 – St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Industry Partner:

Things have changed quite a bit in our communities, countries, and world since March 2020. Every industry and business is re-evaluating its next steps, and WASDA is no different.

The WASDA Program Development Committee and the WASDA Board of Directors have reviewed and discussed several options for the WASDA Fall Meeting (Oct. 18 – 22, 2020) in St. Louis, Missouri. In so doing, the leadership considered many factors, including the following: participation levels, the economy, consumer confidence, travel restrictions, fiscal responsibility, possible new outbreaks of COVID-19, and the tenor of the attendee experience.

After careful consideration of these and other factors, as well as possible alternatives, WASDA's leadership has determined that the Fall Meeting will be **rescheduled for Nov. 7 – 11, 2021**, at the **Hyatt St. Louis at The Arch**.

As registration for the WASDA Fall Meeting was not opened, there are no refunds of badge fees due at this time. Likewise, the official WASDA guestroom block at the Hyatt St. Louis at The Arch was not officially opened prior to this announcement. Any reservations that somehow were made under WASDA's guestroom block will be cancelled and deposits will be refunded. *If you made reservations outside of the WASDA guestroom block at the Hyatt or at another hotel in St. Louis, please contact the hotel to cancel your reservations.*

In the meantime, know that your Association is still open and working for you! There are more e-Learnings to come this fall, including an online *Lunch & Learn* series this October.

WASDA greatly appreciates your continued patience and support during this difficult time. We look forward to better days ahead for all of us and seeing you in **St. Louis in 2021**. If you have any questions, please contact WASDA at info@wasda.com or at 630.672.3670.

Stay healthy.

Kevin King, President
Board of Directors

Sarah Kneeland, Chair
Program Development Committee

Anne Forrest, Co-Chair
Program Development Committee



The Water and Sewer Distributors of America (WASDA) was founded in 1979, in San Francisco. Fourteen men saw a need to provide support and resources in the American water infrastructure and wastewater industries. Today, WASDA is made up of approximately 145 water and sewer companies. We are engaged in the distribution, warehousing, and manufacturing of waterworks.

The mission of WASDA is to strengthen and promote the distribution of water and wastewater products and services. WASDA accomplishes its mission by offering members a variety of programs and services that benefit their company and employees.

The main goals of WASDA are to:

- Educate and inform about waterworks
- Provide resources for industry communications and dialog
- Be the voice of the water and wastewater industry in regards to legislative and industry issues
- Provide programs and services to recruit and retain industry members
- Maintain a highly effective association for the industry