35th Annual Water Distribution Seminar and Utility Rodeo

American Water Works Association
VirginiaSection

Hosted by the Distribution Systems Committee

October 6 - October 8, 2025

Holiday Inn Roanoke Airport-Conference Center
3315 Ordway Drive NW
Roanoke, VA 24017

Welcome To The Rodeo!



Whether this is your first time or you're a seasoned competitor, we hope you enjoy the friendly competition of this year's Rodeo. The stakes are high: all winners will be provided travel money to attend the annual ACE conference! For those winning an event which is also held at the national-level, you will represent Virginia Section AWWA at next summer's ACE in Washington, D.C. For full competition rules and details, see our website at: *https://vaawwa.org/page/distribution-rodeo*

To learn more about our committee, contact the Chair or Vice Chair or visit our site: *https://vaawwa.org/page/distribution-systems*

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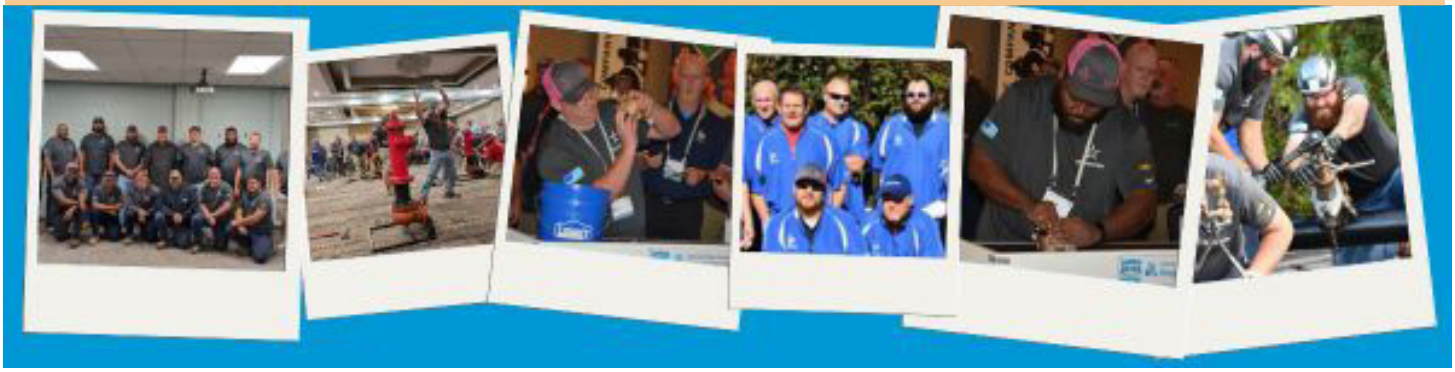
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Earn Cool Stuff For Attending Events

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https://vaawwa.typeform.com/rodeo
It only takes 45 seconds, but it means a lot to the planning committee!



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Learn more and register at:
https://vaawwa.org/events/35th-annual-rodeo/

Water Operator CPE Credits

Monday, Oct. 6th

11:00 am	**Registration Opens for Badge Pickup**
1:00- 3:00 pm	**Cybersecurity: Security Considerations for Water Sector Partners** *James Finney and John Harrison (CISA)*
3:30- 4:30	**Hydrant Maintenance: Common issues and Cost Saving Innovation** *Spartan Fire Hydrant, Nick Sigelakis*
4:30 pm	**Explore the Exhibit Hall**
5:00 pm	**Taste Test Sample Deadline** *(3 liters)*
5:00-7:00 pm	**Meet and Greet** *(located in the exhibit hall)*

Tuesday, Oct. 7th

7:30 am	**Registration Opens** *(Continental Breakfast)*
8:00- 9:00 am	**Safety- The Hierarchy of Controls** *Ioana Kwei-Tagoe and Steve Nichols, Western Virginia Water Authority*
9:00- 10:00 am	**Ice Pigging & Foam Pigging** *Jonathan Benson, Vice President, American Pipeline Solution*
9:30 am	**Best of Virginia Taste Test** *(Based on panel of judges. Judges report at 8:30)*
10:00 am	**Break and People's Choice Taste Test** *(located in the exhibit hall)*
10:30- 11:30 am	**Ductile Iron and Steel Pipe: Field Applications and Considerations** *James LeMire, AMERICAN Cast Iron Pipe Company*
11:30 am	**Lunch** *(located near the exhibit hall)*
1:00- 3:30 pm	**Competitions** *(all competitions will be held at the hotel)* **Hydrant Hysteria-** please read new statement on registration site **Meter Challenge**
6:00- 9:00 pm	**Cocktail Hour and Banquet** *(The Rapid Tappin' drawing follows the banquet)*

Wednesday, Oct. 8th

All events will be held at the hotel

Time TBA	**Morning Competitions**
12:00- 1:00 pm	**BBQ Cookout** *(provided by Ferguson)*
1:00 pm- End	**Competitions** (continued as needed) **Trophy Presentations**