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The Communication Pathway Task Committee

E-Newsletter (2021-12)

Dear Water Distribution Systems Analysis (WDSA) Community

We hope this email finds you and your loved ones well! Welcome to our first edition E-Newsletter. Our Communication Pathway Task Committee plans to have a monthly E-Newsletter starting December 2021.

The purpose of the Communication Pathway task committee is to,

i) develop a centralized communication mechanism for WDSA members and
ii) support and enhance existing outreach, dissemination, and promotion processes to encourage dialog and collaborations between the water industry and the research community.

The proposed task committee will inform its audience about emerging challenges and recent advances. It will also promptly address gaps in the knowledge base, enabling the community to generate timely and real-world solutions to the challenges. WDSA Communication Pathway will eventually help cement and expand EWRI and WDSA roles in communicating water industry subject matters.

We have several items in the first issue, and we hope you find them useful.

2nd WDSA/CCWI Joint Conference | The Battle of the Intermittent Water Supply

Pedro L. Iglesias Rey's team has recently published the announcement of a new battle titled "The Battle of the Intermittent Water Supply (BIWS)," to be held at the 2nd WDSA/CCWI Joint Conference in Valencia, Spain, in July 2022. BIWS aims to work on a water distribution network with insufficient supply capacity caused by increasing demands and growing leakage. The only way to supply water under these conditions is to define a series of operating shifts so that each user only receives water during certain periods of the day. Instructions of BIWS and information about the conference can be accessed at:

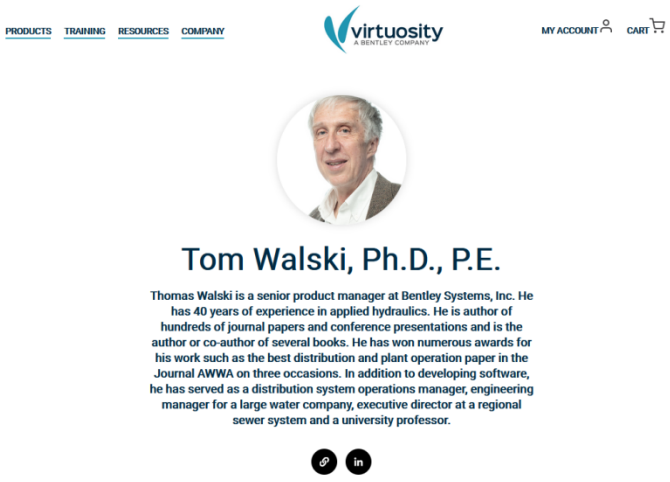
https://wdsa-ccwi2022.upv.es/battle-of-water-networks/

Tom Walski's Blog

Tom Walski has a blog where he talks about various topics related to water and sewers,

including frequent entries related to water distribution system analysis. These can be accessed at:

https://blog.virtuosity.com/tag/water-and-wastewater



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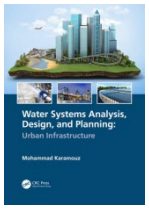
New Book Publication by Mohammad Karamouz

Mohammad Karamouz has just published a new book, "Water Systems Analysis, Design, and Planning: Urban Infrastructure."

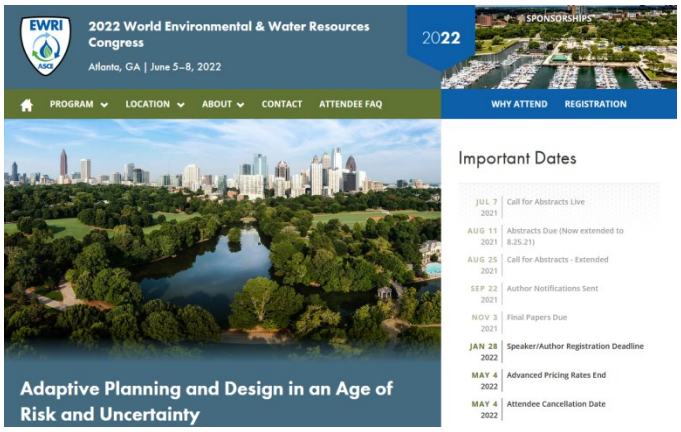


See the following link for details.

EWRI Speaker Registration

This is a friendly reminder for the EWRI Speaker registration. We hope to see many of you in Atlanta, GA!

https://www.ewricongress.org/



E-Newsletter Initiative:

As mentioned, we decided to start with a monthly newsletter. To do this, we will need your help! If you have any newsworthy information, please send them to Juneseok Lee and Mohsen Mohsen Agashahi ANYTIME! We will publish the monthly newsletter by the second week of every month. Any short blurb or link will work perfectly!

Industry-Academia Webinar Series

We would like to initiate webinar series starting 2022, and we also welcome your feedback. Here is the shared spreadsheet, where you can add information about the talk of interest you or your colleague can give to our broader community. The combined spreadsheet allows us to decide/ plan to hold the webinars either bi-monthly or quarterly. So, please help us with your input! Again, email to Juneseok Lee and Mohsen Agashahi will also work great!

WDSA Communication Pathway Speakers List

Thank you very much for your considerations!

Sincerely,

The Communication Pathway Task Committee

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