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2024 FAWQC Annual Conference

Water: Here Today Gone Tomorrow

June 12 - 14, 2024 Naples, Florida



Florida Association for Water Quality Control (FAWQC) is a non-profit association of professionals, founded in 1978, dedicated to managing, improving, and protecting the quality of Florida's waters.

Annual Conference

Mark your calendars for the 2024 Annual Conference to be held June 12-14, 2024.

- Stay at the beautiful <u>Naples Grande</u> <u>Beach Resort</u>
- Excellent technical agenda
- Hear timely presentations on critical Florida water issues and agendas
- Be the first to hear an update on the legislative session
- Extensive opportunities for networking and collaboration
- Secure up to eight Continuing Education hours (CEU's) for your professional license renewal
- Unparalleled hospitality and a relaxed atmosphere

Who attends?

Private and Public Sector

- Regulators
- Scientists
- Engineers
- Consultants
- Attorneys
- Vendors

Past Keynote Speakers and Presenters

- Shawn Hamilton (Secretary of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection)
- Mark Rains (Chief Science Officer of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection)
- Adam Putnam (Commissioner of Agriculture)
- Noah Valenstein (Secretary of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection)
- Mark Gordon (CEO of Odyssey Marine Exploration)
- Drew Bartlett (Executive Director of the South Florida Water Management District)
- Jennifer Ritter (Coca-Cola EHSS Program Manager)
- Paul Anderson (President/CEO of Port Tampa Bay)
- Terry Tomalin (Outdoor Writer for the Tampa Bay Times)

Technical Agenda

Current or Past Session Topics

- Mining and Minerals Industries
- Power and Port Industries
- Water Management and Agricultural Issues Stormwater Management & Nutrients
- Environmental Enforcement Initiatives
- Blue-green and Red: Harmful Algal Blooms Hurricane Preparedness
- State and Federal Legislative Update

FAWQC's Environmental Education Grants

In order to truly protect our state's water resources over the long term, we must engage and inspire the future generations. In 2004, FAWQC established the Environmental Education (E2) Grant Fund to promote environmental education. The E2 Fund offers research grants to Florida students and rewards promising projects at county and state science fairs. Proceeds from our annual conference are the major source of our E2 Fund. Over the past 15 years, FAWQC has written nearly \$140,000 in E2 grants to school across the state.

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