Women of Water Summit
October 27, 2021
Downtown Renaissance Hotel, Albany, NY

Reflect. Protect. Connect.
Water Leaders Growing Stronger Together
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Wednesday, October 27, 2021

As operators, engineers, scientists, academicians and vendors in the water sector, we all serve in a leadership role whether we are at the helm of an organization or serving as an informal water sector ambassador in our communities. While the number of women joining the water sector is increasing, representation at the top levels of leadership is few and far between. The Women of Water Summit is aimed to engage and empower our water sector leaders at the current stage of their careers through networking, inspirational speakers and interactive activities to help move themselves and the industry forward.

9:30 am-10:00 am  Registration/Breakfast/Networking

10:00 am-10:30 am  Introduction and Summit Kick-Off*
NYWEA President Lauren Livermore
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10:30 am-11:30 am  Keynote Panel Discussion*
Moderator: President Lauren Livermore, Managing Engineer, Barton & Loguidice
Featuring: Pamela Elardo, Deputy Commissioner, NYC DEP
Jean Malafronte, Principal, Andris Consulting, LLC
Carol Lamb-LaFay, Director, Bureau of Water Permits, NYSDEC
Kiana Laurin Tralongo, Gratus Connecting, LLC

11:30 am-11:45 am  Avril Woodhead “Grit” Scholarship Announcement*
Claire Baldwin, Associate, Senior Management Consultant, CDM Smith

11:45 am-12:30 pm  Lunch

12:30 pm-1:45 pm  Case Studies Workshop
This is an interactive workshop where we will break out into small discussion groups.

1:45 pm-2:00 pm  In-person Networking Break

2:00 pm-2:45 pm  Keynote Speaker*
Nicole Brown, Associate Vice President, AECOM

2:45 pm-4:00 pm  Impact Leadership Workshop*
Kiana Laurin Tralongo, Chief Grit Officer, Gratus Connecting, LLC

4:00 pm-4:15 pm  Inspiring Closing Remarks*
Pamela Elardo, Deputy Commissioner, NYC DEP

NOTE: To get the most out of this event, it is designed to be interactive. Participants will be required to answer survey questions in advance.
*In-person and Live Streamed/Virtual
Attire: Show up comfortable, wear what you feel good in.

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