

## About AWWA & ACE26

### Who We Are

Founded in 1881, AWWA is the largest organization of water supply professionals in the world. Our membership includes more than 4,300 utilities that supply roughly 80% of North America's drinking water and treat almost half of North America's wastewater. Our 50,000 members represent the full spectrum of the water community: water and wastewater systems, environmental advocates, scientists, academicians, and others who hold a genuine interest in water, our most vital resource.

### What We Do

- [Offer education to water professionals](#)
- [Advocate for safe and sustainable water](#)
- [Collect and share knowledge](#)
- [Create volunteer and networking opportunities](#)

### What is ACE?

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## About ACE26

[ace.awwa.org](http://ace.awwa.org)

### Conference Description

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The ACE26 technical program features the latest water information, science, operations



insight and more from a vast array of highly qualified presenters. Over a 4-day period, in hundreds of Technical & Educational Sessions (plus workshops and special presentations), water & wastewater professionals will benefit from unparalleled learning opportunities.

## Learning Objectives

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Please see the attached session descriptions for unique learning objectives covered in over 100 sessions taking place at **ACE26**.

## Topics Covered – Technical & Educational Tracks

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Tracks at this year's ACE include:

Advances in Water Treatment  
CIPs: Design, Construction, Delivery  
Distribution System Operation and Management  
Focus on PFAS  
Infrastructure Management  
Intelligent Water  
Legal, Financial, and Management  
Public Officials Training  
Regulatory & Legislative Actions  
Research

Reuse  
The Future of Water | Water 2050  
The Latest on Lead and Copper  
Utility Risk and Resilience  
Water Education and Workforce  
Water Quality Challenges  
Water Resources Planning, Protection & Management  
Water Use Efficiency Practices  
Water Utility Management

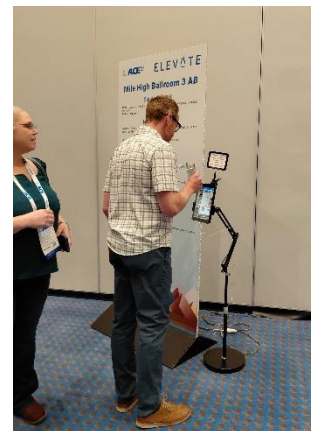
## Session Attendance Tracking – Badge Scanners at each Room

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ACE26 will track attendance via badge scanners at the entrance to every session room.

Attendees who are interested in receiving Certificates of Completion must scan their badge in and out of every session for credit. View a [badge scanning tutorial video](#) for demonstration.

Attendees' badges include a unique barcode that stores their session activity data under their last name and unique badge ID number. Session room monitor volunteers and AWWA staff will be staged in the session room area to assist. Attendees are only awarded Certificates of Completion for the time spent in educational sessions.



## Schedule-at-a-glance & Calculation of maximum education credit hours

A maximum of 23 hours is achievable. Most attendees earn between 2 and 18 hours, depending on which sessions they attend and how long they choose to stay.

# of credit hours	Start & End Time	Description
<b>Sunday, June 21, 2026</b>		
6.5	8:30 am – 5:00 pm	Full-Day Workshops (lunch & breaks subtracted)
3	8:30 am – 12:00 pm	Half-Day Workshops (breaks subtracted)
3	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Half-Day Workshops (breaks subtracted)
6.5	MAX CREDIT AMOUNT for Sunday	
<b>Monday, June 22, 2026</b>		
4	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Educational Sessions
4.0	MAX CREDIT AMOUNT for Monday	
<b>Tuesday, June 23, 2026</b>		
3	8:30 am – 11:45 am	Educational Sessions
3	1:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Educational Sessions
6.0	MAX CREDIT AMOUNT for Tuesday	
<b>Wednesday, June 24, 2026</b>		
3	8:30 am – 11:45 am	Educational Sessions
3	1:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Educational Sessions
6.5	MAX CREDIT AMOUNT for Wednesday	
<b>23 Hours</b> (2.3 CEUs)	<b>TOTAL MAX CREDIT HOURS</b>	

## Certificates of Completion – Attendee Disclaimer – Credit Conversions and Attendee webpage resources

ACE attendees will track their session attendance via badge scanners at the entrance to every session room. Following the conference, attendees will download their Certificates of Completion following the steps at [ace.awwa.org/credits](http://ace.awwa.org/credits):

### 5 Steps to access your self-service Certificate(s) of Completion:

1. Visit [www.awwa.org](http://www.awwa.org)
2. Click 'My Account' in right corner to login (reset password if needed)
3. In your account, select 'My Transcripts and Certificates' from left-hand menu
4. Click 'Go to Transcripts & Certificates of Completion'
5. Click 'Download' next to each available certificate



## Attendee Webpage

The following resources are provided to attendees at [ace.awwa.org/credits](http://ace.awwa.org/credits):

### Login Assistance

### State Operator Agency Information

#### Disclaimer

All approvals are at the **discretion of your licensing agency, and every state/province is different**. Please note that a Certificate of Completion does not guarantee that your agency will award you credit. It is the individual's responsibility to contact his/her licensing agency for confirmation.

#### AWWA recommends that all attendees

Contact your licensing agency 30 days prior to attending training; Ask your agency about its relevancy criteria; Find out what you need to do in order to receive credit

#### How Many Hours are available?

Scan in & out of each session room as you enter & leave. At ACE, it's possible to achieve up to 23 hours. Most attendees earn between 1-15 hours - it just depends on you!

#### Calculate or Convert Hours

States and Provinces use all sorts of abbreviations and nomenclature to address continuing education for water sector professionals. The unit will vary for each state, each profession, and every agency. Please become familiar with your own unique situation. Here are some of the most common ways to represent "1 Hour":

#### ONE HOUR =

- 1 PDH – Professional Development Hour
- 0.1 CEU – Continuing Education Unit
- 1 CEH – Continuing Education Hour
- 1 CEC – Continuing Education Credit
- 0.1 TU – Training Unit
- 1 TCH – Training Contact Hour
- 1 TC – Training Credit
- 1 TH – Training Hour

Learn more about continuing education at [www.awwa.org/credits](http://www.awwa.org/credits)

Email us at [EducationServices@awwa.org](mailto:EducationServices@awwa.org)

