



ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

July 16, 2021

TO: Jerome D. Schad, Chair
Peggy A. LaGree, Vice Chair
Michele M. Iannello, Treasurer

FROM: Sabrina A. Figler, Director of Water Quality

SUBJECT: Request travel to AWWA WQTC, Tacoma, Washington

The AWWA WQTC, is to be held Tacoma, Washington, November 7 – 10, 2021. Therefore, I am requesting travel November 6 - 10, 2021.

The AWWA WQTC is an established and highly regarded conference that provides a practical forum for a wide range of water technology professionals to exchange the latest research and information. It is attended by water professionals from all over the world. The conference includes exhibits, workshops, technical sessions, special topic sessions, and facility tours. All areas of water quality are addressed, including but not limited to the latest treatment technology on control and mitigation of PFAS/PFOA, cyanotoxins, disinfection by-products, *Legionella*; corrosion control; upcoming regulations, such as EPA's Revised Lead and Copper Rule, and emerging issues; laboratory techniques; analytical methods; and the upcoming EPA UCMR5.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Sabrina Figler

Sabrina A. Figler

Cc: Russel Stoll, COO
Terrence McCracken, Secretary to the Authority

TRAVEL REQUEST

Name: Sabrina Figler

Today's Date: July 14, 2021

Job Title: Director of Water Quality

Department: Water Quality

Destination: AWWA WQTC TACOMA, WASHINGTON

Reason for Travel: **Training** Authority Business

Is this training needed to meet professional licensing requirements? **No** Yes

Description of training or business, and reasons and benefits of attendance: conference provides a practical forum for a wide range of water technology professionals to exchange the latest research and information.

Dates of Travel

From: Day (M T W Th F **S** S) Date: November 6, 2021 To: Day (M T **W** Th F S S) Date: November 10, 2021

Total number of business days: 3

Estimated Cost:

Transportation can be obtained from Trish Fabozzi in Legal @ x8456

Transportation: Air \$550 Hotel Accommodations: \$795 Meals: \$300

Registration: See training request

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST WITH REGISTRATION FEE:

Balance in the travel budget prior to trip: \$6750.00

Unit: 1030 Primary: 40100 G/L Number: 640212 **TOTAL TRAVEL:\$1645**

Approvals:

Department Head: 

Date: 7.14.21

Executive Director: 

Date: 7/15/2021

Secretary: 

Date: 07/15/21

Date of Resolution: _____

Item No: _____



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UPDATE: Due to concerns around COVID19, workshops and tours will not be taking place this year. The tours would have taken place on Thursday, November 11. The Exhibit Hall will still be opening at 4:00pm on Sunday, November 7. With these changes, the dates of the conference are now November 7-10.

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The premier conference for water quality professionals around the world!

This established and highly regarded conference provides a practical forum for a wide range of water technology professionals to exchange the latest research and information. For COVID-19 resources, current cancellation policy, health and wellness information, please visit our COVID-19 resources page.

- Attend
- Hotel & Travel
- Presenters
- Exhibit and Sponsor

Registration now open!

[Register Online](#)

If you require a registration form, please reach out to AWWA Customer Service at service@awwa.org.

Who attends WQTC?

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| Water Quality specialists | Treatment plant managers | Local & Federal Government |
| Scientists | Engineers | Academics & Students |
| Lab personnel | Researchers | Water Utility Managers |
| Distributors & Manufacturers | Consultants | Regulators |

Sample WQTC Registration Rates (subject to change)	Member Early - On or Before 10/8/201	Non member Early - On or Before 10/8/201	Member Late - After 10/8/2021	Non member Late After - 10/8/2021
Full-Conference Registration (Best Value!) Includes technical sessions, exposition; meals; does not include workshops	\$675	\$875	\$875	\$975
Monday-Only (includes Monday lunch and Monday reception)	\$425	\$625	\$625	\$725
Tuesday-Only (includes Tuesday lunch)	\$395	\$595	\$595	\$695
Wednesday-Only	\$350	\$550	\$550	\$650

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