



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 to Travel to Edward C Tift Conference Symposium, Syracuse, New York

The Edward C Tift Conference Symposium is to be held September 22-23 in Syracuse, New York. Prior to the Symposium on September 21, the NYSAWWA Water Utility Council, to which I am Secretary, is holding its annual Fall Meeting at the same location. Therefore, I am requesting travel September 21 – 23, 2021.

The Edward C Tift Conference Symposium is holding educational sessions on EPA Lead and Copper Rule Revisions; Water Quality, specifically disinfection by-product control; Water Treatment, specifically PFAS treatment, cyanotoxin removal and 1,4-dioxane treatment; and finally, Distribution and Storage, most applicable is tank inspection and testing.

The Water Utility Council meeting's agenda will include a review of federal and state legislative and regulatory initiatives. NYSDOH staff will be invited to discuss regulatory compliance. A more detailed agenda is to be released mid-August.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Sabrina Figler

Sabrina A. Figler

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

ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY
AUTHORIZATION FORM
For Approval/Execution of Documents
(check which apply)

Contract: na **Project No.:** na
Project Description: SABRINA FIGLER, DIRECTOR OF WATER QUALITY
TRAVEL TO EDWARD C TIFT SYMPOSIUM, SYRACUSE, NY

Item Description:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Service Contract | <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Change Order |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BCD | <input type="checkbox"/> NYSDOT Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Contract Documents | <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation for Award of Contract | <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation to Reject Bids | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Proposals | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Approval for travel</u> | | | |

Action Requested:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Authorization to Execute | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Approval |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Authorization to Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Execution by the Chairman |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Authorization to Advertise for Bids | <input type="checkbox"/> Execution by the Secretary to the Authority |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Authorization to Solicit Request for Proposals | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Approval for travel</u> | |

Approvals Needed:

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (if Applicable) | _____ | Date: _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chief Operating Officer | <u><i>Russell J. Stoll</i></u> | Date: <u>7/16/2021</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Engineer | _____ | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Director of Administration | _____ | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Risk Manager | _____ | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chief Financial Officer | _____ | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal | _____ | Date: _____ |

APPROVED FOR BOARD RESOLUTION:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secretary to the Authority | <u><i>TCC</i></u> | Date: <u>07/28/21</u> |
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Remarks: _____

Resolution Date: _____ **Item No:** _____

TRAVEL REQUEST

Name: Sabrina A. Figler

Today's Date: July 14, 2021

Job Title: Director of Water Quality

Department: Water Quality

Destination: NYSAWWA 2021 EDWIN C TIFT SYMPOSIUM & CONFERENCE

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: Provides education on lead and copper rule revisions, water quality, water treatment for PFAS, cyanotoxins and 1,4-dioxane and distribution and storage. Also the NYSAWWA Water Utility Council Annual Fall Meeting is being held during the event.

Dates of Travel

From: Day (**M T** W Th F S S) Date: 9/21/2021 To: Day (M T W **Th** F S S) Date: 9/23/2021

Total number of business days: **3**

Estimated Cost:

Transportation can be obtained from Trish Fabozzi in Legal @ x8456

Transportation: authority vehicle + gas \$50 (See training request) Hotel Accommodations: \$678 Meals: \$125

Registration: \$325 (See Training Request) **Total travel: \$803**

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST WITH REGISTRATION FEE:

Balance in the travel budget prior to trip: \$6750

Unit: 1030 Primary: 401000 G/L Number: 640212

Approvals:

Department Head: 

Date: 7-21-21

Executive Director: 

Date: 7/14/2021

Secretary: 

Date: 7-15-21

Date of Resolution: _____

Item No: _____

Registration

Edwin C. Tift Jr. Water Supply Symposium

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We are Back!!

September 22 - 23, 2021

Marriott Syracuse Downtown

[Get Directions](#)

Begin Registration

How many attendees do you need to register?

Enter Quantity

[Continue Registration](#)

Full Symposium

Member Price: ~~570.00~~ 315.00

Guest Price: \$570.00

Wednesday Only

Member Price: \$285.00

Guest Price: \$470.00

Thursday Only

Member Price: \$222.50

Guest Price: \$445.00

Retiree

Member Price: \$125.00

Guest Price: \$125.00

Added Rep / No Contact Hours

Member Price: \$175.00

Guest Price: \$175.00

Student

Member Price: \$0.00

Guest Price: \$0.00

 Cart: \$0.00

will attend meeting 9/21 -

2021 Edwin C. Tift Jr. Water Supply Symposium Conference at a Glance

Wednesday, September 22, 2021- 7:30 am Registration Open

7:30 - 8:45 am	Breakfast		
	Session 1: General Session with Keynote Address		
9:00 - 10:15 am	1	Keynote Address: Protecting New York's Waters, Matthew Marko, Director NYSDEC Region 7	
10:15 - 10:45 am		Break with the Exhibitors	
10:45 - 11:45 am		New York State Department of Health Regulatory Update	
11:45 - 12:15 pm		USDA Updates	
12:15 - 1:30 pm	Lunch		
	Session 2A: Lead and Copper Rule Revisions		Session 3A: Operations
1:30 - 2:00 pm	2A	Understanding the Proposed Lead & Copper Rule Revision	Flying Blind No More: Using Edge Analytics to Improve Pump Performance
2:00 - 2:30 pm		Case Studies Using Statistics & Machine Learning to Inventory & Locate Lead Service Lines	Biofilter Troubleshooting at the Poughkeepsie Water Treatment Facility
2:30 - 3:00 pm		Desktop Corrosion Evaluation in Preparation for the Revised Lead & Copper Rule	How to Rehabilitate a Filter in Seven Days
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Break with the Exhibitors		
	Session 2B: Water Quality		Session 3B: Utility Management
3:30 - 4:00 pm	2B	Disinfection By-Product Control in Poughkeepsie	Using Condition Assessment Data to more Efficiently Manage your Pipelines
4:00 - 4:30 pm		Use of CFD to Improve Plant Operations & Water Consistency	Best Practices of Backflow Prevention & Protection
5:30 - 6:30 pm	Reception with Exhibitors		

Thursday, September 23, 2021 - 7:00 am Registration Open

7:00 - 8:00 am	Breakfast		
	Session 4A: Water Treatment		Session 5A: Operations
8:00 - 8:30 am	4A	26 UV/H2O2 Advanced Oxidation Process Pilots across Long Island	Easy Money
8:30 - 9:00 am		Best Practices for PFAS Treatment in Drinking Water	Operation & Maintenance of Fire Hydrants
9:00 - 9:30 am		Efficacy of Treatment Processes for Cyanotoxin Removal & Degradation	Investigation of Alternatives to Reduce DBPs at NJAW Jumping Brook WTP
9:30 - 10:00 am		Fundamentals of UV-Oxidation Treatment to Mitigate new State Mandated 1,4-Dioxane Limits	From Scan to Plan: Utilizing 3D Laser Scanning
10:00 - 10:30 am	Break with the Exhibitors		
	Session 4B: Distribution & Storage		Session 5B: Groundwater & Surface Water Supply Issues
10:30 - 11:00 am	4B	How to Replace your only Elevated Storage without Disrupting your System	Coventry Well - New Groundwater Source Located within 100-year Flood Zone
11:00 - 11:30 am		A North County Story: Tale of Two Communities	Well Fouling Indicators
11:30 - 12:00 pm		Tank Inspections & Rehabilitation for Water Systems	To HAL and Beyond - A Utility's Response to PFAS Regulations
12:00 - 12:30 pm		The Sky is Falling: Morningside Reservoir Roof Collapse	Safe Yield for Cooper Lake Dame - A Construction Risk Story
12:30 pm	Program Conclusion, Evaluation & Adjournment		

WATER UTILITY COUNCIL

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

To: Water Utility Council Members

Cc.: Brian Sibiga, P.E. – NYSAWWA Section Chair
Jenny Ingrao – NYSAWWA Executive Director

From: Ken Naugle, P.E. – NYSAWWA WUC Chair

Date: June 15, 2021

Save the Date! A Water Utility Council meeting is scheduled to take place during the 2021 Tifft Symposium in Syracuse, New York. Logistical details of the meeting are as follows:

Date & Time:	September 21, 2021 at 3:00 PM
Location:	Marriott Syracuse Downtown 100 East Onondaga Street Syracuse, New York 13202
Room:	To be determined.

The agenda will include a review of federal and state legislative and regulatory initiatives. I plan to extend an invitation to staff from the NYSDOH so that we can discuss regulatory compliance and related matters. A preliminary meeting agenda will be released in mid-August.

Please send me an email at ken.naugle@mcwa.com or give me a call at 585-442-2001 ext. 531 to advise if you will attend the meeting by September 14th. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or require additional information.

Have a great summer!