

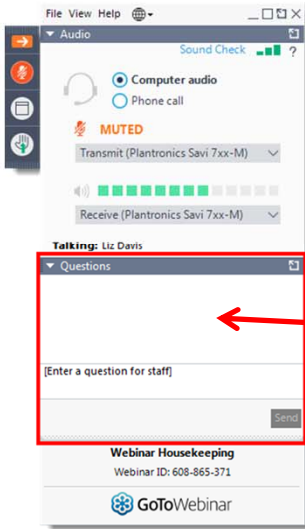
# WEFTEC Orientation: Getting The Most From Your Time

Tuesday, September 17, 2019  
1:00 – 2:00 pm Eastern

Patrick Dube  
WEF Water Science and Engineering Center


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## How to Participate Today



- **Audio Modes**
  - Listen using Mic & Speakers
  - Or, select "Use Telephone" and dial the conference (please remember long distance phone charges apply).
- **Submit your questions using the Questions pane.**
- **A recording will be available for replay shortly after this webcast.**

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## Why Are You Coming to WEFTEC?

- Exhibition
- Education
- Networking
- Celebrating the Profession



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# Things to Know Shuttle Service

RTS #	HOTEL	ADDRESS	PHONE	BOARDING LOCATION
13	Milton Chicago (Blue/Quarter Hotel)	720 S. Michigan Ave.	312.922.4800	18th Street South Entrance
3	Best Western Grant Park	1100 S. Michigan Ave.	312.922.2900	Walk to Hilton Chicago
4	The Blackstone, Marriott Autograph Collection	636 S. Michigan Ave.	312.442.0955	Walk to Hilton Chicago
21	Hyatt Regency Chicago	151 E. Wacker Dr.	312.565.1234	Lobby Entrance
18	Fairmont Chicago	200 N. Columbus Dr.	312.545.8000	Walk to Hyatt Regency Chicago
29	Red Lion Blu-Aqua	221 N. Columbus Dr.	312.545.5258	Walk to Hyatt Regency Chicago
24	SwireDorchester Chicago	373 E. Wacker Dr.	312.565.9565	Lobby Entrance
20	Hyatt Centric Magnificent Mile	633 N. St. Clair St.	312.787.1234	Lobby Entrance
27	Chicago by Marriott Magnificent Mile	165 S. Dearborn St.	312.573.9800	Lobby Entrance
9	Fairfield Inn & Suites Downtown/Magnificent Mile	216 S. Dearborn St.	312.787.3777	Walk to Hyatt Centric Magnificent Mile
19	Hotel EMC2, Marriott Autograph Collection	228 E. Ontario St.	312.915.0000	Walk to Hyatt Centric Magnificent Mile
13	The St. Clair Hotel	162 E. Ontario St.	312.787.3080	Walk to Hyatt Centric Magnificent Mile
8	DoubleTree Magnificent Mile	300 E. Ohio St.	312.787.4100	Lobby Entrance on Fairbanks Court
23	InterContinental Chicago	505 N. Michigan Ave.	312.944.4300	Lobby Entrance Illinois Street
11	Sharaton Grand Chicago	301 E. North Water St.	312.464.1000	Lobby Entrance
25	Loews Chicago	455 N. Park Dr.	312.848.6600	Walk to Sheraton Grand Chicago
15	Milton Garden Inn Riverwalk	66 E. Wacker Pl.	312.928.6666	Lobby Entrance
12	Hampton Inn & Suites North Loop	48 E. Wacker Pl.	312.419.9044	Lobby Entrance
16	LondrinoHouse Chicago	85 E. Wacker Dr.	312.357.1200	Walk to Hilton Garden Inn Riverwalk
26	HyattPlace Grand Riverwalk	17 E. Wacker Dr.	312.346.7100	Walk to Hilton Garden Inn Riverwalk
28	Palmer House Hilton	17 E. Monroe St.	312.726.7500	Walk to Hilton Garden Inn Riverwalk
14	Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown	33 W. Illinois St.	312.822.0300	Lobby Entrance
6	Chicago by Marriott Downtown/Loop North	202. Hubbard St.	312.229.7500	Lobby Entrance
18	Hotel Chicago, Marriott Autograph Collection	333 N. Dearborn St.	312.245.0333	Lobby Entrance
24	Knox Hotel	20 W. Kinzie St.	312.395.9000	Walk to Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown
30	Residence Inn Downtown/Loop North	410 N. Dearborn St.	312.494.9351	Walk to Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown
37	SpringHill Suites Downtown/Loop North	410 N. Dearborn St.	312.444.4011	Walk to Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown
16	Homewood Suites Downtown	40 E. Grand Ave.	312.444.2222	Lobby Entrance
1	AC Hotel Chicago Downtown	630 N. Rush St.	312.989.6600	Lobby Entrance
2	ACME Hotel Company	15 E. Ohio St.	312.894.0800	Lobby Entrance
5	Chicago Marriott Downtown/Magnificent Mile	540 N. Michigan Ave.	312.836.0300	Walk to Homewood Suites Downtown
14	Milton Garden Inn Downtown	10 E. Grand Ave.	312.915.0000	Lobby Entrance
17	Hotel Cass, a Holiday Inn Express	640 N. Wabash Ave.	312.787.4000	Lobby Entrance
22	Hyatt Regency McCormick Place	2223 S. Martin Luther King Dr.	312.567.1234	Walking Distance
27	Marriott Marquis Chicago	2121 S. Prairie Ave.	312.424.0500	Walking Distance

## Sunday - Tuesday, September 22 - 24

- From Hotels to McCormick Place: 6:30 - 10:30 am
- From McCormick Place to Hotels: 3:30 - 7:00 pm

## Wednesday, September 25

- From Hotels to McCormick Place: 6:30 - 10:30 am
- From McCormick Place to Hotels: 2:00 - 5:00 pm



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# Things to Know Registration Badge Pick-up

	Attendee Onsite Registration and Badge Pick-up: North, Hall B Level 3	Speaker Onsite Registration and Badge Pick-up: North, Hall B Level 3	Exhibitor Onsite Registration and Badge Pick-up: South, Hall A, Level 3	Trade Delegation Onsite Registration and Badge Pick-up: North, Hall B Level 3
Friday, 9.20	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm*	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm*	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Not Open
Saturday, 9.21	7:00 am – 5:00 pm	7:00 am – 5:00 pm	7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Not Open
Sunday, 9.22	7:00 am – 6:00 pm	7:00 am – 6:00 pm	7:00 am – 6:00 pm	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Monday, 9.23	7:00 am – 5:00 pm	7:00 am – 5:00 pm	7:00 am – 5:00 pm	7:00 am – 5:00 pm
Tuesday, 9.24	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday, 9.25	8:00 am – 3:00 pm	8:00 am – 3:00 pm	8:00 am – 3:00 pm	8:00 am – 3:00 pm



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## Registration Badge Pick-up

### Satellite Locations

	Hilton Chicago Hotel	Sheraton Grand Chicago	Hyatt Regency Chicago
Saturday, 9.21	7:00 am – 11:30 pm		
Sunday, 9.22	7:00 am – 7:00 pm	7:00 am – 7:00 pm	7:00 am – 7:00 pm
Monday, 9.23	7:00 am – 5:00 pm	7:00 am – 5:00 pm	7:00 am – 5:00 pm

- **Full-service Registration** (on site purchases and changes/substitutions) is available at the convention center only.
- **Badge Replacement Costs** To defray costs associated with reprinting, WEF charges \$25 to replace lost badges. Visit one of the Customer Service counters located in Hall A or B at the convention center to replace your badge.
- **Badge Pickup** for all participants that register and pay in full in advance is available at the convention center and three hotels. You do not need to be a hotel guest to use a satellite Badge Pickup location.



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# Things to Know

## What's Included

	Technical Sessions	Exhibition	Conference Proceedings	Workshops	Facility Tours
Exhibitor Booth Personnel Registration	•	•	•	+	+
Full Conference Registration	•	•	•	+	+
Academic/PWO/Young Professional Members**	•	•	•	+	+
Retired/Life/Honorary Members**	•	•	•	+	+
Student (student ID required)	•	•	◊	+	+
One-Day Registration	•	•	+	+	+
Technical Exhibition Only Registration	+	•	+	+	+
Guest Badge Registration	+	•	+	+	+



\*\* WEF Membership required / + Additional fees apply / ◊ WEF Student Members only

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## Things to Know FAQs

- Attire
  - Business Professional and Business Casual attire are acceptable during WEFTEC. Comfortable, low-heeled, closed-toe shoes are the best choice. We encourage participants to dress in layers – it's often warm in the exhibit halls and cooler in the session & meeting rooms.
- Are meals provided?
  - Meals are not included with conference registration. There are food vendors onsite with food to purchase.
- Are there breaks?
  - Technical sessions have breaks from 10:00-10:30 AM, 12:00-1:30 PM and 3:00-3:30 PM



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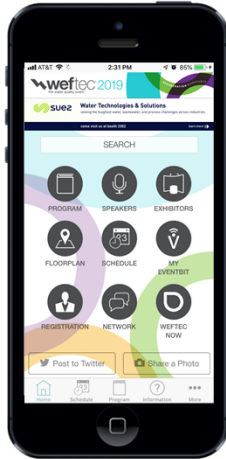
## Things to Know General Tips

- During the Conference
  - WEFTEC will feel comfortable, but big! Relax, don't be shy. Speak with conference attendees at sessions, networking events, and receptions. The WEFTEC culture is such that it is acceptable to talk to everyone.
  - When you get a business card, make a note on the back of how you met the person or what you discussed in case you want to follow up with that individual later.
  - Take your badge off when you are walking around the city. It will mark you as a tourist instantly and could make you a target for pickpockets.
- Don't Forget!
  - Business cards
  - Extra charger for mobile devices



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## Mobile App and Planning



Search for WEF Events Connect in Google Play or Apple Store

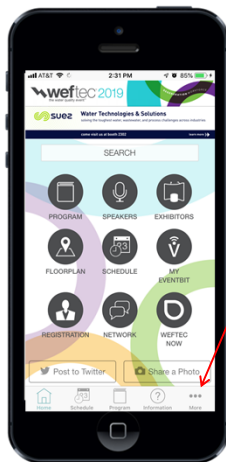
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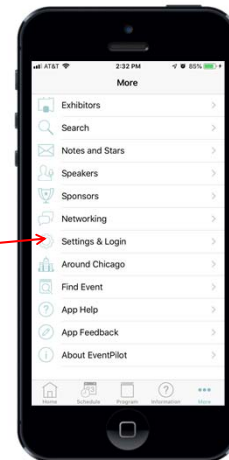
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**Be sure to fill out a profile and take advantage of great features like networking and posting to the activity feed!**



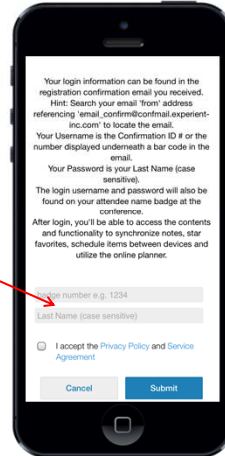
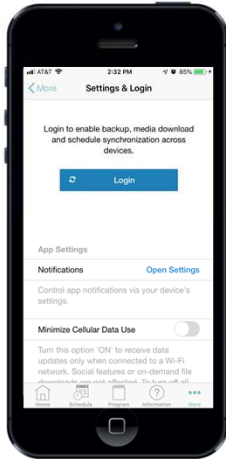
Complete your profile by clicking *More*.

Click on "Settings & Login" to start filling your information out.



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### Save your schedule, network, and more when you log in!



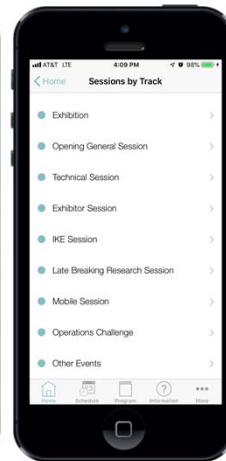
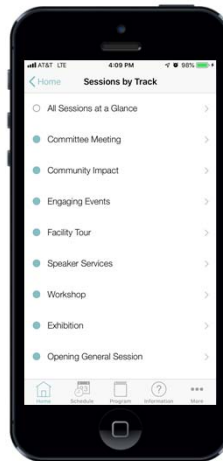
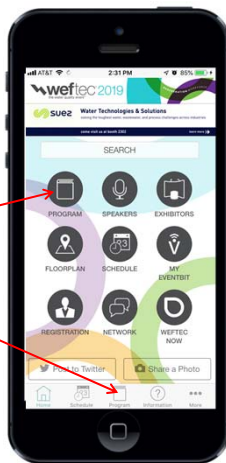
Fill in your Badge Number and last name to log in



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### Click on the track you want to get more information about.

You can view the program by clicking on either of the Program icons.



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Get directions to the session from your current location      Find sessions      Export the session info!      Leave public comments

Click on a specific Technical Session to learn more.

If the session has started, the app will highlight which topic is being presented at that time.

You can add individual presentations to your schedule by tapping the calendar in each topic detail page. You can star the presentation to keep track of it for later and even leave notes on the presentation before, after or during!

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Inside the session description you can see and click on the speakers, view the summary of the event, and download the abstract PDFs.

If you're not sure what the action bar symbols mean, tap on the "?" to pull out their titles.

Discover new sessions and events by searching by focus area or using the Related feature which matches presentations similar to the one you're attending

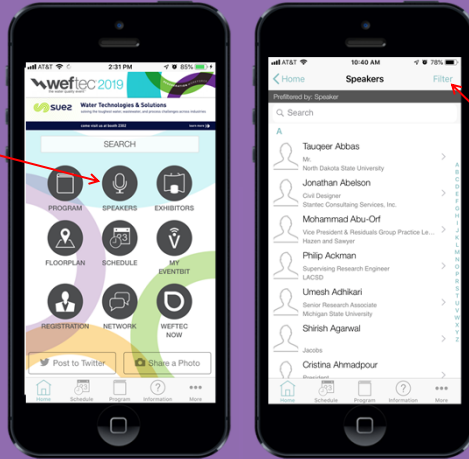
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## Learn more about WEFTEC speakers

Search for WEFTEC speakers using the Speakers icon



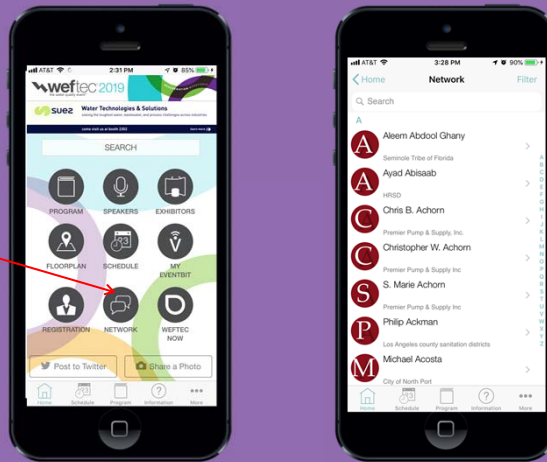
Filter for speakers by country and state, and view your Starred and Notes lists



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Search, bookmark and connect with other attendees from the in-app listing.

To network and connect with other app users, tap on the "Network" icon to see everyone who published their profile.



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Click on a user's name to see their profile and access a variety of features

Click the message icon to send an attendee a message

Click the star to "favorite" them

Click the note icon to write a note to yourself about an attendee

Find out more about attendees on their profile page including Key Focus Areas, Primary Job Function, Nature of Organization and Product Interest

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If you want to see who is exhibiting at WEFTEC, click on the exhibitor icon.

To get more information, click on the exhibitor's name. Sort by Type or Booth Number.

Click "Filter" and you can sort exhibitors by category, country or state.

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You can visit their website by clicking the icon in the upper left corner.

Favorite exhibitors by clicking the Star and leave notes using the Note icon.

The exhibitors detail page will list their description, booth number, contact information and more.

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Keep your time at WEFTEC organized by using the in-app Schedule

Click here to export your schedule via email in PDF, iCal and SCV formats.


Easily see what sessions, meetings, and events are taking place each day and coordinate with your schedule.

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# My eventBit



## THE BEACON ON THE BACK OF YOUR BADGE

The small, light-weight beacon attached to the back of your badge is eventBit<sup>®</sup>. It transmits a Bluetooth Low Energy signal picked up by various reader devices placed in session rooms, at events, and around the exhibit halls.

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## Have registration questions?

Learn more or register for WEFTEC via the Registration icon



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Find out all the WEFTEC happenings by visiting WEFTEC NOW – the official news source of WEFTEC.

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Click the "Information" to learn all about WEFTEC, policies, and other frequently asked questions

Topics include:  
 Safety & Security  
 Conference Info & Hours  
 How to navigate Chicago  
 Registration questions  
 WEFTEC Shuttle Schedule  
 Photo & Social Media Policies  
 Press Policies  
 & More!

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## The Exhibition

**NEW CORE HOURS!**  
**Monday & Tuesday, September 23-24**  
 8:30am-5:30pm daily  
**Wednesday, September 25**  
 8:30am-3:30pm

- Over 1,000 Exhibitors, plus
- Innovation Pavilion
- Stormwater Pavilion
- Workforce Pavilion
- Mobile Sessions

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## Engaging with WEF in the WEF Plaza

- Global Center
- Bookstore
- Membership
- Magazines and Newsletters
- Honors and Awards Display



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# Education

- Always NEW AND IMPROVED!
  - Different Learning Styles
  - IKEs
  - Knowledge Development Room
  - Expanded Mobile Sessions by Demand
- Smart Numbering



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## Opening General Session

- Monday 8:30 – 9:40am
- Room S100
- Keynote Speaker, Dr. Lera Boroditsky
- Musicality Performance



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## Sessions and Workshops

- Workshops –
  - In-depth, hands on
  - 27 on Saturday & Sunday
  - Offsite Workshops: W06 & W20
- Technical Sessions –
  - Topic based, presentation and discussion
  - Monday through Wednesday



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## Other Events and Education

- Operations Challenge
- Breakfasts, Lunches, Receptions
- Committee Meetings
- Networking



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## Exclusive Member Benefits

- **Mix With Members Reception**
  - Sunday 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
  - Members, Exhibitors, and Advertisers Only
- **WEF Member Lounge**
  - Saturday – Sunday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
  - Monday – Tuesday, 8:00 am – 5:30 pm
  - Wednesday, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm
  - Stop by to take a quick break from your hectic WEFTEC schedule
- **Huddle Room**
  - Monday-Tuesday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
  - Wednesday, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm
  - Exhibitors and Members, Reservations Required

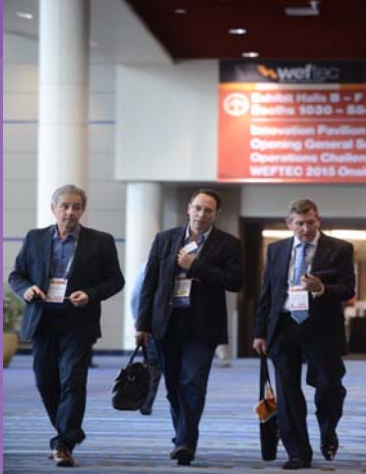


## Don't miss the in-person orientation session!

### **WEFTEC Orientation: A Success Course for First-Time Attendees and New WEF Members**

Monday, September 23  
7:45 am - 8:15 am  
Global Center, South Hall A

# Get Ready for Fun!



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