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Tuesday, August 21

(Opening Session begins at 8:30am)

Key Note Presentation: “Innovative Partnership Creating Water Management Solutions”

Rick Warner’s career focus is bringing communities together to solve complex water challenges and create unique opportunities. As a passionate and recognized water leader, Rick has served in numerous leadership positions, including as the 2016/17 President of the Water Environment Federation, and as 2018 Chair of the Board of Advisors to the Nevada Water Innovation Campus. Rick has traveled globally to share his insights, knowledge and enthusiasm for water.

Mr. Warner’s expertise spans watershed protection, drinking water, wastewater treatment, and water recycling. Rick has essential experiences in non-potable water reuse systems and is presently co-leading a multi-agency regional team developing Nevada’s first potable reuse project in Reno, Nevada.



The Reno area team selected ozone – biologically activated carbon-based processes to meet Nevada’s potable reuse regulations through spreading basins and direct injection wells. From 2017-2021, treatment effectiveness will be proven through a series of demonstration-scale projects, ranging from 30 to 500 gallons per minute.

Rick is a registered professional engineer in the state of Nevada. He received a B.S. and an M.S. in civil engineering from the University of Nevada, Reno.