

2021 Annual Operators Virtual Seminar – Delegate Attendance Benefits Guide



AWWOA recognizes that the past year has presented many challenges for our operators and the communities they serve. With reduced budgets and increased expenditure scrutiny, AWWOA has compiled this Attendance Benefits Guide for our operators and members to present to their employers to attend our virtual Seminar.

Although, we are not able to meet in person in March, AWWOA will continue to provide a valuable program that will allow industry professionals to connect with suppliers through our virtual trade show, network with other delegates through our online platform, and engage in a meaningful education program to help build skills and industry knowledge.

Benefits as an operator/delegate to attend the virtual seminar:

- It is a cost and time efficient way to earn CEUs without having the time or travel expenses. The virtual seminar will still offer the same amount of CEUs for the full seminar registration (1.2 total) at a reduced cost compared to the in-person registration fee. CEUs are still tracked by the AWWOA event platform and attendance will be monitored throughout the week.
- As a delegate, you'll have access to connect with other attendees, provincial regulators, speakers, exhibitors, sponsors and other industry professionals. Through our event platform, you will be able to connect to the technical session streams, start group chats and initiate 1:1's where you can chat through text or video right within the app.
- Explore our virtual trade show and learn more about the most cutting-edge technologies and solutions that the industry has to offer. You will have the chance to connect with all of our suppliers through 1 on 1 chats or through their own virtual demos.

Employer Approval Tips:

- Focus on knowledge and experience that you will be able to bring back to your organization
- Provide details about what you hope to gain by attending
- Share the technical program and give an overview of some of the sessions you are planning to attend
- Share the exhibitors list and give an overview of the vendors you plan to connect with that could help your organization
- Share list of speakers and experts that will be available to you while attending
- By attending, you will be able to minimize time away from work while obtaining the required CEUs needed to maintain certification