

**MSAWWA-MWEA JOINT CONFERENCE**

* **APRIL 24-25, 2024 – Missoula, MT**

**PRECONFERNCE (sponsored by MSAWWA)**

* **APRIL 23, 2024 – Missoula, MT**

**WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND THE JOINT CONFERENCE?**

VALUE OF JOINT CONFERENCE:

GENERAL TIPS

* Identify your organization’s benefits with specific needs and Conference sessions offered
* List issues that your organization may be facing where the conference may assist in finding solutions



**Powerful Networking Opportunities**

* Utility Contacts
* Vendor Contacts
* Engineering Contacts
* Regulatory Contacts

**Continuing Education Credits**

* Educational experience

Obtain most or all required annual CEUs at one time with

maximum benefit

**Solutions to Current Problems**

* Solutions to regulatory, equipment and process issues

**Finding Ways to do More with What We Already Have**

* Meeting with colleagues to provide insights into how you can deliver better performance and/or service

**New Technologies**

* Explore industry trends and innovations introducing more cost-effective approaches to water and wastewater processes

**Cross-Training**

* While attending conferences it gives others in your organization opportunity to learn your job and take on more responsibility

**Staff Presentations**

* Share the Information gained from MSAWWA-MWEA Joint Conference
* Prepare and submit a written report to your manager of findings with short term and long-term action items
* Prepare and deliver a staff briefing of findings so that your organization can benefit from what you learn
* Assist others in learning how to effectively attend a similar conference and deliver the maximum benefit to your organization

JUSTIFICATIONS:

**Justify the Expense**

* Focus on the knowledge & information you will be bringing back to your team
* Calculate your expenses for attending the conference
  + Registration
  + Travel Costs
  + Lodging
  + Per Diem
  + Mileage Reimbursement

**Details to Identify**

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* Session Content: Identify specific sessions that are relevant to your organizations’ work
* Vendor Contacts: Identify specific exhibitors & tools being showcased
* Highlight: The most relevant & innovative technologies & ideas around the state and beyond will be offered.
* Best Practices: Spotlight all the pertinent training sessions from which your group will immediately benefit
* Training: Emphasize relevant workshops designed to teach specific skills that will assist you and your team