2027 OVERVIEW

Produced Water Society

Driving global collaboration in produced water management since 1990.

producedwatersociety.com

WHO WE ARE

Sharing what works, and what doesn't.

The Produced Water Society is a 501(c)(3) educational nonprofit. Our mission is to promote sustainable and environmentally responsible produced water management by educating and empowering water professionals through conferences, technical seminars, webinars and a year round online community.

We bring together the operators who produce the water, the companies that handle and treat it, the researchers who test it and the regulators who set the rules. Members share their failures as openly as their successes, so no one has to repeat a costly mistake and the whole industry moves faster together.

1990
Founded

501(c)(3)
Educational nonprofit

5
Continents

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"PWS has been a valuable resource and forum for developing and coordinating industry input, data collection, and testing standards for produced water treatment."

Mike Hightower, Director, New Mexico Produced Water Research Consortium

OUR STORY

From one room of engineers to a global network.

1990

Founded by Colin Tyrie as an informal group tackling produced water challenges.

1990s

Grew into annual technical seminars where engineers shared solutions and field insights.

1999

Incorporated as a 501(c)(3) to educate the oil and gas industry on water management.

2015

Colin Tyrie retired, and the Colin Tyrie Scholarship was launched for student research.

2017 on

Expanded with regional events and broadened the focus to all aspects of water treatment and management.

2027

Eight events on five continents, led by the 37th Annual Conference.

"Our strength has always been in collaboration. Every conversation, every shared challenge, pushes the entire field of produced water management forward." Steve Coffee, President, Produced Water Society

OUR COMMUNITY

A global network with real reach.

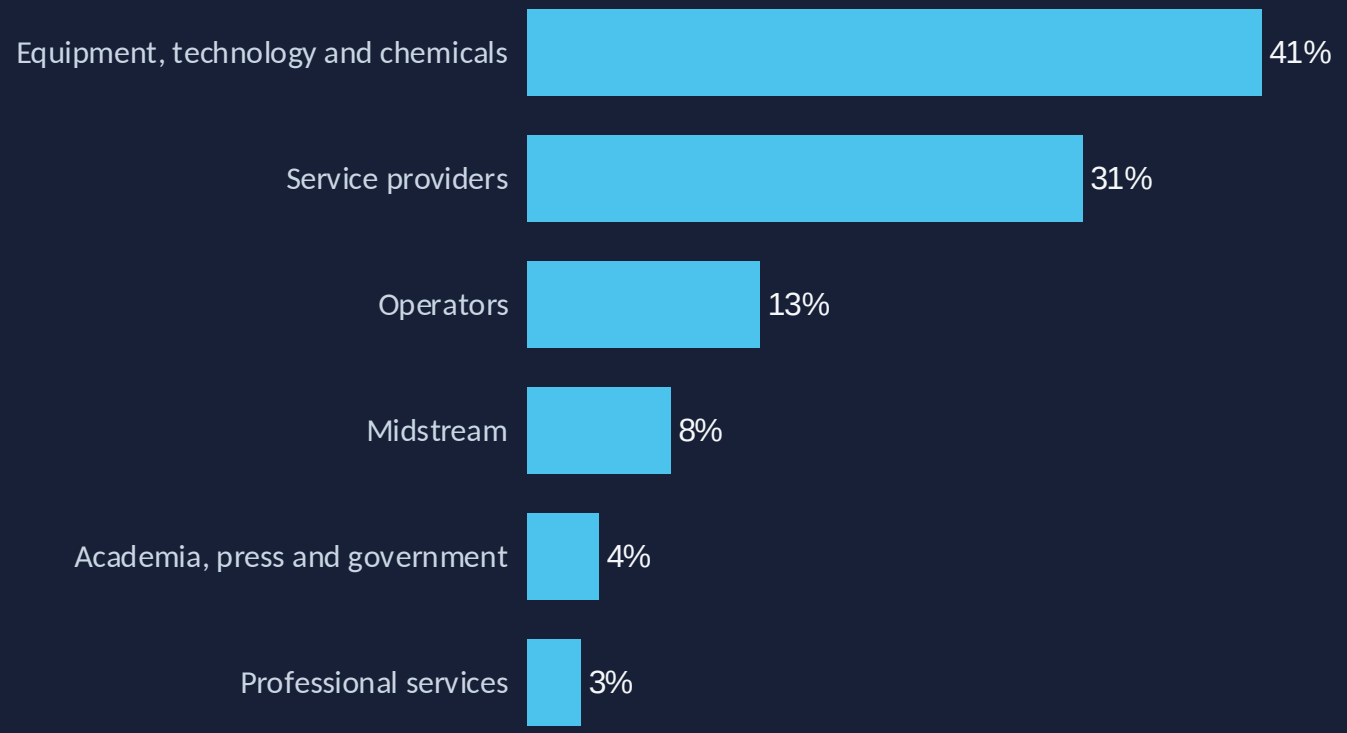
30,000+ Members worldwide

5,000 Annual attendees

11,000+ LinkedIn followers

8 Events in 2027

WHO IS IN THE ROOM



GLOBAL FOOTPRINT

Where PWS meets in 2027.

WHO WE SERVE

Everyone with a stake in produced water.

- Operators and producers
- Midstream companies
- Service companies
- Technology and equipment providers
- Regulators and environmental agencies
- Academic and research institutions
- Entrepreneurs
- Capital providers
- Community stakeholders
- Young professionals and students

GLOBAL CALENDAR

2027: EIGHT EVENTS ACROSS FIVE CONTINENTS

01	FEBRUARY 8 to 11		Sugar Land, Texas Sugar Land Marriott · United States	BLOCK YOUR CALENDAR
02	APRIL 11 to 15		Dammam Ad'darah · Saudi Arabia	BLOCK YOUR CALENDAR
03	APRIL 19 to 21		Lagos Nigeria	BLOCK YOUR CALENDAR
04	MAY · JUNE 31 to 2		Aberdeen United Kingdom · Opening evening May 31 from 3 pm	BLOCK YOUR CALENDAR
05	AUGUST 3 to 5		Midland, Texas Bush Convention Center · United States	BLOCK YOUR CALENDAR
06	SEPTEMBER 15 to 17		Neuquén Argentina · Setup Sept 15 from 4 pm, reception 5:30 pm	BLOCK YOUR CALENDAR
07	NOVEMBER Dates TBA		Malaysia / Vietnam Asia · City and venue to be announced	LINK TO FOLLOW
08	DECEMBER Dates TBA		United Arab Emirates City and venue to be announced	LINK TO FOLLOW

Coming first: 10th Annual Middle East Water Week, Jeddah, December 14 to 16, 2026

LEADERSHIP

Run by practitioners, for practitioners.

Steve Coffee

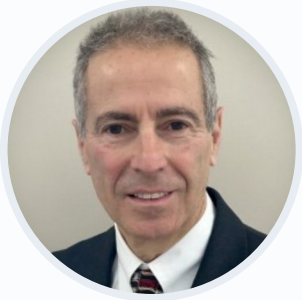
President

Produced Water Solutions

Rajendra Ghimire, PhD, MBA

Vice President

Badwater Alchemy



Joe de Almeida

Treasurer

Occidental (retired)

Michael Grossman

Secretary

Aquafortus

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Directors from operators, midstream, technology and research.

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CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

Regional leaders on the ground where we meet.

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YOUNG PROFESSIONALS PROGRAM

The next generation, already at the table.

Juan Pepe

Young Professional Lead, South America

Vanguardia Services

Ashwin Kumar

Water Infrastructure Engineer

Stantec

Marshall Pickarts

Senior Water Technology Engineer

Occidental

Aalaa Shbair

Senior Reservoir Engineer

ADNOC

Yogashri Pradhan

IronLady Energy Advisors

Engineers aged 21 to 40 who learn from senior practitioners, mentor the students coming behind them, and bring fresh thinking to the industry's hardest water problems.

HOW THE SOCIETY RUNS

Operator leadership and a technical committee.

Global Water Leaders Group

An invitation only circle of senior water leaders from operators and national oil companies. Members compare strategy across basins and help decide which field results the industry most needs to hear.

Technical Committee

Practitioners from operators, midstream, service and technology companies and universities, including Texas A&M and Texas Tech. The committee reviews every abstract, keeps sessions non commercial and shapes the program at each event. Operators and corporate members are invited to take part. The full list of current and former members is in the appendix.

ORGANIZATIONS AT THE TABLE

Companies that take part in PWS.

WAYS TO ENGAGE

Five ways to be part of PWS.

Attend

Join conferences and seminars worldwide, with member rates for your team.

/calendar

Speak

Share field results through the open call for abstracts at each event.

/events

Sponsor

Support an event or the full year and put your leadership in front of the community.

/sponsorship-advertising

Exhibit

Meet operators, regulators and researchers on the exhibit floor.

/sponsorship-advertising

Join

Student, professional and corporate memberships.

/membership-plans

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP AND DIGITAL REACH

Visibility all year, not only at events.

ON STAGE

Thought leadership

Speaking opportunities and keynotes
Technical committees
Student and Entrepreneur Innovation Awards
Beneficial reuse tours and site showcases

ONLINE

Digital media and content

Webinars and podcasts
Newsletters and LinkedIn promotion
Post event reports and audience insight
Archived presentations for members

Connect with produced water professionals all year long, across events, email and social channels.

INNOVATION AND COMMUNITY IMPACT

Investing in people and new ideas.

Colin Tyrie Memorial Scholarship

Awarded each year to graduate students researching produced water.

Innovation awards

Student and Entrepreneur Innovation Awards recognise new ideas from students and early stage companies.

Young Professionals Program

Mentorship, career panels and networking for engineers aged 21 to 40.

Beneficial reuse

Field tours and technical workshops on putting treated produced water to work.

IN THEIR WORDS

What members say about PWS.

"PWS is a unique forum that brings all the key stakeholders in the same room and enables meaningful dialogue and progress for all things related to produced water."

Vrajesh Mehta, Manager, Water Strategy and Technology, Occidental

"It brings together the best minds in the industry to collaboratively address the complex challenges surrounding produced water."

Paul Barbour, Business Development, New Ventures, Devon Energy

"The PWS conferences have been great opportunities to engage with stakeholders across the field, especially as we work on the beneficial reuse of purified produced water."

Dr. Shane Walker, Director, Texas Produced Water Consortium

"It is where I first found mentors who helped me understand the industry, and where I continue to learn from generous, knowledgeable peers."

Michael Grossman, Technical Committee Chair, Produced Water Society

CALL FOR SPEAKERS

Be a featured speaker in 2027.

Every PWS event opens a call for abstracts. Sessions are reviewed by the Technical Committee and built on field data, case studies and research. The season opens with the 37th Annual Conference, February 8 to 11, 2027, at the Houston Marriott Sugar Land.

Submit through each event page at producedwatersociety.com

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SPONSORSHIP AND CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS

Partnership opportunities are available for 2027.

PWS offers sponsorship and exhibition at every event, and annual corporate partnerships for organizations that want to take part across the full 2027 calendar. Each is shaped around your goals, regions and audience.

Event sponsorship and exhibition

Visibility, speaking and exhibit space at the events that matter to you.

Annual corporate partnership

One agreement for the year, with registrations at the events you choose.

TALK TO US

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or your PWS contact.

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JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Shaping the future of water across the globe.

> *"This community unites operators, midstream and service companies, technologists, regulators, academics, capital providers, community stakeholders and students into one global ecosystem, where people learn, connect and build the partnerships that drive innovation and business in water and energy."*

Rajendra Ghimire, PhD, MBA
Vice President, Produced Water Society

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APPENDIX

Current and former Technical Committee members.

Steve Coffee, Produced Water Solutions
Michael Grossman, Aquafortus
Joe de Almeida, formerly Occidental
Rajendra Ghimire, Badwater Alchemy
Rick McCurdy, Select Water Solutions
Vrajesh Mehta, Occidental
Paul Barbour, Devon Energy
Brin Bohm, BKV Corporation
Lisa Henthorne, Western Midstream
Hani Al Khalifa, formerly Aramco
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Deepak Bashi, SLB
Elena Athwal, ICELIS Global
Syed Ahmed, Aramco
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Mike Bhatnagar, Aquatech
Mundhir Battashi, PDO
Zuhair Al Shaikhli, Bechtel
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Norman Wells, Berger Geosciences
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Ana Paula Maynard, ConocoPhillips
Jeff Willmon, bp
Marshall Pickarts, Occidental
Ed Butler, Evaporation Systems
Jay Keener, Altillion
Mahdi Malmali, Texas Tech University
Brian Ward, Apateq
Niranjan Padnekar, MODEC International

APPENDIX

Creative and submission guidelines for advertisers.

Digital ads

JPG, PNG or PDF
Maximum 300 KB, under 150 KB recommended
72 dpi
Leaderboard 728 × 90 px
Medium rectangle 300 × 250 px
Wide skyscraper 160 × 600 px
Mobile banner 320 × 100 px

Print and event signage

PDF, EPS or TIFF in CMYK
300 dpi minimum
0.125 inch bleed on all sides
0.25 inch safe zone from trim

Submission and deadlines

Send all creative by email or shared link to your PWS contact.
Digital ads: at least 5 business days before launch.
Print and signage: at least 2 weeks before the event.
Changes after submission may affect placement timing.