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- ☐ **Premier Level - \$500**
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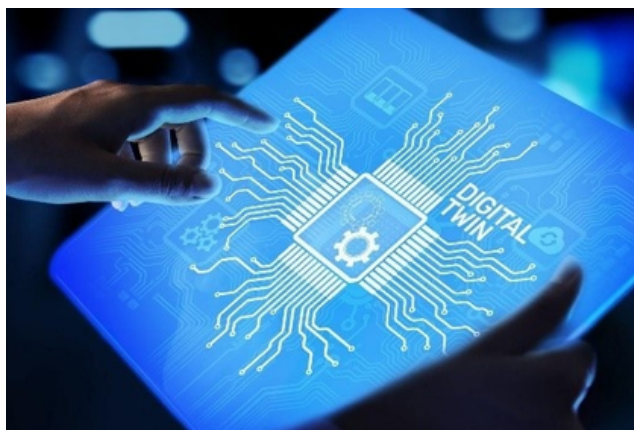
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- ☐ **Please include me on future IWS committee correspondence and events.**

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The Mission



Whether you call it digital water, smart water, intelligent water, digital twins, or smart infrastructure, the water industry is progressing towards the digital utility of the future, the way we do business will change as well. Applying advanced data and analytics solutions through machine learning (ML) and artificial intelligence (AI) to make more informed decisions is emerging across the water, wastewater, and stormwater industry.

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IWPC 2026

— TOGETHER FOR CLEAN WATER —

March 30 - April 2, 2026

Embassy Suites Conference Center, East Peoria

5TH ANNUAL IWEA INTELLIGENT WATER SYSTEMS CHALLENGE

For event information, please visit the IWEA website or scan here:



The Purpose

The Annual IWEA intelligent Water Systems (IWS) is hosted in conjunction with the IWPC Conference, which takes place in late March each year. The purpose of the challenge is to develop solutions for real-world environmental problems with the use of advanced data analytics, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML). The goal of this challenge is to promote the use of advanced tools and predictive analytics for common problems in the water and environmental sector.

The Challenge

By integrating intelligent water systems, utilities become smarter in making key operational and budgeting decisions. The competition will investigate important issues surrounding public and private utilities and how data, analytics and modeling can be leveraged in the decisionmaking process. Whether it's business or technical drivers, the challenge will open opportunities for exploring these leveraged solutions to make for a cleaner environment.

Real-world case studies are being implemented and have successfully increased utility revenues, reduced operational risk and improved resiliency. The competition will explore similar areas where utilities can utilize AI and ML systems to make data-driven decisions.

The Contestants

Developing a relationship and collaborating with university students is essential as new technologies are evolving and aging workforces are retiring. As such, the competition will be geared towards college students. Millennials are becoming much more technically advanced and as workforces change, so will the water and environmental utilities. By introducing IWS to younger generations, the water and environmental sectors can benefit from IT savvy students while exposing them to both the existing and newer technologies and practices of IWS applications.

The Prizes

1ST Place - \$1,300

2ND Place - \$800

3RD Place - \$400

Sponsorship Levels

A. Premier Level - \$500+

- 10-minute time slot to promote product/business during the IWS Challenge Presentations.
- Company name and logo displayed on the competition website.
- Company name/logo published in the IWEA E-News & Clarifier Newsletter.
- Company name mentioned during introductory remarks at competition.

B. Advanced Level - \$300+

- 5-minute timeslot allotted for marketing and promotions during virtual webinar.
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C. Basic Level - \$100+

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