

Schedule

7:30am - 8:00am

Sponsored Light Breakfast & Registration
Coffee Provided by Work Zone Coffee

8:00-9:00 Opening General Session

9:15am - 10:15am

Startup Pitches Round I (2 Rooms)

10:15am - 10:30am: Sponsored Break

10:30am - 11:30am

Reverse Pitches: "Show Me The Money"

Room A: Venture Capitalists & Angel Investors

Room B: Federal Funding and Contracting

11:30am - 11:45am: **Sponsored Break**

11:45am - 12:45pm

Startup Pitches Round 2 (2 Rooms)

12:45pm - 1:30pm: **Sponsored Lunch**

1:30pm - 1:45pm **Sponsored Break**

1:45pm - 2:45pm

Reverse Pitches: "Voice Of The Customer"

Room A: Water Sector Clients

Room B: Industrial Sector Clients

2:45pm - 3:00pm: **Sponsored Break**

4:15pm - 5:15pm

Reverse Pitches: "An Ecosystem of Support"

Incubators, Clusters, and Online Communities

5:15pm - 5:45pm

Closing Keynote & Best Pitch Awards

5:45pm - 7:00pm

Sponsored Reception

Water by Pahnhi Premium Alkaline Water

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***A Water Startup
Matching Extravaganza!***

***Where Water Startups
Are the Heroes***

October 10, 2023

8am-7pm

***At the University of Cincinnati
1819 Innovation Hub***

***As part of EPA Cincinnati's
Water Innovation Week***

**Register to PITCH or ATTEND
today!**

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Water Startup Matching Extravaganza!

This full-day program will bring Pitches and Exhibits from 60 Water Startups who are taking on a wide range of water-related challenges—from ocean cleanups to PFAS to municipal and industrial water treatment to Global WASH— together with “Reverse Pitches” from Water and Industry Sector Leaders, Venture Capitalists and Angel Investors, Federal Funding & Small Business Contracting Opportunities for Water Startups, and other organizations supporting Water Startups. At our event, the Water Startups are recognized as the HEROES of Water!

“Reverse Pitches”:



Moderator: **Chuck Martz, Blue Arch Dev. LLC**
Water Foundry Ventures Will Sami * Bleu Impact Water Fund, Cycle Capital (Canada) Simon Olivier * Capital Growth, Inc. State Rep. Valerie Gaydos (PA) * Stella Impact Capital Silvia Mah, PhD, MBA * A1 Water & Energy Group Kai-Uwe Buerger * Cincinnati Queen City Angels Scott Jacobs * Hansen Investment Holdings LC Chuck Hansen



Moderator: **Sally Gutierrez, USEPA**
Small Business Administration, Nicole Pickard * USEPA Federal Tech Transfer Act, Meghan Sheehan JD, CLP * USEPA Office of Wastewater, Andrew Sawyers * USDOE Water-Energy Nexus Technology Manager, Mark Philbrick * US Bureau of Reclamation, Nickie McCann * US Department of Commerce, Marcia Brandstadt

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“Reverse Pitches” (Continued):



Greater Cincinnati Water Works, Cathy Bernardino Bailey * Cincinnati MSD, Scott Bessler * Louisville MSD, Kimberly Reed * Great Lakes Water Authority, Dany Tolofari * New York City DEP, Dimitrios Katselis, PhD, PE * Hampton Roads Sanitation District, Dr. Charles Bott * City of Portland, OR, Ting Lu * Aqua Utilities, Andrew Strassner



Moderator: **Ulf Leonhard, Watervent Rhinegeist Brewery, Janae Chaney * Michaelman, Bryan Becker * CVG Airport, Maggie Pryatel * 3M, Gina Cyprych * Saica, Megan Stubbs * Heritage Environmental, Darci Ray-Ackerman * Buena Cleaning, Sebastian Specht**



Current Chicago's Water Innovation Hub, Kalindi Parikh * SOSV - Indie Bio, Alex Kopelyan * Global Water Works, Mary Conley Eggert * SWAN (The Smart Water Networks Forum), Gigi Karmous-Edwards * Xylem Innovation Labs, Josh Griffiths * Bethesda Green, Dave Feldman * Alloy Growth Lab, Antony Seppi * 1819 Innovation Hub Venture Lab, Dave Zellen

Space is LIMITED!
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Pitching Startups (as of 9/15/23)

Active Membrane * Aquadynamics
Clean Earth Rovers * DMR International Inc
ElectraMet * Enspered Solutions
Foliawater * Harmony Desalting
Hyfe Foods * Hydrodigital
Inland Shrimp Co. * InnovateH2O, Inc.
Intelligent Water Services * Kara Water Inc
kW River Hydroelectric * Lotus Pure
Micronic Technologies * Nasoni
Noah Water Solutions * OnVector
Pahhni Premium Alkaline Water * Pallon AG
Pink Elements * Puraffinity * RainGrid
RQ Micro AG * Sara Wood Pharmaceuticals
Searen LLC * Soler Solutions Ltd * Stemloop
Sunfish * True Elements * VWMS ColiMinder
Vitendo Training Solutions
WaterStep * Work Zone Coffee
Wyoming Water Innovations * Ziptility



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