



Conference on Water Innovations for Healthy Arctic Homes

Addressing the challenges of providing
safe and affordable access to
household running water and sanitation
in remote Arctic and sub-Arctic communities

September 18 - 21, 2016 ♦ Hilton Hotel, Anchorage, Alaska

The WIHAH conference will bring together Alaskan, U.S., and international engineers, health experts, researchers, community members, policymakers, and innovators to discuss health benefits, challenges and innovations associated with making running water and sewer in remote northern communities safe, affordable and sustainable. A conference proceedings publication and a summary report of the meeting will be produced. The WIHAH conference will consist of expert speaker and poster presentation sessions, along with selected innovative technical demonstrations.

This circumpolar conference is identified as an official event in conjunction with the U.S. Chairmanship of the Arctic Council, as an endorsed project of the Arctic Council Sustainable Development Working Group. The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation has partnered with a number of federal agencies to sponsor WIHAH. Along with the Environmental Protection Agency, other federal sponsors include the Centers for Disease Control; the U.S. Arctic Research Commission; the U.S. Department of State; and the Department of Agriculture, Rural Development Program.

Conference themes:

- The impact of household water and sanitation on Arctic human health
- Climate change impacts on water and sanitation infrastructure in the Arctic and sub-Arctic
- Innovative engineering approaches to increase access to water of adequate quality and quantity, including water reuse
- Methods of ownership, operations and maintenance to maximize useful life of water and sewer systems in the Arctic and sub-Arctic
- Regulations and policies affecting access and cost of providing adequate quantities of water in the home

Conference registration:

If you would like to attend the WIHAH conference and/or give a presentation, please provide information about how your expertise or experiences would add value to the conference by filling out the “[Expression of Interest](#)” web form. This form and the deadline for submission is available at the conference website: www.wihah2016.com

Social events:

- Sunday, Sept. 18: Welcome reception (evening)
- Monday, Sept. 19: Sponsored reception (evening)
- Tuesday, Sept. 20: Banquet (optional). Tickets available for purchase.
- Thursday, Sept. 22: Post-Conference Glacier Tour (optional). Tickets available for purchase.

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