

*Florida Water and Environment Association Utility Council  
and Southeast Florida Utility Council  
Joint Meeting and Holiday Luncheon*

Monday, November 18, 2024 | 9:00AM-2:00PM EST  
Spanish River Library  
1501 NW Spanish River Blvd. Boca Raton, FL 33431

Join Zoom Meeting

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### **Minutes**

- 1) **Welcome and Call to Order (Poonam Kalkat, City of Boynton Beach) – 9:05AM**
- 2) **SEFLUC Administrative Items:**
  - a) Review and approval of SEFLUC Meeting Minutes for October 14, 2024
  - b) Treasurer's Report
  - c) Events Calendar
- 3) **FWEAUC Administrative Items:**
  - a) New Board Member from JEA – Lindsay Starnner
  - b) Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes – Minutes Approved Unanimously
  - c) Budget Report – Don Palmer gave report; Membership Invoices sent out end of Oct.  
(1) ~\$430k balance; started year with ~\$550k
- 4) **FWEAUC President's Report:**
  - a) 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Pipe Damages Dialogue with DEP
    - (1) BMP document and worst offenders list being drafted
    - (2) UC is continuing to look for examples
- 5) **State Legislative & Regulatory Topics:**
  - a) SEFLUC Updates (Nicolas Porter, de la Parte and Gilbert, PA)
  - b) [DEP Potable Reuse](#) Rulemaking ([62-610](#), [62-550](#), [62-555](#), and [62-565](#), FAC)
  - c) [DEP Triennial Review](#) / Human Health Based Criteria ([62-302](#), [62-303](#), and [62-4.242](#), FAC)
  - d) [DEP Quality Assurance](#), and Standard Operating Procedures Revisions Rulemaking ([62-160](#), FAC)
  - e) 2025 State Legislature (Regular Session begins Mar. 4, 2025; House Interim Committees begin week of December 2<sup>nd</sup> and Senate on week of Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>)

**6) Federal Legislative & Regulatory Topics:**

- a) [H.R. 2964 – WIPPES Act](#) / [S. 1350](#)
- b) PFAS:
  - i) Water Systems PFAS Liability Protection Act ([H.R.7944](#), [S.1430](#)) Letters
  - ii) [AWWA/AMWA Litigation Update](#) PFAS National Primary Drinking Water Standard
  - iii) EPA's POTW Influent PFAS Study (please see [NACWA's comments](#))
  - iv) EPA's [proposed RCRA listing](#) and [clarification](#) rules
  - v) EPA Biosolids PFAS Risk Assessment expected by end of 2024
  - vi) PFAS Lawsuits for Biosolids Regulations – PEER and [Texas Farmers](#)

**7) SEFLUC Committee Updates:**

- a) Safety Group
- b) Communications Workshop
- c) Collection System Workshop
- d) Lead and Copper Working Group

**8) FWEAUC Committee Updates:**

- a) Public Outreach
  - i) [Web site](#) update
  - ii) HDR On-Call Strategic Communications Consulting Services update

**9) Florida Water and Wastewater Agency Response Network (FlaWARN) 2024 Hurricane Season Response (Kevin Carter, Broward County WWS)**

**10) Other Items**

**11) Future Events:**

- a) Associated Industries of Florida's [Florida Water Forum](#), December 5 and 6, 2024, [Rosen Shingle Creek](#), [9939 Universal Blvd.](#), Orlando, Florida 32819
- b) Florida Section of the American Water Works Association [2024 Annual Fall Conference](#); December 8<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024; Omni Orlando Resort at ChampionsGate; 1500 Masters Blvd., ChampionsGate, FL 33896
- c) Joint FWEAUC and FSAWWA Water Utility Council Tallahassee Fly-In, January 21-23, 2025
- d) FWEAUC DEP Day Thursday, January 23, 2025, 3:00 PM-4:00 PM EST at DEP Headquarters; 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399
- e) [Water Week 2025](#), April 6-12, 2025; Washington D.C.

- f) Florida Water Resources Conference, May 4 - 7, 2025, Convention Center  
West Palm Beach, FL

**12) Joint Meeting Adjournment – Meeting Adjourned at 11:46AM.**

**13) Joint Holiday Luncheon and Keynote Speaker: Rob Williamson, Evergreen Solutions, LLC:**

“Water You Waiting For? How Culture and Non-Compensation Strategies Can Fix Your Leaky Workforce.”