



TRAVEL REQUEST

Event Name: *Water Efficiency and Conservation Symposium 2026* | Dates: August 4-6, 2026
Location: Gleacher Center, Downtown Chicago, 450 Cityfront Plaza Dr, Chicago, IL 60611

Purpose of Travel

Attendance at the Alliance for Water Efficiency's 2026 *Water Efficiency & Conservation Symposium* will support professional development in water efficiency and conservation including program design, implementation, measurement and evaluation, and emerging industry challenges and best practices. The event provides opportunities to build technical expertise, earn CEUs, and engage with leading practitioners and researchers in the field.

Program Highlights

- Pre-Symposium Workshop (Aug 4): *Making Every Drop Count: Approaches for Measurement, Verification, and Impact*
- 17 technical sessions across multiple concurrent tracks (Aug 5-6) focused on practical skill development, peer-to-peer learning, and actionable, innovative solutions to current water efficiency challenges
- The technical program balances both the breadth and depth of the water efficiency and conservation field. Core topics include AMI and data management, equity and affordability, communications, demand forecasting, local and regional policy and planning, outdoor and indoor water use, leaks, emerging water efficiency challenges, and more! Explore the [high-level agenda](#) for more information.
- Networking opportunities with utilities, government agencies, consultants, researchers, and business and industry leaders from across North America

CEU's

AWWA (Cal-Nevada) & Irrigation Association Continuing Education Units will be offered, exact credits TBD.

Registration Fees

Early Bird (by June 30) Regular (July 1-31)

Member	\$350	\$400
Non-Member	\$525	\$625

Applicable processing fees will be added at checkout.

Add-Ons:

- Field Trip to Jardine Water Treatment Plant: \$50
- Measurement & Evaluation Workshop: \$100
- Welcome Reception: Included
- Thursday evening social: no fee to attend; food/drinks available for purchase

Hotel Information & Travel:

- **InterContinental Magnificent Mile** (505 N Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60611)
Block Room Rate: \$202
- Airport Information: Downtown Chicago is accessible from both O'Hare International and Midway airports.



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