



**28th Annual New England Pretreatment
Coordinators Workshop
October 21-22, 2026
Double Tree Hotel
Nashua, NH**



Wednesday October 21, 2026

7:30 – 8:30 am	Registration and Check in (Full Breakfast provided)
8:30 – 8:35	Opening Remarks
8:35 – 8:45	NERPCA Update
8:45 – 9:15	EPA/State Updates Jay Pimpare (EPA)
9:15 – 10:00	Impacts of Federal Water Policy Actions on Pretreatment Cynthia Finley (NACWA)
10:00 – 10:20	Vendor Break
10:20 – 10:40	Discussion on pH limitations and how they are derived/implemented Kerry Britt (NBC) & Jay Pimpare (EPA)
10:40 – 11:25 am	Bridging the Plant Operations and Pre-treatment Gap: Two Years of Real-Time Wastewater Quality monitoring at Influent and Collection System locations Patrick Kelly (Sentry)
11:25 – 12:00 pm	Toxics Use Reduction Resources for Pretreatment - TURA Program Examples Heather Tenney (TURI) & Tiffany Skogstrom (MA OTA)
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch (Provided on site)
1:00 – 1:45	What Going on with Data Centers Doug Frasier (Loudon Water)
1:45 – 2:30	From Pilot to Practice: Full-Scale PFAS Destruction Using Foam Fractionation and Electrochemical Oxidation in Industrial Wastewater Simba Washaya (Axine Water Technologies)
2:30 – 2:45	Vendor Break
2:45 – 3:30	Enforcement Case Studies Natalie Hale & Lizbeth Piemont (SWSC) Chris Crowley & Keary Simmerman (MWRA)
3:30 - 4:00	Pretreatment Trivia
4:00 – 8:00 pm	NERPCA Networking Reception



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Thursday October 22, 2026

7:30 – 8:30 am	Check in and registration (Full breakfast provided)
8:30 – 10:15	Pretreatment Network/Breakout Session This session will provide an opportunity for Workshop participants to discuss current hurdles and successes in the pretreatment world. Tables will be labeled with a topic of discussion, and Workshop participants should sit at the table of their choice. Time will be allotted for you to attend multiple topics.
10:15 – 10:35	Vendor Break
10:35 – 11:25	Brewery/High Strength Waste Discussion Luke Truman (University of Southern Maine)
11:30 – 12:00 pm	Different Types of Pretreatment Software: Excel, package program and custom software examples will be discussed Erin Clement (FUSS & O'NEILL), NBC & MWRA
12:00 pm – 12:45	Lunch (Provided on site)
12:45 – 1:15	Regulators answer YOUR questions EPA & State Pretreatment Coordinators
1:15 – 1:45	An ARPA Success Story from Vermont
1:45 – 3:00 pm	Onboarding Ray Gordon (Winnepesaukee River Basin)
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