

# Conference Brochure

21 – 25 October 2024

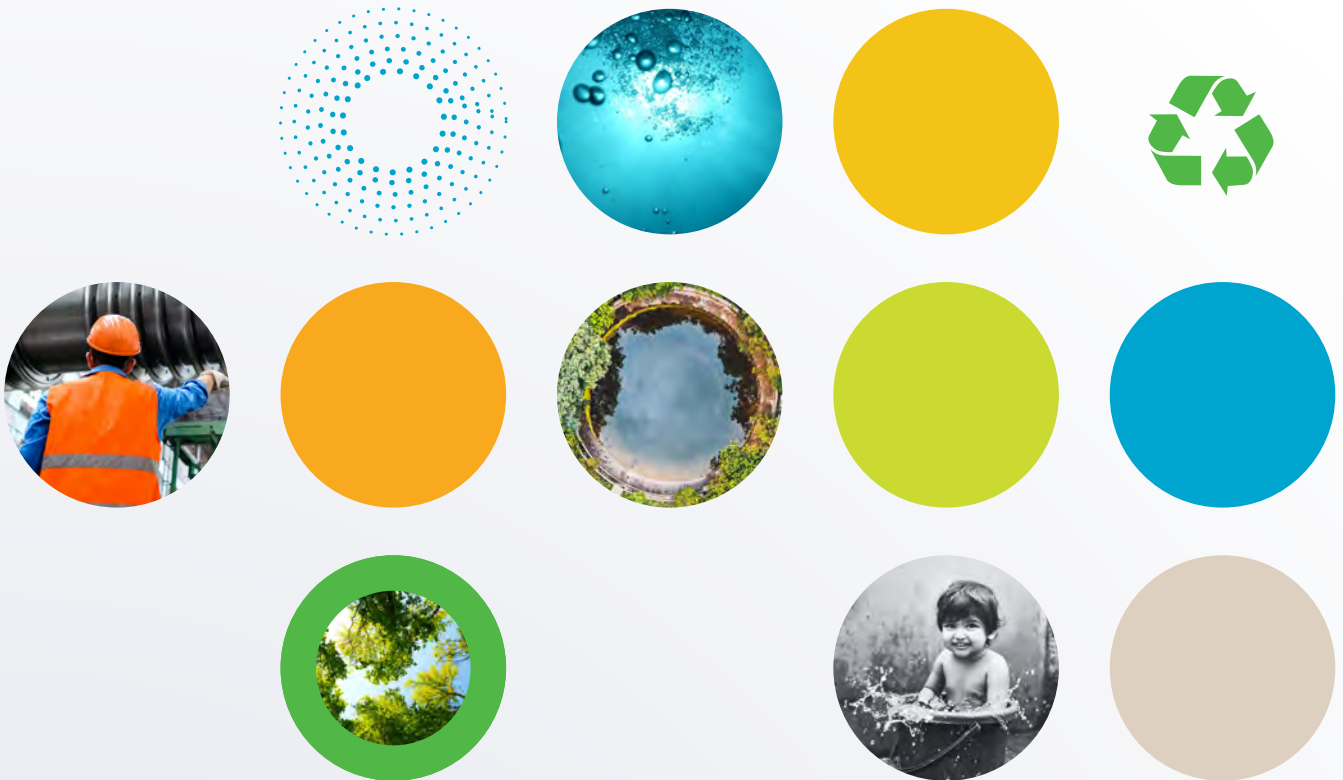
CWWA

**33<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL  
CONFERENCE  
EXHIBITION**

2024



**Collective Regional Action**  
Toward a Climate Resilient,  
Water Secure and  
Zero Waste Caribbean





## About Us

**The Caribbean Water and Wastewater Association (CWVA) is a regional Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) established by an Act of Parliament in Trinidad and Tobago in 1991.**

The CWVA is a grouping of water and sanitation professionals in the public and private sectors focused on key issues such as water resources management, the protection of public health and the promotion of sustainable development.

Through collective leadership, CWVA positively influences advancements in regional technology, education, science and water and sanitation management and policies.

## Trinidad and Tobago hosts the 33rd Annual CWWA Conference and Exhibition

The 33rd Annual CWWA Conference and Exhibition is scheduled to return to the scenic twin island Republic of Trinidad and Tobago between the period 21st and 25th October, 2024. In 2016, the country hosted the 25th Annual CWWA Conference and Exhibition; It is therefore with great pleasure and much anticipation that the CWWA returns to the bustling city of Port of Spain to host this event under the auspices of the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, in collaboration with the Ministry of Public Utilities. This year's theme entitled

### 'Collective Regional Action Toward a Climate Resilient, Water Secure and Zero Waste Caribbean'

focuses on some of the main challenges affecting the water and sanitation sectors with a view to engaging in meaningful dialogue and charting a solution-based development pathway for the region. Without a doubt, the CWWA Conference and Exhibition promises to be a memorable experience for all participants.

## Exhibition

The exhibition is a significant aspect of the annual event and the largest tradeshow of its kind in the region. On average, over sixty (60) exhibitors participate in the exhibition by showcasing their products and services in the water and sanitation sectors and interacting with Utility companies and other participants. It is an excellent space for networking and increasing business opportunities. The Exhibition brings together over five hundred (500) participants from the Caribbean, Latin America, North America, the United Kingdom and Europe. This event serves as an opportunity for participants to exchange information and experiences and gain exposure to cutting edge technology, products and services in a very dynamic environment. The Exhibition will run from 22nd to 24th October 2024 at the Hyatt Regency Ballroom in Port of Spain.

## Technical Sessions

The Technical Sessions portion of the Conference, features case studies, projects and research aligned to the Conference thematic areas, from academics and practitioners in the water and sanitation sectors, both within the region and internationally. The Technical Sessions create an opportunity to share new and emerging technology, best practice, lessons learnt and knowledge gained.

### Conference Thematic Areas 2024

#### Thematic Area I

Water Security in an Uncertain Climate.

#### Thematic Area II

Water Quality:  
Human Health and the Environment.

#### Thematic Area III

Efficient and Effective  
Wastewater Management.

#### Thematic Area IV

Regional Solid Waste Management:  
Reducing Our Waste Footprint.

#### Thematic Area V

Regional Sector Governance  
and Financing.

#### Thematic Area VI

General Topics.

The Technical Sessions will be held on **Tuesday 22nd to Thursday 24th October 2024** in the Jade, Ruby and Sapphire rooms at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Port of Spain.

\* **Over sixty (60) presenters are expected to participate with contributions on the outlined thematic areas.**

## Event Sponsorship

Becoming a CWWA Conference Sponsor provides a unique opportunity to enhance your brand visibility, connect with your target audiences. It enables you to engage with potential clients, and showcase your brand and commitment to the water and sanitation sectors. It also provides an opportunity to build new and enhance existing relationships with real-time engagement and establish your company as a key player in the field. Additionally, sponsoring our event offers multiple networking opportunities with experts and thought leaders, which can lead to valuable partnerships, collaborations and commercial opportunities. Ultimately, it is a strategic investment that contributes to your overall growth strategy and recognition of your brand within the sector.

\* Check out our  
**Premium Sponsorship Packages**  
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together.

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## Other Events During Conference Week

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### Opening Ceremony

Monday 21st October 2024

6:30pm

On Monday 21st October the CWWA will host the official Opening Ceremony and ribbon cutting for the 33rd Annual CWWA Conference and Exhibition at the Hyatt Regency Ballroom. This is a business formal cocktail reception which officially opens the week's proceedings and Exhibition Hall. It is great opportunity to network, tour the exhibition and meet fellow water and sanitation professionals.

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### Charity Event

Tuesday 22nd October 2024

6am

Each year the Conference Local Organising Committee is encouraged to give back to the host country by donating to an underprivileged group or worthwhile cause. To inspire participation and ensure that Conference delegates can contribute, this usually take the form of a physical event such as a 5 kilometre walk or golf tournament. This year the Committee has decided to host a Sunrise Yoga event on the scenic, sea front terrace of the Hyatt Hotel. This year's charity will seek to support the academic and professional development of young underprivileged women in Trinidad and Tobago. All delegates are welcome to register for this year's charity event.

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### Cultural Night

Tuesday 22nd October 2024

6pm

The Cultural Night is a key social activity of the Annual CWWA Conference and Exhibition. It is a much-anticipated event organised by the host country that showcases the rich culture, arts, people, cuisine and music of the country. Cultural Night guests include Government Ministers and Utility Heads from across the Caribbean, international and regional representatives from

partner and lending agencies and delegates/exhibitors from the Caribbean, North, South and Central America, Europe and the United Kingdom. This year, the CWWA Conference Local Organising Committee will be presenting a rich cultural display and treating guests to the rhythmic music and mouth-watering food that Trinidad and Tobago is known for. The event will be held on the evening of the 22nd October 2024 at the stunning National Academy for the Performing Arts (NAPA) in the heart of the capital city.

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### Closing Ceremony and Awards

Thursday 24th October 2024

6:30pm

On Thursday 24th October 2024, the week's activities will come to a close with the official Conference and Exhibition Closing Ceremony and Awards Cocktail. This event features the distribution of the prestigious 'Ron Williams' and 'Ivan Rodrigues' awards for the best technical paper and best exhibition booth respectively. Awards for the highly competitive water, pepper and rum tasting event are also distributed to the successful country. The formal portion of the evening closes with the official Flag Passing Ceremony where the current Conference Chair passes the CWWA flag to the next Conference Chair.

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### Technical Tours

Friday 25th October 2024

7am

The Technical Tours portion of the Conference is scheduled for October 25th, 2024 and will involve visits to various water and sanitation locations across Trinidad and Tobago. This year, delegates will have the opportunity to visit either a water treatment facility, nature-based wastewater treatment system or one of the country's stunning wetlands and Ramsar Protected sites.





## Conference Highlights

### Expert Keynote Speakers

Gain insights from renowned experts in the water and sanitation industry as they share their knowledge, experiences, and vision for the future.

### Technical Sessions

Engage in stimulating discussions and presentations covering a wide range of topics including water resources management, wastewater treatment technologies, sustainable practices, climate change adaptation, and more.

### Exhibition Hall

Explore the latest advancements, products, and services offered by leading companies and organizations in the water and sanitation sector. Discover innovative solutions to address the challenges facing the Caribbean region.

### Networking Opportunities

Connect with peers, colleagues, and industry leaders during networking breaks, receptions, and social events. Forge new partnerships and collaborations that will drive progress and innovation in water management.

### Pre-Conference Workshops

Participate in specialized workshops and training sessions designed to enhance your skills and expertise in various aspects of water and sanitation management.

### Poster Presentations

Showcase your research, projects, and initiatives through poster presentations, providing a platform for sharing knowledge and best practices with fellow attendees.

### Technical Tours

Experience firsthand the latest water and wastewater facilities, infrastructure projects, and initiatives in Trinidad and Tobago through guided technical tours.

### Cultural Excursions

Immerse yourself in the vibrant culture, history, and natural beauty of Trinidad and Tobago with organized cultural excursions and sightseeing tours.

## Registration Rates

REGISTRATION	MEMBER	NON MEMBER
Early Bird Rate on or before 31st May '24	US\$450	US\$550
Regular Rate 1st June – 30th Sept '24	US\$550	US\$650
Late Rate 1st Oct – 24th Oct '24	US\$600	US\$750
Student Rate till 24th Oct '24	US\$200	US\$250
One Day Rate till 24th Oct '24	US\$200	US\$250



For more information and registration details, visit our website:

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