

Spotlight On Water Reuse

IDA to Present Second International Conference on Water Reuse and Recycling: "Making Every Drop Count" Valencia, Spain, June 2018

IDA announces plans to present its second International Conference on Water Reuse and Recycling, to be held June 2018 in Valencia, Spain.

"Water reuse is an important part of IDA's mission, and we are looking forward to present an international conference with a full circle of stakeholders on this vital aspect of water resources management every other year, in between our World Congresses," said Shannon McCarthy, IDA Secretary General.

The theme of the 2018 conference is "Water Reuse: Making Every Drop Count." Presented in partnership with AEDyR, IDA's Spanish affiliate, it will build on the success of IDA's inaugural event, which was held in Nice, France, in September 2016. That event attracted delegates from over 30 countries who shared their experience and expert knowledge on the state-of-the-art in water reuse science, policy and regulations, technology and practice. The first IDA Water Reuse Conference featured two

plenary and 10 technical sessions and two lively panel discussions, and offered multiple venues for networking that created an ideal environment for idea exchange and helping delegates sharpen their vision for turning water reuse into a key cornerstone for sustainable long-term water supply worldwide.

One of the goals for the 2018 event is to extend its reach to additional stakeholders in developing water reuse programs, such as governmental entities, policy makers, legal teams, NGOs and members of the financial community.

"Our 2017 World Congress in São Paulo provided a great model for engaging an expanded group of stakeholders who are interested in ensuring sustainable water supplies. We want to involve them in the discussion," said McCarthy.

As with the 2016 event, the 2018 Conference will include presentation of IDA's Water Reuse and Conservation Awards that recognize recent important achievements in the field. The 2016 award recipients will be part of the committee for the 2018 IDA Water Reuse and Conservation Awards.

More information will be coming soon – please visit the IDA website www.idadesal.org and IDA LinkedIn page for updates and additional details. ■

2016 IDA Water Reuse and Conservation Award Winners

At its 2016 Water Reuse Conference, IDA conferred its inaugural Water Reuse and Conservation Awards in three categories. IDA wishes to thank 2016 Conference Co-Chairmen Leon Awerbuch and Nikolay Voutchkov for making the inaugural conference a resounding success.



Winners:

Orange County Water District, USA: Exceptional Utility Leader in Water Reuse and Conservation, to recognize the outstanding performance

of public or private utilities that have implemented successful leading-edge water reuse and conservation programs and projects.

Suez, France: Distinction Award

Water Corporation, Australia: Merit Award

Dr. Masaru Kurihara, Toray Industries, Inc.: Outstanding Professional in Water Reuse and Conservation, in recognition of individuals who have demonstrated exceptional contributions to the development and implementation of landmark water reuse projects, and

advancement of technology and applied science in the field of water reuse and conservation.

Professor Neal Chung, National University of Singapore
Distinction Award

Dr. Roberto Mazzini, Veolia Water Technologies Italia
Distinction Award

Veolia Water Technologies, France: Industry Technology and Innovation Leader in Water Reuse and Conservation, to recognize the outstanding performance of private consulting firms and technology and equipment providers that have achieved disruptive advances in water reuse and conservation technology or solutions that have enabled significant reduction in energy use, carbon footprint and costs of alternative water supplies.

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Dow Water & Process Solutions, USA: Merit Award