



9TH ANNUAL WOMEN IN WATER SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2026
8 A.M. - 4 P.M.

CUYAMACA COLLEGE — STUDENT BUILDING I
900 Rancho San Diego Parkway, El Cajon, CA 92019

Register:
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Sponsorship Opportunities:
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8:00 A.M.	CHECK-IN <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Registration• Exhibitors• Free Professional Headshots• Center for Water Studies Tour• Networking Session
10:00 A.M.	WELCOME
10:10 A.M.	KEYNOTE SPEAKER <p>Navigate tough conversations, manage workplace dynamics, find your voice, and build confidence in communication and public speaking.</p>
12:10 P.M.	LUNCH
1:10 P.M.	BREAKOUT SESSION <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unlocking Career Paths (Panel) Gain insight into high-demand, well-paying water industry careers that require certifications rather than traditional degrees.• Optimizing AI in Water Discover how artificial intelligence is transforming workforce efficiency and redefining how the water sector addresses operational and resource challenges.
2:10 P.M.	BREAK
2:20 P.M.	BREAKOUT SESSION <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Navigating Legislative Pathways (Panel) Join a conversation on current and emerging California water legislation and its impact on the water industry.• Acing the Application Explore best practices for successful job applications and interviews, key certifications and educational pathways, and differences between careers in the private and public sectors.
3:20 P.M.	BREAK
3:30 P.M.	CLOSING SESSION <p>Recharging Beyond Today End the day with a focus on mental, physical, and professional renewal to sustain long-term well-being.</p>

This year's theme **"Making a Splash!"** centers on creating a meaningful and lasting impact in your career in the water industry, building authentic professional connections, future-proofing your skills, and confidently navigating career challenges.

