



Newsletter

Dear Isabelle,

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Many water professionals asked if The Water Network can provide the value we expected originally from LinkedIn Water groups - i.e. to help share knowledge and discover business opportunities without ads or being spammed.

The answer is yes, we have been doing that now for the last six years. Keeping up with firsts, next month we roll out the first Ecosystem Communities on The Water Network each with its own business exchange, Q&A, learning center and job board. Since this takes a lot of resources to make sure that the quality is good, we can only do a few at a time.

If you have a need, let us know, we will announce the first Ecosystems in September!

Looking forward to your feedback,

Trudi Schifter
Founder & CEO
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Trending Technology

Start-Up's Crop-Dusting Idea Wins The Forbes Award



MagGrow's remarkable device that reduces unwanted and potentially dangerous drift from crop spraying has landed the company top prize at the 2016 Thrive Accelerator Sustainability Award.

[Read details](#)

Technology to Mitigate Risks From Sea-Level Rise and Flooding



Coastal Risk Consulting (CRC), a new start-up company from Florida, has revolutionized flood prediction modeling by automating high-resolution elevation data (LIDAR) with storm and tidal flood projections (including sea-level rise) and heavy rainfall.

[Read details](#)

Graphene Oxide and Sunlight for Water Purification



Scientists at Washington University have found a way to purify drinking water using graphene oxide and sunlight. The approach combines bacteria-produced cellulose and graphene oxide - to form a bi-layered biofoam for water purification.

[Read details](#)

Net-Zero Energy in Wastewater Treatment



This study identifies approaches to reduce energy use and maximize energy production in water resource recovery facilities. The goal is to demonstrate ways wastewater treatment facilities can operate solely on the energy from the water and wastes they treat.

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XPrize Water Visioneers



XPRIZE is a highly leveraged, incentivized prize competition that pushes the limits of what's possible to change the world for the better. Developing an XPRIZE is an intricate process that results in the design and construct of a sophisticated instrument for obtaining an innovation breakthrough. Visioneering is the process and methodology used to identify the market failures and help design prizes to solve the Grand Challenge. Become a visionary by sharing your views: [join the group](#).

Editor's Choice



[Expert Interview: Sanitation Guru – Toilet Man of India](#)

We had the honor to talk to Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak, one of the most influential people in the sanitation world. Dr. Pathak is the founder of Sulabh International, an organization which promotes human rights, environmental sanitation and waste management.



[Q&A: How to avoid pressure on the ecosystem in urban areas of India?](#)

Ian Rushton wants to know more about wastewater treatment in India prior to discharge to rivers and how the lack of it affects the ecosystem.



[Q&A: How to reduce the water turbidity problem quickly?](#)

Ali Rostami Iranagh is asking how to control and reduce the water turbidity after natural disasters in order to make it potable.



[Expert Blog: Association of Household Socio-Economic Conditions with Water and Sanitation](#)

WaterCredit points out the advantages of having water and sanitation infrastructures at homes. It is focused on highlighting the connection between sanitation and income.



[Expert Blog: Air O Water - Drinking Water Made From Air](#)

Air O Water is a machine that creates water from air humidity. It has the best performance at 50% humidity, but works well at lower percentages and in air-conditioned environments, acting also as a humidifier.

Featured Events



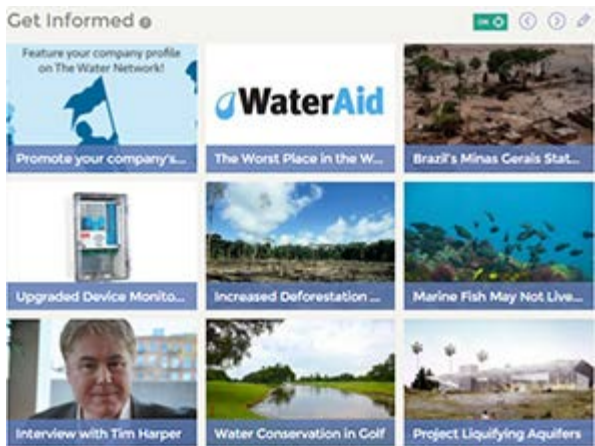
[Hydropower Development: Europe](#) - Lyon, France - 14 - 15 September
ACI's summit will comprise of formal presentations, interactive panel discussions and excellent networking opportunities to discuss both current operational & future planned hydro power plants, energy markets reform, potential barriers & support policies.



[WATEC Italy](#) - Venice, Italy - 21 - 23 September
This event is an initiative to promote cooperation between Italian and international companies. Italy in general and the Veneto region in particular are well established with world class infrastructure, organizations and technologies in water technology and environmental control industries.

Featured Jobs

- [Solutions Manager, America](#) - IDE Technologies - North & South America
- [Senior WTP Operator](#) - California Department of Public Health - Sacramento, CA, United States
- [Senior Manager - Communications and Knowledge Management](#) - IWMI - Colombo, Sri Lanka
- [Senior Civil Engineer \(Rivers and Coastal\)](#) - EnviroCentre - Multiple locations, Scotland
- [Civil Engineer with CAD Experience](#) - EnviroCentre - Glasgow/Edinburgh, Scotland



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