

## Virtual AWWA-WEA Meeting with Guest Speaker from Canada

The North Carolina AWWA-WEA (a local WEF member association and AWWA section) will be hosting an Automation Committee meeting in several locations on January 26, 2012 via WebEx. Using this video conferencing technology, the meeting will be hosted from Fayetteville, NC and also hosted to a second location in Charlotte, NC. The feature presentation will be interactive and streamed live from a location in Canada to the Fayetteville and Charlotte sites.

The guest speaker for this meeting will be Graham Nasby, a professional engineer who will be presenting from his offices at Eramosa Engineering in Guelph, Ontario, Canada. His talk, entitled "SCADA Standardization: Modernization of a Municipal Waterworks with SCADA Standardization", provides guidance on how to implement a facility-wide control system standards program and the many benefits that it can bring.

This virtual multi-location meeting via WebEx is the first of its kind for the NC AWWA-WEA. The association is looking forward to using this technology to bring together its membership, offer training opportunities and promote collaboration amongst its members. The association is looking forward to using WebEx technology to be able to host meetings with groups at multiple locations at the same time minimizing travel costs. The benefits of using this technology are multi faceted. It allows live interaction between groups, real time document sharing, dissemination of committee business, and enables the remote sites to realize the benefit of face to face collaboration.

The meeting, including the presentation by guest speaker Graham Nasby, will be recorded and be available for downloading and viewing after the event.

### About the NC AWWA-WEA

The North Carolina American Water Works Association and the North Carolina Water Environment Association (NC AWWA-WEA) is a collaborative organization of volunteers affiliated with both the [American Water Works Association](#) and the [Water Environment Federation](#). The NC AWWA-WEA is comprised of professionals who volunteer their time to provide water and wastewater education, training, and service in an effort to protect public health and the environment. The association has in excess of 3,000 members in North Carolina (USA) representing municipal and private utilities, consulting engineering firms, government agencies, companies who provide equipment and supplies to the industry, and representatives of academia who teach and conduct research in water and wastewater-related areas. For more information see [www.ncsafewater.org](http://www.ncsafewater.org)

### About the Speaker

**Graham Nasby, P.Eng., PMP** is a licensed professional engineer who has worked in various industries ranging from IT and software development to pharmaceuticals and semiconductor manufacturing. He currently designs automated control and monitoring systems for the municipal water/wastewater sector at [Eramosa Engineering Inc.](#) He is also a contributing member of the ISA18 "Alarm Management" standards committee and Director-elect for the ISA's Water/Wastewater Division. In 2011 Graham was named among Control Engineering magazine's "Leaders Under 40, Class of 2011" award winners. He is the general symposium chair for the upcoming 2012 ISA water/wastewater and automatic controls symposium ([www.isawwsymposium.com](http://www.isawwsymposium.com)) that will be taking place Aug 7-9, 2012 in Orlando, Florida. Contact: [graham.nasby@eramosa.com](mailto:graham.nasby@eramosa.com)