

PRIORITIZING WATER AND SANITATION CAPACITY NEEDS



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Welcome

- Escape route
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- Introductions

Capacity (in our context)

“The process through which water systems acquire and maintain adequate technical, managerial, and financial capabilities to enable them to consistently provide safe drinking water.”

Workshop Objectives

- Review/discuss historic, current, and future capacity development activities
- Identify program gaps and needs

Approach

- Morning presentations
- Afternoon breakout session

Deliverables

- recommendations on:
 - approaches for improving the strategic plan
 - methods for development of a capacity development prioritization list for both near and long-term timeframes
 - strategies for asset management
 - research that could aid in capacity development
- a consensus report to the DEC and EPA after vetting it with the workshop participants

WRAP UP/NEXT STEPS

