2026 Collections in the Sections

Thursday, October 15, 2026 • Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati

We invite you to join us for Collections in the Sections. A hands-on approach to bring the Collection System to the Operators throughout the State!

Registration 8:30-8:30 a.m.	MSDGC Wastewater Collections Facility 225 W. Galbraith Road, Cincinnati, OH 45215
Opening Remarks	*OWEA Collections Committee*
8:30 – 9:15 p.m.	*Integrated Waterproofing and Rehabilitation Strategies – 0.75 hr* Nick Sand, RL Wurz OWEA-SXXXXX-OM
9:15 – 10:00 a.m.	*Asset Management Technologies for Wastewater Collection – 0.75 hr* Mark Beatty, Utility Technologies, LLC OWEA-SXXXXX-OM
10:00-10:15 a.m.	Break (Coffee, water, soda, and snacks provided)
10:15 - 11:00 p.m.	*From the Field to the Office: Best Practices and Lessons Learned in Flow Monitoring* - 0.75 hr Jospeh Kamalesh, Ayyeka OWEA-SXXXXX-OM
11:00 - 11: 45 p.m.	*Pinpointing I&I with Level-Only Monitoring: A Faster and Less Expensive Path to Actionable Insights – 0.75 hr* Michele Braas, Grundfos OWEA-SXXXXX-OM
11:45 - 12:30 p.m.	Lunch (Boxed Lunches TBD)
12:30 - 2:00 p.m.	*Frontline Innovation at MSDGC / Tools & Tricks – 1.5 hr* Tommy Gargan, Jim Ramstetter, Bill Ernst, and Josh Hartings, MSDGC OWEA-SXXXXX-OM

Register by Friday, October 9, 2026
at *www.ohiowea.org*

$0 Speakers
$5 Students w/ valid ID
$45 early registration member
$50 early registration non-member
$55 late registration member
$60 late registration non-member

Registration is free with a paid OWEA/WEF new membership application.
Online registration is highly recommended.
Please honor your reservation with payment if unable to attend

Payment Contact: Jeff Frechtling, P.E. SWOWEA Treasurer at JFrechtling@fairfield-city.org or (513) 858-8328.
Event Contact: Steve Donovan, P.E. , SW Collection System Chair OR Adam Athmer, P.E., BCEE, SWOWEA VP at adam.athmer@strand.com or (513) 861-5600.

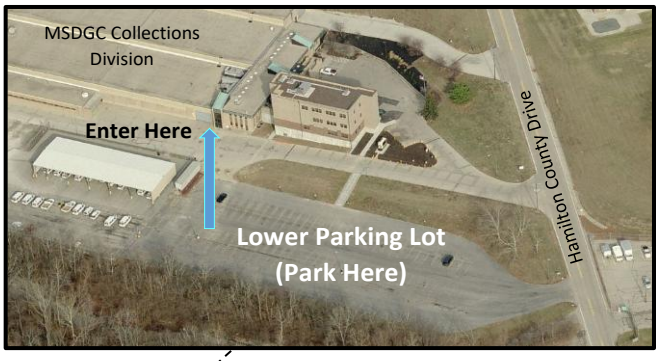
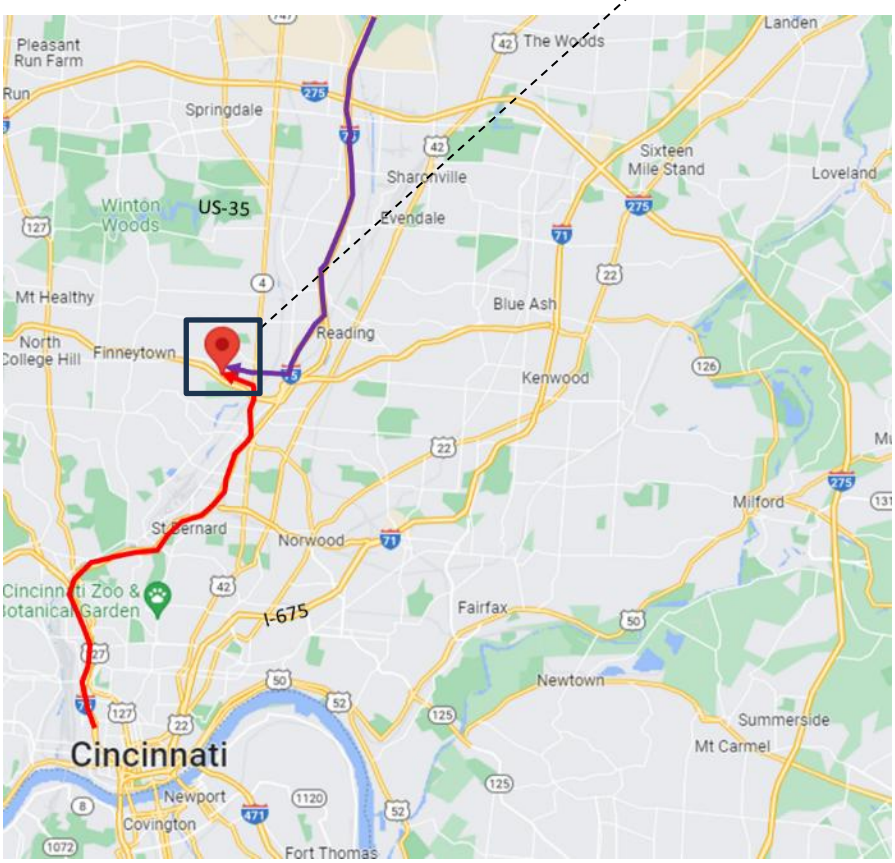
Make Checks Payable to:
Jeff Frechtling, SWOWEA Treasurer
5021 Grohl Lane, Fairfield, Ohio, 45014

This program has been submitted for **4.5 contact hours** for certified operators and professional engineers in Ohio. To receive credit, attendees must be present during the entire session and complete a contact hour form with Ohio EPA Core ID Number.

Directions to the facility:

From North (I-75 South):

Take I-75 South to E. Galbraith Road (Exit 10),
Turn right onto E. Galbraith Road,
Continue for ~1.4-miles onto W. Galbraith Road,
Turn left onto Hamilton County Drive,
MSDGC Facility located on the right, parking available in adjacent lot.

From South (I-75 North):

Take I-75 North to Paddock Road (Exit 9),
Turn left onto Paddock Road,
Continue for ~1.9-miles onto Vine Street/OH-4,
Turn left onto Ridgeway Road and continue for ~0.5 miles,
Turn right onto Hamilton County Drive,
MSDGC Facility located on the left, parking available in adjacent lot.