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AWWA Presents Distribution System Techniques Webcast

(DENVER, CO) – On Wednesday, May 25, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. EDT, the [American Water Works Association](http://www.awwa.org) (AWWA) will host the Distribution Systems Operational Enhancement Techniques webcast.

The webcast will describe strategies and specific approaches that system managers and operators can use to enhance operation and efficiently manage system performance. Presenters will also demonstrate methods to ensure valve operability, and identify the benefits of digital data.

Webcast presenters include:

- Tony A. Akel, President, Akel Engineering Group, Inc., Fresno, CA
- Cliff Wilson, President, Wachs Water Services, Buffalo Grove, IL
- Gary R. Lassin, VP and COO, BirdNest Services, Houston, TX

To register for this webcast and to learn more about the webcast program please visit <http://www.awwa.org/Education/webcasts>.

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