



**Collection Systems / Emerging Technologies
Joint Spring Seminar 2026 Gainesville Regional Utilities
February 10, 2026 7:30am - 3:30pm
Agenda**

7:30 Registration / Breakfast / Networking

8:20 Welcoming Remarks

8:30 *Re-imagining Collection System Operations: Data, Processes, & Accountability at Utility Scale*
Peter Simms PE - GRU Keynote Speaker

9:00 *From Flow to Insight: What Monitoring Uncovered About GRUs Collection System*
Daniel Ammann - GRU Scott Helfrick / Islam Khallaf - RJN

9:30 *Dynamic Modeling for Evolving Wastewater Systems: GRUs Integrated Approach to Hydraulic Calibration & Planning*
Kristen Sealey - GRU Ethan Hypes PE - Hazen

10:00 Networking Break

10:15 *Creatively Rethinking Our Collection System to Future-Proof It*
Nickolas Wagner - Manatee County Angelica Gregory PhD, PE - Carollo

10:45 *The Role of AI in Sewer Condition Assessment: How to Incorporate AI Into Your Workflow & Lessons Learned*
Shane Cooper CET / Sean Stauffer PE - AECOM

11:15 *Accelerating Infrastructure Renewal with Find & Fix Progressive Design-Build in Pinellas County*
Antonio Serbia PE- Wright Pierce Spencer Tuell PE- GCU

11:45 Lunch / Networking Break

12:30 *Close Tolerance Pipe Slurification (CTPS)for the Replacement of Asbestos Cement Pipe*
Victor Herrera PE - BCC Engineering Andrew Costa - Azuria

1:00 *Transforming Infrastructure: The City of Coral Gables' Comprehensive Septic-to-Sewer Conversion Program*
Paola Davalos PE / Valerie Coloma - Ardurra Group

1:30 Networking Break

1:45 *Sewer Process Modeling: A Powerful Tool for Mitigating Sulfide-Induced Odor Complaints & Corrosion*
John Siczka - Jacobs

2:15 *In A Nutshell: Tools for Force Main Condition Assessment*
Scott Richards PE - Carollo

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PDH: 5
CEU: 0.5
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Students: \$50
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