UMF 2018 continues the tradition of providing an open session where utility managers can discuss the issues facing them in their daily jobs. This year’s keynote sessions will address Cyber Security and Workforce Sustainability. Attendees will also have six sessions to choose from addressing timely topics such as Regulations, Emergency Management, Community Engagement and several others.

**LUNCH KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Adriana Caldarelli | National Green Infrastructure Certification Program

Adriana is the Director of the Water Environment Federation’s National Green Infrastructure Certification Program (NGICP), which sets a national standard for green infrastructure (GI) construction, inspection and maintenance. Prior to taking on her current role, Adriana spent 17 years with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection working in various water quality-related programs, including wastewater management planning and combined sewer outfall permitting. Much of her work has been focused on GI, particularly in communities with combined sewer systems; in this capacity she assisted with community-based GI planning and provided coordination between the local community and the Department. Adriana has a BS in Natural Resource Management from Rutgers University and an MS in Environmental Policy from the New Jersey Institute of Technology.

**KEYNOTE TOPIC**

**NATIONAL GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (NGICP)**

This program was initiated by WEF with funding from DC Water and is now operating as a WEF program. It is about to be launched in Canada through a partnership with the International Erosion Control Association. This is both a green infrastructure and a workforce development program, with the target being unemployed or difficult-to-employ individuals who will be trained to work in green infrastructure installation, inspection, and maintenance.

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