

# The Newsletter

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual WIN Workshop Post Event Report

Once again, the indoor test bays of BGNDRF were transformed for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Water Innovations and Networking (WIN) Workshop. There were 134 attendees present, compared to 93 the previous year. A list of attendees is available on request. The audience was comprised of representatives from 5 federal agencies, 5 state agencies/institutes, 8 universities, a national lab, businesses from the water and oil sectors, and many others.

Attendees of the WIN Workshop heard technical presentations given by past and present clients of the BGNDRF. Topics included technology innovations of electrodialysis, pre- and post-treatment technologies, technologies for treating high TDS water, agriculture associated research, and reverse osmosis technologies. Presentations can be downloaded [here](#).

We have 19 projects scheduled for BGNDRF in FY 2020. These will result in at least 19 diverse and educational presentations at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual WIN Workshop which is tentatively scheduled for **September 15-16, 2020**.

### Special Thanks

Special thanks to the American Membrane Technology Association (AMTA) as we coordinated and cross-promoted events. Their workshop on Enhanced Recovery of NF/RO Systems was held in Albuquerque, NM immediately following the WIN Workshop.

Special thanks to Tom Pankratz, Editor of the the Water Desalination Report, for giving the keynote presentation. His presentation titled “A Global Desalination Perspective” was well received and contained helpful and frank advice to researchers.

### Current BGNDRF Clients

AdEdge Water Technologies  
LG Chem  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
New Mexico State University  
University of North Texas  
University of Texas El Paso



### From the Manager

We are pleased to present another issue of our periodic newsletter. It is designed to be a brief, information-filled page that will be of interest to our customers and friends. Feedback is welcome. Please contact me at (575)443-6553 or email me at [rshaw@usbr.gov](mailto:rshaw@usbr.gov).

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