

The 19th Annual WESTT No-Dig Conference

Exhibition and Training Course



**SkySong Convention Center
Scottsdale, Arizona
October 15th – October 16th**

***WESTT Regional Conferences provide all the benefits of
a national conference program in a smaller forum with
a personalized touch!***

This year's conference will be held in picturesque Scottsdale, Arizona at the SkySong Convention Center of Arizona State University. This is a great opportunity to mingle with students and other professionals in the region while learning about the latest in trenchless technologies from experts in the field.

Registration for the conference includes an informative one-day technical program with a product exhibition area.

On the second day, for an additional fee, attendees may also elect to enroll in two optional NASTT Introduction to Trenchless Technology

Courses: 1. New Installations, and 2. Rehabilitation

Conference Information

What are WESTT and NASTT?

WESTT is a regional chapter of the North American Society for Trenchless Technology (www.nastt.org) which is affiliated with the International Society for Trenchless Technology (www.istt.com). WESTT is a non-profit organization established in 2004 and includes Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, and New Mexico. The purpose of WESTT, NASTT, and ISTT is to promote education and development of Trenchless Technology for public benefit.

What is the Conference Format?

Registration for the conference includes a one-day informative technical program of papers, with a focus on trenchless projects in the western region (see Agenda on Page 3). Attendees will have several opportunities to interact with the many exhibitors during sponsored meals, breaks, and the social reception that evening.

On the second day of the conference, for an additional registration fee, two Introduction to Trenchless Technology courses will be offered: New Installations, and Rehabilitation. Attendees may participate in either or both days of the conference (see rates on registration form).

Course Descriptions: Introduction to Trenchless Technology – New Installation Methods and Rehabilitation Methods

The Introduction to Trenchless Technology courses are ideally suited for both newcomers to the industry and for anyone who is interested in seeking a refresher course on the trenchless technology methods that are used to install new utility pipelines, and rehabilitate existing pipelines. The courses are designed for consultants, municipalities, and contractors and gives a high-level overview of numerous trenchless methods commonly used in North America. Course registration covers attendance at both 4-hour courses.

The New Installation Methods Course provides an overview of various trenchless construction methods and discusses the broad applications and limitations of each method. For each method, the presentation includes a discussion of achievable drive lengths, suitable pipe diameters, anticipated accuracy, required work areas, and appropriate ground conditions. The new construction techniques discussed include HDD, piercing, pipe ramming, auger boring, guided methods, pipe jacking, and microtunneling.

The Rehabilitation Methods Course covers rehabilitation project planning (including pipe and manhole inspection technologies), watermain rehabilitation, and sewer rehabilitation; and offers an introduction of technologies such as sliplining, panel lining, spiral wound lining, spray on lining, pipe bursting, cured-in-place pipe lining, lateral lining, and manhole rehabilitation.

Earn valuable
Continuing Education
Units (CEU's)!

Who should attend?

The conference and training courses are useful to public officials, engineers, utility company personnel, designers, and contractors who are involved with the management, construction and rehabilitation of underground infrastructure. Government employees receive a special discounted registration rate for the conference and Good Practices Courses. Students receive scholarship-driven rates, including free conference registration and a nominal course rate.

Attendee Registration Discounts

Register before September 13, 2025 to receive an early-bird discount of \$50 off both the conference and course fees. Government employees receive a further reduced rate.

Cannot be combined with other discounts

The Western Society for Trenchless Technology Presents
THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL
Western Regional No-Dig Conference,
Exhibition, and Course

Wednesday, October 15th, 2025 - Skysong Convention Center, Scottsdale, AZ



7:30	Sponsored Breakfast and Registration	
8:30	<i>Welcome Address, Exhibitor Introductions</i> Mike Jaeger, Tanner Pacific (2025 WESTT Conference Chair)	
8:55	<i>NASTT Welcome</i> Tori Cox, NASTT	
9:10	Keynote Address: Presentation "Pipelines, Progress, and Pure Water: The Phoenix Story" Nazario Prieto, Assistant Water Services Director, City of Phoenix	
9:35	Refreshments and Exhibitor Hour	
10:45	Rehab – CIPP	<i>A Unique Strategy to Rehabilitate Multiple Large Diameter Gravity and Pressurized Sewer Pipelines</i> Kyle Gourley, Carollo Engineers and Reace Fisher, Carollo Engineers
11:10	New Install – Auger Boring	<i>You Can Bet on Trenchless: Waterline Replacement on the Las Vegas Strip</i> Aric Farnsworth, Kimely-Horn, Ryan Pearson, Las Vegas Valley Water District
11:35	Rehab – Manholes	<i>Structural vs. Non-Structural Manhole Rehabilitation</i> V. Firat Sever, CDM Smith, Inc.
12:00	Luncheon and Exhibitor Hour	
1:30	Focus on Phoenix Presentation: Overview of the City of Phoenix's PCCP Assessment and Rehabilitation Program Aimee D. Conroy, Deputy Water Services Director, City of Phoenix	
1:55	New Install – HDD	<i>A Tale of Two HDDs: Crossing the Harbor Channel and Installing a New Ocean Outfall in Ventura, California</i> Mary Neher, Bennett Trenchless Engineers and Robert Baretto, City of San Buenaventura
2:20	Rehab – UV CIPP	<i>Moonlight State Beach Triple 72" Culvert Rehabilitation with UV CIPP</i> Claudia Law, IMPREG Americas
2:55	Refreshments and Exhibitor Hour	
3:40	Condition Assessment	<i>Sanitary Sewer Force Main Assessment in Phoenix – Different Solutions for Different Locations</i> John Malone, Brown and Caldwell
4:05	Rehab – CIPP	<i>Removing the Mystery around Styrene Effects at Publicly Owned Treatment Works</i> Michelle Beason, National Plant Services
4:30	Rehab – Sliplining	<i>Rehabilitating Los Angeles County Sanitation District's Largest Diameter Trunk Sewer – Joint Outfall B Unit 1A – The Saga Continues</i> Angela Chang – Los Angeles County Sanitation District
4:55	Closing Remarks	
5:00	Cocktail Reception at Fate Brewing (ends at 7:00)	

Keynote Speakers



Nazario Prieto
Assistant Water Services Director City of Phoenix

Nazario Prieto serves as the Assistant Water Services Director for the City of Phoenix, where he leads operations for one of the nation's largest municipal wastewater utilities and plays a strategic role in long-term water supply planning. With over 19 years of service at the City, Nazario has been instrumental in advancing Phoenix's leadership in Advanced Water Purification (AWP) and circular water reuse systems. He currently oversees the design and implementation of Pure Water Phoenix, a multistage effort to turn highly treated wastewater into a safe, sustainable, and locally controlled drinking water supply.

Nazario began his career as a civil engineer and held several technical and leadership roles, including Deputy Water Services Director and Team Lead over Private Development. He has also supported critical water infrastructure initiatives and regulatory compliance efforts, guiding Phoenix's preparations for future drought and Colorado River shortages.

Before joining the City, Nazario worked for the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, developing regional water demand forecasts. He holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Texas at El Paso, where his early work at a local treatment plant sparked a passion for water management.

Raised in Mexico, Nazario's personal experiences with water scarcity have deeply informed his professional commitment to sustainable, equitable, and resilient water systems. He is a vocal advocate for public education, regional collaboration, and long-term planning to ensure water security for future generations.



Aimée D. Conroy, P.E.
City of Phoenix Water Services Department
Deputy Water Services Director - Water Distribution Division

Ms. Conroy is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the City of Phoenix's water distribution system with over 7100 miles of various sized pipelines, approximately 167,000 valves and over 57,000 fire hydrants.

Ms. Conroy currently manages 215 professional, technical and field staff in the Water Distribution Division. Over the past 29 years, she has managed a variety of operations and engineering related divisions within the Phoenix Water Services Department. She was awarded the AZ Water Association Engineer of the Year Award in 2012 and was a member of two Phoenix Employee Excellence Award teams in 2006 and 2011.

Ms. Conroy has over 35 years of experience in the water industry. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from Santa Clara University in 1989 and a Master of Science Degree in Civil/Environmental Engineering from the University of Arizona in 1990. She holds Professional Engineering licenses for Civil Engineering in the States of Arizona and California and Grade 4 Operation Certifications in the State of Arizona for Water Treatment, Wastewater Treatment, Water Distribution and Wastewater Collection. She is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, American Water Works Association, Water Environment Federation and AZ Water Association. She is active in the community, her church and is the proud mother of college aged triplets.

WESTT Information

For conference and course questions, contact:

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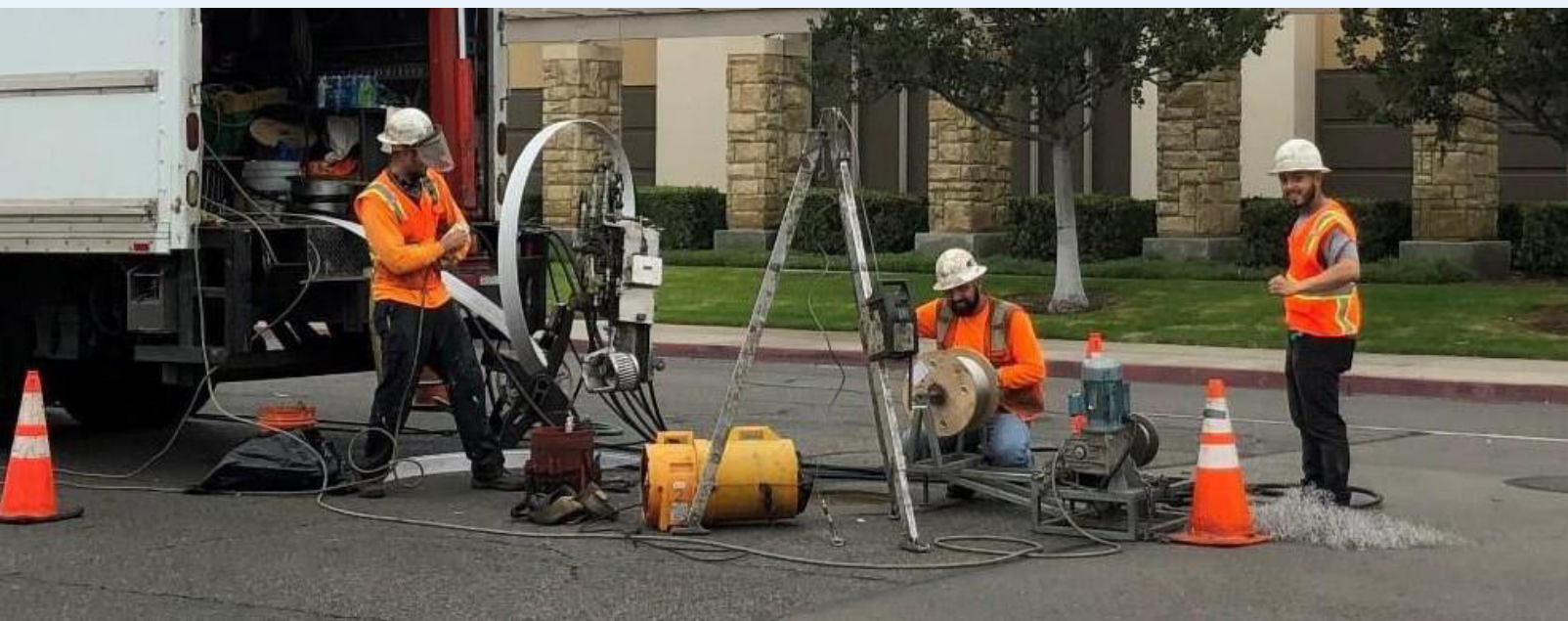
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Attendee and Exhibitor Registration Form WESTT No-Dig Conference & Exhibition October 14-16, 2025 SkySong Center, Scottsdale, Arizona

Register online at www.WESTT.org

Sponsorship Rates: *The Exhibition will only occur on October 15th, during the day of the Technical Program.*

Platinum: Includes tabletop display for Day 1 of the conference with up to 3 representatives. Sponsorship includes full-page ad in conference program and break/meal sponsorships.	\$1,600/Each
Gold: Includes tabletop display for Day 1 of the conference with up to 2 representatives. Sponsorship includes half- page ad in the conference program.	\$1,100/Each
Silver: Includes tabletop display on Day 1 of the conference with up to 2 representatives.	\$ 850/Each
Additional Representatives: Registration cost for additional sponsor representatives. Can only be added to existing sponsorships	\$ 150/Each

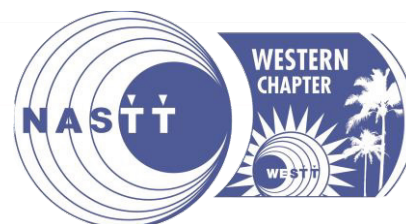
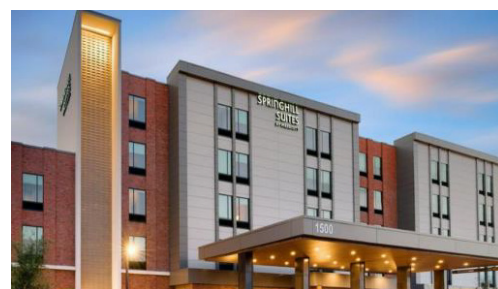
Conference Registration Fees:

Pre-Conference Social Event: Axe Throwing Tournament at BATL Grounds, Scottsdale	October 14th
Government Employee Rate	Free
NASTT Member	\$15
Non-NASTT Rate	\$40
Spectator	Free
Technical Program and Exhibition	October 15th
Standard Registration Rate†	\$375
Early Bird Discount (by 9/13)	-\$50
NASTT Member Discount	-\$75
NASTT Student Rate	Free
Non-NASTT Student Rate (limited space)	\$25
Government Employee Rate	\$250
NASTT Good Practices Courses: Intro to Trenchless Technology - New Install and Rehab	October 16th
Standard Course Rate†	\$400
Early Bird Discount (by 9/13)	-\$50
NASTT Member Discount	-\$50
Student Rate	\$50
Government Employee Rate	\$250
† Both discounts may be used, if applicable	

ACCOMMODATIONS

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No refunds.

Intracompany transfer of registration up to 48 hours prior to the conference.
Please notify VCox@NASTT.org with any changes.