



32nd Watervent, The Historic Klamath, San Francisco October 25, 2025

8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Welcome

- Allison Schutte, Partner, Hanson Bridgett LLP
- Jonathan Storper, Partner, Hanson Bridgett LLP
- James Adducci, Managing Director, Janney Montgomery Scott Investment Banking
- Sally Gutierrez, Experienced Federal Executive USEPA (ret.)
- Denys Visser, Johnson Screens
- Günther Mösslein, Mösslein Water, www.wassermeister.com
- Ulf Leonhard, Watervent, 15 years of Watervent forums - recommendations for startups & investors

9:30 a.m. Investors and Experts in Water

Introduction by Nidhi Menon, Imagine H2O, Accelerator Program

- Tom Joseph, XPRIZE Water Scarcity Competition, Epiphany Water Solutions
- Dr. Cat Shrier, WaterCitizen, WaterPitch
- Kobe Nagar, 7Environmental Inc
- Timur Davis, Director, Munich Re Ventures
- Clara Drysdal, Peter Yolles, Echo River Capital
- David Locke, Executive Program Director at XPRIZE

10:10 a.m. Water Technology Innovators I

Introduction by Charlie Walker, Global Water Intelligence and David Balsar, General Manager Innovation and Ventures at MEKOROT®

- Heather Tugaeon, Watergenics
- Ryan Vogel, Pure Bluetech
- Arian Edalat, Active Membrane
- Bryan Barton, Airjoule
- Jackie Bowen, 1Watermark
- Sue Mecham, NALA Membranes
- Sridhar Sukhi, Atrium Energy
- Dr. Rose T. Nash, Biota
- Dr. Jigar Jani, GreenPebble Technologies LLP



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11:10 a.m. Coffee Break

11:30 a.m. Water Technology Innovators II
Introduction by Judith Herschell, Global Water Advisors
Remote: Carolina Sánchez Badini, Cycle H2O, Montreal

- Michael Gardner, Aqaix
- Rik Van Meirhaeghe, Noah Water solutions bv
- Colin Hutzler, Moses West Foundation
- Joun Lee, Paniclean
- Marc Bracken, Solinas Technologies
- Norbert Wank, INFINIREL CORPORATION
- Daniel Kim, Tomorrow Water
- Rick Bacon, AMS
- Kristian Gubsch, Mars Materials
- Kaustubh Chilwarwar, ChilCorp Inc.

12:30 p.m. Welcome by Daniel Lurie, Mayor of San Francisco

12:45 p.m. Welcome by Joshua Arce, President, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

1:00 p.m. Success Stories in Water

- Greg Newbloom, CEO & Founder, Membrion
- Aaron Tartakovsky, CEO & Founder, Epic Cleantec
- **Remote:** Victoria Edwards, FIDO AI
- Shannon Knee, Cetos Water
- Günther Mösslein, Mösslein Water, www.wassermeister.com
Experiences of german family watertech companies
- Paula Kehoe, Director of Water Resources,
San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

1:30 p.m. Lunch



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2:30 p.m.

Water Technology Innovators III

Introduction by Jim Lauria, Mazzei Injector Company, LLC
"Distilled Drops of Wisdom: A Thank You to My Water Community"

Moderator: Dr. Cat Shrier, WaterCitizen, WaterPitch

- Vincent van Laar, Holland Sensor
- John Favier, NanobOx Ltd
- Daniel Einhorn, Mermade
- Leon Rizzi, Jolt Solutions
- Dennis Sidin, Fraunhofer IGD
- Ameet Chaudhury, Aruna
- Joab Kirsch, H2OLL
- Remote Pitches

3:30 p.m.

Corporate Water Users

Openminded to startup technologies, corporate venturing

- Daniel Benitez, Veralto, Board Axine Water, Judge Imagine H2O
- Dr. Nathan Wangusi, BlueCredits, org
- Volkmar Kunerth, EDAMS, Utility Management Software
- Alex Kopelyan, Senior Director & Partner at SOSV's IndieBio
- **Reversed pitch:** Denys Visser, Johnson Screens
"Water challenges of our clients"
- Will Sarni, Earth Finance, Water Foundry

4:00 p.m.

Coffee Break



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4:30 p.m.

Water Technology Innovators IV

Introduction by Sally Gutierrez, Experienced Federal Executive USEPA (ret.) and Bryan Stubbs, Cleveland Water Alliance

- Frank Ramirez & Chris Kay, Water Harvesting Inc.
- Richard M. Navarro, Renewable Ocean Energy, Inc.
- Fred Schaufele, XCellAssay Inc.
- Brad Martineau, Gneuton
- Javier Marti, Divirod Inc.
- Gil Honigsman, Treetoscope
- Eriz Fait, Agrinoze
- Ben Judge, Kira

5:30 p.m.

James W. Adducci, Managing Director, Janney Montgomery Scott Investment Banking

"What companies need to do to be ready for a transaction and the current state of the water market from a banking perspective"

6:00 p.m.

Wrap-up

- Allison Schutte, Partner, Hanson Bridgett LLP
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6:15 p.m.

Reception on Roof Deck