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## Sustaining Your Infrastructure –Asset Management

Managing infrastructure to obtain the most cost effective performance is a challenge faced by water and wastewater professionals in Virginia as well as across the nation. On October 7-9, Virginia Tech will sponsor a workshop to provide information from experts in the field to attendees about a comprehensive approach to managing capital assets. The workshop will include a step-by-step, hands-on approach to effectively transfer advanced asset management concepts, tools and techniques to the water and wastewater industry, more specifically, into your agency.

The workshop is hosted by Sustainable Water Infrastructure Management (SWIM), an ICTAS Center of Excellence at Virginia Tech. SWIM's mission is to make America's water infrastructure systems more integrated, effective, resilient and sustainable through multidisciplinary research and to disseminate results through development and training programs designed to maximize the value of these long-lived assets.

*Advancing Asset Management in Your Utility: A "Hands-On" Workshop* will be held at the Hotel Roanoke Conference Center in Roanoke, VA and will feature Steve Albee, USEPA Project Director and primary author of *The Clean Water and Drinking Water Infrastructure Gap Analysis*, and Duncan Rose, Technical Director of GHD and co-author of WEF's textbook, *Managing the Water and Wastewater Utility*. These trainers will demonstrate a comprehensive approach to managing capital assets.

The workshop agenda is built around five core asset management questions and will focus on demonstrating, step by step, how an agency would select and deploy "Best Appropriate Asset Management Practices" that are most suitable for your individual agency. Attendees will participate in exercises that will demonstrate state of the art concepts, techniques and tools of advanced asset management.

For more information about this opportunity go to [www.cpe.vt.edu/epaaam/index.html](http://www.cpe.vt.edu/epaaam/index.html). You may also contact Sunil Sinha at [ssinha@vt.edu](mailto:ssinha@vt.edu) or Lori Kroll at [lkroll@daa.com](mailto:lkroll@daa.com).

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