



# 2022 SPRING CONFERENCE: EVENT IMPACT REPORT

**Local connection with a national audience!** The AWRA 2022 Spring Conference: Water Risk Under a Rapidly Changing World - Evaluation & Adaptation was co-hosted by the AWRA Future Risk Committee and the Alabama Water Institute in Tuscaloosa, AL.



*Everyone can find their place at this conference, which is great!* - Dr. Bangshuai Han, Assistant Professor, Ball State University | Muncie, IN

- 200+ Attendees
- 30+ States
- 60+ Universities, Industry, & Government

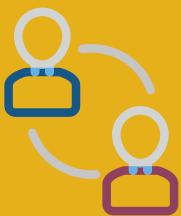
The opportunity for **Community, Conversation, & Connection** is the heart of an AWRA Conference.

*I enjoyed the conversations with top scientists in the field as well as enthusiastic graduate students.*

- 1 Pre-conference Workshop
- 1 Opening Networking Reception
- 2 Days of Sponsored Exhibits
- 3 Plenary Sessions
- 4 Student Competition Winners
- 5 Networking Breaks
- 20 Concurrent Sessions



## Attendees represent...



Students 38  
 Professional Members 53  
 Non-Members 81  
 National AWRA Partners 6

from... 26 Universities, 32 Industry/Others, and 3 Government Agencies

*I am very impressed that we have such a variety of attendees, especially considering this is the first in person conference since the pandemic.*

## Of post-event survey respondents...

- 90% say this conference had positive value for cost vs. content.
- 90% say this conference met or exceeded their expectations.
- 89% will recommend AWRA conferences to colleagues/their network.
- 83% want to attend a future AWRA conference.