

– Do you – have what it takes to be a Top OP?



Are you a Water Treatment Operator or Water Distribution Employee*?

If so, do you think you and two fellow operators** can beat the best in North America in a competition to test your knowledge about Water Treatment Processes, Safety, Laboratory, Maintenance, Distribution, and Basic Science?

GAWWA is hosting a TOP OPS Competition in Columbus, GA during the Spring Conference. The winner of the competition will win a spot to compete in Denver, CO at ACE25 against other teams from across the USA and Canada.



What is Top Ops?

Top Ops is the “college bowl” of the water industry. Teams of one, two, or three water operators or lab personnel from all AWWA Sections compete against each other in a fast-paced question-and-answer tournament. A moderator poses a broad range of technical questions and math problems, and the team scoring the most points in the championship round is awarded the Top Ops Championship.

How do I sign up our team for the Top Ops Competition?

Contact Jordan Longoria at Jordan@templeton-associates.com to confirm your team.

NOTE: There is limited onsite registration available. A certain number of rounds of questions are created in advance of the contest based on pre-registered teams.

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*Must be a full-time water operator or distribution employee, must work 50% as a water treatment plant employee or water distribution employee. Must possess a valid Water Operator, Laboratory, and/or Distribution Certification.

You may enter as a team with one, two or three players. Teams may not include anyone with a more senior job function than a first line (fore person) supervisor. Engineers are not allowed to compete unless they are working as a full-time operator. **Other rules and restrictions may apply.