

What are your biggest concerns at your treatment plant?



Tyson Royer • 2nd

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Chief of Operations, Wastewater at Village of Rantoul

The aging workforce is normal. Lots of plants built in 70s to 90s. The infrastructure problems are lack of funds by local governing bodies. Didn't save appropriate fees and expect government (State and Fed) to bale out constantly.



Jim Huchel • 1st

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Wastewater Manager

I think it is both aging workforce/finding people to work in field and infrastructure



Jeremy Long • 2nd

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Wastewater Manager at City of Anderson

The average age of a Class A Operator is 45-50 years old



Oliver Hallett • 2nd

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Sales and Marketing Manager/ CDM Project Manager at Air Technology...

Lack of ongoing optimisation. A plant designed and optimised for the load of 20 years ago isn't going to be optimised for today. Automation and observation will take in some of the slack but without periodic process testing and equipment condition monitoring its highly likely your plant is running inefficiently and is at risk of failing.

That and the dreaded 'op finger'!



Bryan Few • 2nd

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Supervisor at Hinckley WWTP

Finding workers in general.



Jeff- V. (American / Patriot) • 2nd

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Experienced Chemical Sales Manager for Industrial & Wastewater Chem...

In my experience municipalities want to pay Walmart wages for an operator that has multiple certifications, a decade of experience, understands chemistry & biology intimately, and can darn near do Trigonometry in their heads. Attracting the next generation to our industry and lowering the barriers to entry while maintaining competency is our challenge.



Reda Sharawy • 1st
Water Utility GM at Cairo International Airport

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Design & implement Chlorine disinfection system and alum sulfate system