

August 25, 2026

Annual Meeting of the Members, Volunteers and Associates on

Program Planning for-2026-2027

Date: October 24, 2026 (Saturday)

Location: POP Church, Fellowship Hall, 1657 Crofton Parkway, Crofton, MD 21114

Begins at: 9:30 AM US (EDT); India - 7:00 PM; China/Philippines – 9:30 PM

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AGENDA

Registration/Introductions

[Attendees](#) – sign in - (9:30 AM)

1. Welcome – William E. Roper (5 mins.)
2. Introduction – Subijoy Dutta (5 mins) –

A. Accomplishments for 2025-2026 and Plans for 2026-2027



9:40 AM (EDT) – China and Philippines

- 9:40 – 9:55 PM (Local time) Philippines (Noel/Neil (Summarize 2027 plan), Neil Ravana, Lito Pogoy, Jasmine. –Rivers– Iloilo, Tigum, and Butuanon (Cebu)

10:00 AM - Subijoy Dutta - ROW Activities -2025-2026 and Plans -2026-2027.

Q&A - 5 minutes

10:30 AM EDT - India  (8:00 PM IST) and Nepal

(group a. to e. 15 min. ea.)

- a. Anup Samantaray, and Sarat Sahu, SOA Univ. Bhubaneswar, India
- b. Suresh Soman – Community Water Filter Installations, Gokul UP
- c. Sudhir Nautiyal – Water, and Environmental Activities at the Himalayan English School(HES), Ghansali, Uttarakhand
- d. Gautam Lahkar –Brahmaputra River in spate, Assam
- e. Sucharit Dutta – Awareness program at Kolkata, Silchar area and Pond rejuvenation effort- Sambalpur, Odisha.

Q & A – 5 min.

11:40 AM EDT **Invited Speakers** – John Ayers (CEO) and Patrick Dogget (VP), TruClear Water Solutions, Inc. - *Truclear – Enhanced Chemical-Free Solution to Clean Water*

12:20 PM **WWD 2025 – Award Announcement**
Best Event, Best Children Participation, and Best Team work,

12:30 - 1:30 PM **Lunch (provided)**

1:30 –PM (EDT)

- Updates from US & Europe team: (California, Illinois, Maryland/DC, Oklahoma; Zurich, Switzerland)

Europe (Switzerland) –**Marc Emmenegger**, ROW member, Zurich, Switzerland
Maryland –**Fred Tutman**, Patuxent Riverkeeper -
California –**Salvador Rico**, (ESRAG), Ukiah, California- *Community Action for Fresh Water*
Illinois – **Prakasam Tata**, Rotarian, Naperville, IL
Oklahoma – **Daryl Jackson**, Poteau, OK

2:00 –PM (EDT)

William E. Roper

a. *Environmental Stormwater Management – Sustainable Cities*

B. GROUP Discussion –

2:30 PM

Lead: **Subijoy Dutta, William Roper**

Action Items for the Coming Year 2026-2027

- i. Environmental Training Seminars –
Bhubaneswar, Vizianagaram – India, Kathmandu – Nepal , Iloilo city – Philippines, extend to other Asian Countries.
- ii. Climate Resilience and Revival Projects – Khatling Glacier, Uttarakhand, Floods/Landslides, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, India
- iii. Water Quality Testing/Monitoring – Ghansali, Gokul, Odisha, India; Iloilo, Philippines,
- iv. Ponds/Lakes Restoration – Guwahati, Odisha, and Vizianagaram, India

Q & A

Place Qs in Chat Box.

3:30 PM

Tea Break – 10 minutes

C. Fundraising plus

- **William E. Roper** (Memberships and responsibilities)
- **Subijoy Dutta** (RFPs) – pursue grants
- **Donald Henry** (Financial Report)

D. Wrap Up

- Q?s - email: Qs Rowfoundation@gmail.com

Help with clearing up the Conference Room and placing the Tables/Chairs in their original position

4:30 PM

Adjourn -