

Workshop on GIS Applications & Asset Management for Water Utilities

AWWAIndia in association with the Delhi Jal Board, organized a workshop to discuss various elements of Effective Utility Management, Asset Management and the use of GIS in Asset Management on 8th April 2016 in Delhi. The workshop in Delhi was led by senior members from the Delhi Jal Board, AWWA, AWWAIndia and Esri India. Issues related to water, wastewater and water collection system were discussed and insights on asset management fundamentals, establishing desired levels of service to customers and how to factor risks over time, were shared by Nilaksh Kothari - General Manager, Manitowoc Utilities and Past President AWWA.

John Anderson, Manager – International Programs, AWWA, shared his insights on Effective Utility Management, suggesting a step-by-step implementation plan for the EUM program for India and concluded the talk with a 2015 study on how to improve the EUM Program in light of current scenarios. A business case study was also presented by David Totman, Industry Manager – Global Water Practice, Esri, on the Use of GIS in Asset Management and a demonstration of use of the GIS platform by senior members of Esri.