

Annual Meeting of the Members, Volunteers and Associates on *Program Planning for-2025-2026*

Date: **November 1, 2025 (Saturday)**

Location: Unity by the Bay, 4 Pointless Forest Trail, Annapolis, MD 21409

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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) –(Go over the Agenda)

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**WELCOME TO THE 2025 ANNUAL
MEETING OF THE RIVERS OF THE
WORLD FOUNDATION**



A. –Accomplishments for 2025 and Plans for 2026

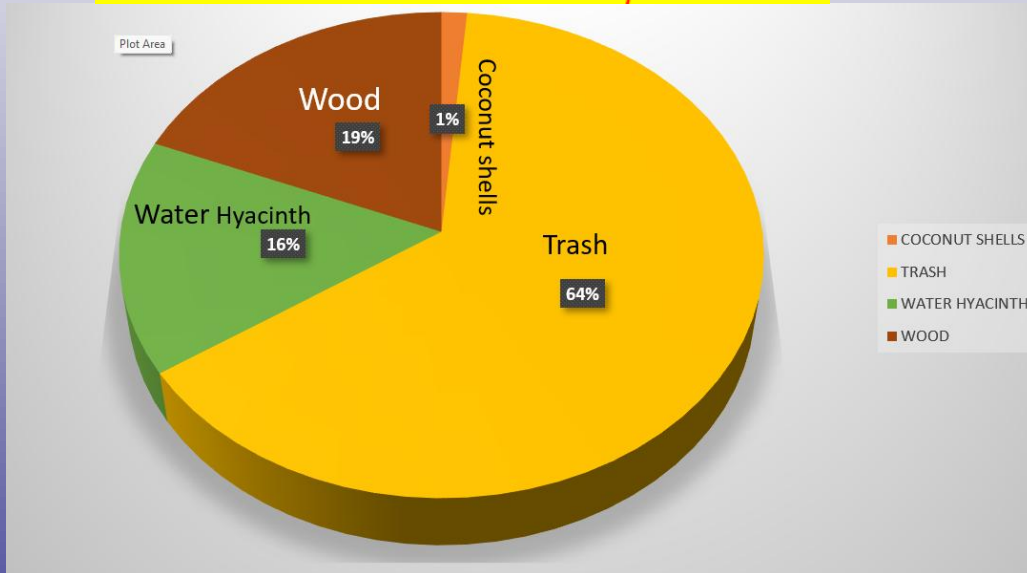
Philippines

- 9:40 – 9:55 PM (Local time) Philippines (Summarize 2026 plan),
- Engr. Neil Ravena, Engineer, City ENRO



This report provides a summary of the total waste collected from cleanup activities on bodies of water conducted by the City Environment and Natural resources Office (CENRO) in Iloilo City, Western Visayas, Philippines, from January to June 2025.

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ILOILO City

Due to a Major Typhoon that hit the SE Philippines on that day causing full outage and flooding in Iloilo City, they were out on emergency rescue operations

China

Ms. Hong Zhao/ Ms. Yi Heng

No Presentation

Wuhan City

10:00 AM – Mr. Subijoy Dutta, P.E. - *ROW Activities -2024-25 and Plans-2025-26*

 **Rivers of the World**
FOUNDATION
Mending Our Water Ways

ROW Annual Meeting -2025



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2025 ROW Annual Meeting
Activities during 2024-2025 and Plans for 2026
by
Subijoy Dutta, P.E.

Prof. Anup Samantaray, and Dr. Sarat Sahu,

10:30 AM EDT

*SOA Univ. Bhubaneswar, India Activities
2025 and plans for 2026*

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**Activities of SOA for Climate Change
and River Systems in Odisha**

Prof. Anup Kumar Samantray

Dr. S.C.Sahu

S 'O' A University, Bhubaneswar

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Centre for Environment & Climate



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Delhi Flood and Gokul Community Water Filter

Mr. Suresh Soman – *Delhi Flood and UP water Filter*

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Mr. Sudhir Nautiyal – *Water, and Environmental Activities at the Himalayan English School(HES), Ghansali, Uttarakhand*

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Mr. Gautam Lahkar – *Impacts Of Urban Flash Floods From Guwahati Area On The Local People and Environment*

Mr. Sucharit Dutta–

Awareness program at Kolkata and Pond rejuvenation effort- Sambalpur, Odisha.



11:40 AM EDT

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



WWD-2025 AWARDS

(On this Slide only)

1. Best Event –

ROW-GOKUL team – This year's event, cleaning up the Yamuna River bank, saw enthusiastic participation from a diverse group of local and visiting organizations, Total 140 people and 15 tons of trash (\$200) = (~=16,800 INR).



2. Best children participation

Himalayan English School, Ghansali, Uttarakhand; They had 175 school children and the teachers who participated in the awareness rally and other programs (\$125) ~= 10,500 INR



WORLD WATER DAY 2025

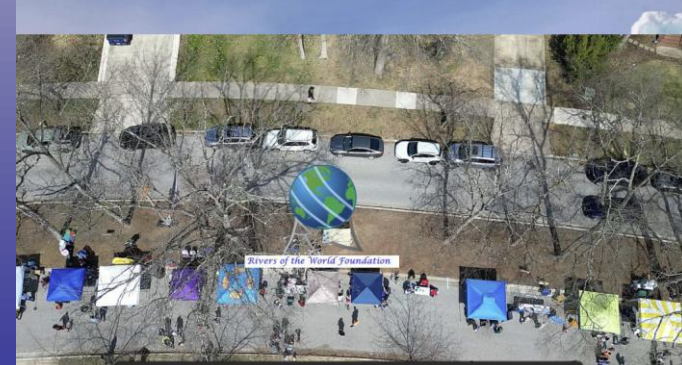


HES STUDENTS READY FOR SAVE WATER RALLY

3. Best Team Effort

ROW-HQ- Crofton and New Jersey Team – ROW Foundation along with the local community and the ROW team, New Jersey arranged a painting event at the Crofton Cherry Blossom Festival. They conducted Painting Competition and used Drone imagery of a local stream and the Festival. The results were well compiled and reported. They also involved many parents. (\$125) ~= 10,500 INR

Drone image of the ROW Booth at the Crofton Cherry Blossom Festival



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

Europe (Switzerland) –**Marc Emmenegger**, ROW member, Zurich, Switzerland

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Maryland – **Juana Cumberbatch**/(Fred Tutman.), Patuxent Riverkeeper –

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2:00 –PM (EDT)

Prof. William E. Roper ,PhD, P.E.

a. *Environmental Stormwater Management – Sustainable Cities-Singapore.*

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Sustainable Cities
The Transformation of Singapore

William E. Roper PhD, PE, SES

Membership Responsibilities and Opportunities

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Opportunities**

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President, Rivers of the World Foundation

