The IUV A Education Committee designed a workshop, held Aug. 27, 2018, in Covington, Kentucky, in conjunction with a three-day conference, organized and sponsored by US EPA and the Association of State Drinking Water Administrators (ASDWA).

The half-day, interactive training, “Reviewing UV Validation Test Reports” was prepared and conducted by Christopher Schulz of CDM Smith. Oliver Lawal, IUV A president, and Alan Roberson, executive director of ASDWA, welcomed the attendees while introducing the role and mission of their organizations.

Schulz guided the attendees through the logistics behind reactor validation, organization of the validation process and report preparation, also allowing them to spent time examining real reports provided by Calgon and WEDECO. Thirty attendees representing drinking water primacy agencies from 17 states had the opportunity to become familiar with UV validation reports. Most attendees had not yet reviewed the reports and, after the workshop, declared readiness to handle the task in the future. Based on the feedback from the participants, this informative and interactive training should be repeated, allowing more state staff to learn to review UV validation reports.

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