

# Oracle Customer Edge Summit 2026

Open a World of Opportunities with AI

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## Track Agenda – Utility Asset Operations

### Sunday, April 12

TIME (CDT)	TRACK	LOCATION
1:00pm – 6:00pm	Registration	JW Grand Ballroom Foyer
4:30pm – 6:00pm	Sponsor Solutions Gallery, Oracle Product Demos and Industry Suites Showcase Meet & Greet - Reception	JW Grand Ballroom Foyer Level 4 and Level 3 Lone Star Foyer

### Monday, April 13

TIME	TRACK	LOCATION
7:00am – 5:00pm	Registration	JW Grand Ballroom Foyer
7:00am – 8:15am	Breakfast	Lone Star Foyer
8:30am – 9:00pm	<p>Opening Keynote: AI Changes Everything (1151)</p> <p>Welcome to the Oracle Customer Edge Summit! While AI is reshaping business, the infrastructure industries are in many ways shaping AI. In this session, we'll discuss infrastructure growth and its implications across the engineering, construction, and utilities industries, the ways in which AI is changing the ways in which we approach the work, take a deep dive into some of Oracle's latest AI-driven innovation, and much more.</p> <p><b>Opening Comments and Emcee:</b> Rose Spicer, VP Industry Marketing, Oracle</p> <p><b>Oracle Presenters:</b> Andrew De La Torre, SVP, Technology - Infrastructure Industries and Matt Beal, SVP, Development, Oracle</p>	JW Grand Ballroom
9:00am – 9:45am	<p>Construction and Engineering Industry Keynote: Empowering AI-Driven Innovation for Engineering and Construction (1153)</p> <p><b>Customer Presenter:</b> Lee West, ERP Manager, Gilbane</p>	JW Grand Ballroom



	<b>Oracle Presenter:</b> Ryan Kunisch, VP Global Strategy Engineering and Construction, Oracle	
9:45am – 11:00am	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:15am – 11:00am	<b>Utility Industry Keynote: Empowering AI-Driven Innovation for Utilities (1152)</b> <b>Customer Presenters:</b> Vidya Rangachar, VP Transformation, CPS Energy and Jeremy Turner, Chief Administrative Officer, Delta Utilities  <b>Oracle Presenters:</b> Paul McDonald, SVP, Development and James Steadman, Global Head of Utilities Product Strategy, Oracle	JW Grand Ballroom
11:00am – 11:30am	<b>Keynote Address (1167)</b> <b>Oracle Presenters:</b> Mike Sicilia, CEO, and Rodger Smith, EVP Industries, Oracle	JW Grand Ballroom
11:30am – 1:00pm	<b>Lunch</b>	JW Grand Ballroom
1:00pm – 1:45pm	<b>Roadmap: Work and Asset Management for Utilities (1010)</b>  Get an inside look at Oracle’s Work and Asset Management roadmap for utilities, spanning upcoming releases and long-term strategic investments. The product team will showcase recently delivered capabilities, demo future features, and outline how we’re improving user experience, boosting productivity with AI assistance, enhancing planning, and streamlining integrations. You’ll also hear how customer feedback is steering our priorities and how you can get involved in shaping what’s next through our design process.  <b>Oracle Presenter:</b> Rahul Desai, Director of Product Management, and Yukti Malhan, UX Designer, Oracle	Lone Star B
2:00pm – 2:45pm	<b>Essential Energy Case Study: Planning Long Range Work on Long, Long Powerlines (1053)</b>  Essential Energy operates and maintains one of the world’s largest electricity distribution networks, encompassing vast and extremely remote regions. Managing and sustaining such extensive infrastructure poses unique challenges—particularly when planning, scheduling, and executing long-range maintenance and capital works for isolated assets. Essential Energy adopted Oracle Work and Asset Cloud Service (WACS) as a strategic solution to optimize work planning, packaging, and execution across its remote asset base. The paper highlights the implementation and ongoing use of WACS to streamline the aggregation of work packages, improve asset visibility, and enhance resource allocation while ensuring compliance and safety standards are upheld.  <b>Customer Presenter:</b> Michael Pelley, Manager EAM Solution, Essential Energy	Lone Star B
2:45pm – 3:15pm	<b>Break &amp; Visit the Sponsor Solutions Gallery, Oracle Product Demos and Industry Suites Showcase</b>	JW Grand Ballroom Foyer and Level 3 Lone Star Foyer

3:15pm – 4:00pm	<p><b>Accenture Partner Session: Built to Scale: An Oracle-First Platform for Utility Growth and Acquisition (1076)</b></p> <p>Learn how Delta Utilities &amp; Accenture partnered to implement an all-cloud Oracle-first solution (Fusion ERP/PPM, HCM, CCS, WACS, OFS, OIC Gen3, OCI) to stand up Delta’s business and technology across the enterprise. Delta Utilities is a new gas startup utility headquartered in New Orleans which completed its first of three acquisitions, first being Entergy’s gas business, which served over 204,000 customers. 1.2M customers are planned once all acquisitions are completed. Our Oracle implementation was a major undertaking, completed in under 17 months, including conversion from SAP systems.</p> <p><b>Customer Presenters:</b> Mark Miko, Chief Information Officer and Jeremy Turner, Chief Activation Officer, Delta Utilities</p> <p><b>Partner Presenters:</b> Jerry, Howell, Managing Partner and Ryan Sather, Managing Partner, Accenture</p>	Lone Star E Combined with Field Service and Intelligent Business
4:15pm – 5:00pm	<p><b>How St Pete is Using What’s Typically for Utilities for the Whole City (1031)</b></p> <p>The City of St. Petersburg is using Oracle WACS, which is predominantly used for utilities, as the enterprise Asset Management Information System (AMIS) for all City assets, and a pillar of our Capital Asset Management Plan (CAMP). The City charter establishes the purpose, vision, mission, and function of the CAMP. To ensure that residents are provided with services that are essential to their quality of life. The City’s infrastructure &amp; assets are critical in delivering these services. At the same time, many assets are reaching the end of their useful life. The AMIS will serve as a unified platform for managing capital assets citywide &amp; will address total asset lifecycle management throughout a multi-phase project that began in 2024.</p> <p><b>Customer Presenter:</b> Samantha Mooren, App Supp II, City of St Petersburg</p>	Lone Star B
5:30pm – 7:00pm	<p><b>Edge Reception: Join us on the Pool Deck and immerse yourself in the Austin culture! This will be an amazing evening filled with plenty of food and drinks. Dress casual!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Live music, good vibes: enjoy the Jordan Mathew Young Band, proudly sponsored by <b>CMC Project Solutions</b>.</li> <li>• A Texas-style toast starts here: bourbon tastings at the <b>KPMG</b> station.</li> <li>• <b>Alithya</b> invites you to make your mark—custom brand a leather item and take home a keepsake.</li> <li>• Espresso yourself: try the Vertexpresso Martini, courtesy of <b>Vertex</b>.</li> <li>• Ready for a little agave adventure? Join <b>Accenture</b> at the margarita sampler station.</li> <li>• Unplug and enjoy—live cigar rolling, hosted by <b>Paymentus</b> at the cabana.</li> </ul>	Pool Deck – Level 5

**Tuesday, April 14**

TIME	TRACK	LOCATION
7:00am – 4:00pm	Registration	JW Grand Ballroom Foyer
7:00am – 8:15am	Breakfast	Lone Star Foyer
8:30am – 9:30am	<p><b>Opening Session: Empowering resilience: Celebrating our customers (1154)</b></p> <p><b>Master of Ceremonies:</b> Mark Webster, Infrastructure Industries Global</p>	JW Grand Ballroom

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9:30am – 10:00am	<b>Break &amp; Visit the Sponsor Solutions Gallery, Oracle Product Demos and Industry Suites Showcase</b>	JW Grand Ballroom Foyer and Level 3 Lone Star Foyer
10:00am – 10:45am	<p><b>Connected Reliability: Mastering Customer Emergencies with CCS, WACS, and OFS (1057)</b></p> <p>Experience a live, end-to-end demonstration of the "Connected Reliability" model using Oracle Utilities CCS, WACS, and OFS. We will simulate a high-stakes customer call-in emergency to showcase how seamless integration between customer service, asset management, and field operations ensures public safety and regulatory compliance. Witness the automated workflow from the initial CSR service call to immediate technician dispatch and the triggering of repair workflows based on field-captured data. We will highlight how WACS enforces compliance through automatic processing and provides real-time visibility to the CSR, concluding with analytics that drive strategic asset insights and a sustainable culture of reliability.</p> <p><b>Oracle Presenter:</b> Chad Johnson, Asset Reliability, Oracle</p>	Lone Star B combined session with Field Service
11:00am – 11:45am	<p><b>Disruption to Continuity: Oracle Cloud Go-Live in the Midst of a Cyberattack (1059)</b></p> <p>When a citywide cyberattack disrupted nearly all on-premise systems, the City of St. Paul faced an unprecedented challenge in the final stages of implementing Oracle Work and Asset Cloud Service. Rather than pause, City leadership and Oracle Consulting made a decisive move to accelerate go-live on Oracle Cloud, restoring critical work and asset management operations. This session shares how a production-ready UAT environment, disciplined testing and data migration, and rapid training and hyper care enabled a successful go-live during a cyber crisis—demonstrating how Oracle Cloud SaaS can turn disruption into operational continuity.</p> <p><b>Customer Presenters:</b> Andy Knuth, Project Manager, City of St. Paul and Chris Martinson, Technical Services Manager, City of St. Paul</p> <p><b>Oracle Presenter:</b> Craig Kunzel, Energy and Water Delivery Manager, Oracle</p>	Lone Star B
11:45am – 1:00pm	<b>Lunch</b>	JW Grand Ballroom
1:00pm -1:45pm	<p><b>Anticipate, Assess, Act: Proactive Asset Management (1067)</b></p> <p>In today's rapidly evolving landscape, electric utilities face unprecedented risks that demand innovative solutions. This presentation showcases how Tri-State is leading the way in proactive asset management by harnessing the power of Oracle's WACS, OUAV and OFS platforms, alongside other advanced inspection technologies. Through real-time data analysis, strategic forecasting, and cutting-edge inspection methods, Tri-State is transforming its ability to anticipate threats and assess vulnerabilities. These forward-thinking strategies empower the organization to respond swiftly to wildfire risks, optimize long-term capital planning, and strengthen resilience against procurement challenges facing our industry.</p> <p><b>Customer Presenter:</b> John Hansen, Senior Manager Asset Management, Tri-State Generation and Transmission</p> <p><b>Oracle Presenter:</b> Paul Hesby, Field Services, Oracle</p>	Lone Star B
2:00pm -2:45pm	<p><b>Anaheim Public Utility's Journey from Fragmented Systems to Integrated Asset Management with WACS &amp; OFS (1049)</b></p> <p>Anaheim Public Utilities partnered with Red Clay to modernize operations by upgrading from WAM v1.9 to the WACS and OFS platforms, introducing foundational asset management and OFS use cases that are new to their</p>	Lone Star B

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	<p>utility operations. Phase I went live in January 2026, delivering an initial asset hierarchy and centralized asset visibility, an introduction of unitized work, a reworked regulatory accounting framework, streamlined timekeeping, and a refreshed Compatible Units library—reducing reliance on spreadsheets and improving accountability. APU is well-positioned for future enhancements, such as preventive maintenance and inspections, which will drive efficiency and operational maturity across water and electric departments.</p> <p><b>Customer Presenters:</b> Hans Neilsen, IT Manager, Technology and Mary Roberts, WACS &amp; OFS Project Manager, Anaheim Public Utilities</p> <p><b>Partner Presenters:</b> Jim Jones, Senior Project Manager and Agasthya Paidipalli, Director - Field, Asset &amp; Mobile, Red Clay Consulting</p>	
2:45pm – 3:15pm	<b>Break &amp; Visit the Sponsor Solutions Gallery, Oracle Product Demos and Industry Suites Showcase</b>	JW Grand Ballroom Foyer and Level 3 Lone Star Foyer
3:15pm – 4:00pm	<p><b>Navigating SaaS Upgrades: Customer Perspectives and Best Practices (1038)</b></p> <p>Join this interactive discussion to hear how utilities are managing the move to a continuous SaaS upgrade cycle, as major releases roll out every six months. Oracle experts will share experiences and practical tips for planning, testing, and deploying SaaS upgrades while minimizing business disruption. Dive into lessons learned, new approaches for communication and change management, and tools to support smoother transitions. Walk away with actionable strategies for maximizing value from new features, ensuring compliance, and empowering business users to confidently embrace continuous improvement in a cloud-first environment.</p> <p><b>Oracle Presenters:</b> Paul Little, Customer Success Manager and Rahul Desai, Director of Product Management, Oracle</p>	Lone Star B