

MentorAPM advances asset intelligence for water utilities at WEFTEC 2026

New AI-powered enhancements help utilities better understand their assets and make smarter decisions

PHOENIX, AZ, UNITED STATES, September 2, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- MentorAPM, a leader in [asset intelligence for water and wastewater utilities](#), will showcase how credible asset data turns into better decisions at WEFTEC 2026. As more water utilities adopt AI, MentorAPM will show them how to apply it practically and responsibly through live demonstrations and customer stories, including a walkthrough of [MentorLens®](#), the company's tool for high-quality, Level 2 rapid condition assessments. MentorAPM will also give attendees a first look at Nelson, its asset-aware AI coworker, currently in beta ahead of a broader launch in 2027.



"In this day and age, it seems like every time you turn around there's a new, shiny AI tool promising to solve all of your biggest challenges," said Tacoma Zach, co-founder and CEO of MentorAPM. "But without what we call '[asset data credibility](#),' meaning accurate, quality data at the base, those tools aren't going to be very useful. MentorLens was our first jump into the AI

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world, and after two years, we've seen firsthand how AI can help utilities use good asset information to get to decisions faster and with less room for human error. We want to share what we've learned with other leaders facing similar challenges and show how we're applying those lessons as we continue to develop our approach to AI.”

MentorLens uses AI to help utilities build complete, current and reliable asset information. The tool reduces the time and cost of asset inventory and condition assessments

while improving data quality. Across deployments, MentorLens has been shown to cut asset data collection time by up to 10 times and reduce costs by as much as 75 percent, with these benefits demonstrated at utilities such as Santa Monica Water Resources, Genesee County Drain Commissioner Division of Water & Waste Services and Monterey One Water. The resulting data can flow into a utility's existing CMMS or EAM system, giving utilities a more reliable asset record to support condition, risk and reliability decisions and, for MentorAPM customers, providing the context Nelson needs to work with that information.

Nelson understands how physical assets operate, deteriorate and affect service. It connects MentorAPM's operational, condition, risk and reliability context, helping users understand what is happening, determine what matters next and safely move decisions into action. Users can ask questions about their asset data in plain language and get answers based on that context.

Visit MentorAPM at booth #1211 at WEFTEC 2026 to learn how a single platform brings AI, asset information and operational context together to support better decisions for reliable, resilient and sustainable operations.

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About MentorAPM

MentorAPM provides asset intelligence software purpose-built for utilities and asset-intensive industries, helping organizations simplify complexity and make better decisions about critical infrastructure. Its solutions bring together asset data, asset performance management, work management and risk-based asset investment planning in a single platform – enabling teams to move from reactive maintenance to proactive, prioritized operations.

The MentorAPM enterprise platform includes MentorLens®, Risk & Criticality Analyzer, and Asset Investment Planner, solutions which can also be deployed independently. MentorLens is an AI-powered solution that transforms how asset data is captured and maintained – using simple field workflows to rapidly build accurate asset inventories and condition assessments from photos.

By connecting asset condition, risk, and cost, MentorAPM helps organizations confidently prioritize work and capital investment, improve reliability, and extend the life of critical assets for sustainable and resilient operations.

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