LIFT Intelligent Water Systems (IWS) Structure 2018

- **February 23**: Launch event and opening of registration
- **February 27**: Webinar presentation
- **April 6**: IWS registration closes
  - There is no limit to how many challenges each utility can take. **Partnered team** requires a team of utility members, programmers, and students, etc.
  - Required team work and participation
- **April 9 – September 3**:
  - Develop challenge plan: The team starts developing the challenge plan to identify the challenges, develop a methodology, and gather the data together
    - **April 23**:
      - Submit the challenge plan that is specific to the utility that is participating in IWS and includes the following in the challenge plan:
        - Challenges to the utility
        - Desired outcome from the IWC effort
        - Methodology (code, program, sensors, analytic tools used)
        - Dataset description
        - Implementation plan
    - **April 23 – May 4**:
      - Discussion with assigned steering committee member as needed
      - Develop solutions:
        - **June 18 – June 22**: Discussion with assigned steering committee members
      - **September 3**: Final solution submission
- **September 3 – September 21**:
  - Judges review
  - Shortlist if needed
  - Prepare presentation
- **October 1**:
  - **WEFTEC 2018 presentation**
  - **Final awards**