Date: September 27, 2023

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The 2024 Annual Convention for the Nebraska Well Drillers Association / Nebraska On-Site Waste-Water Association promises to be bigger and better than ever as we will be featured in the Crown Plaza and Younes Convention Center North. This event, since relocating to the Younes Conference Center in Kearney, has drawn rave reviews along with a sold-out trade show floor and record crowds.

This year’s convention is on February 13th, 14th and 15th, 2024, at the Younes Conference Center North in Kearney NE. Tuesday, February 13, 2024, is the set-up date at the Conference Center. The set-up time will be from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. that day. Deliveries and other details are on the attached “information” sheet.

The convention hours will be from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday and from 10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, to give you maximum time for customer contacts. Standard Booth space will be $700.00 per booth, which includes one 9x10 space with drapes and a table with two chairs. Core Sponsor Booth space will be $3,500 which includes one 18x25 space with drapes, and 6 tables and 8 chairs. You can also rent 5’ round tables and chairs at $60 each or a cocktail table and chairs at $60 each. An Affiliate membership fee, which is included in the cost of your booth, is required of all exhibitors. This fee goes to the Contractors’ division of the Well Drillers Association to help defray expenses for future contractor workshops, coordination, and legislative lobbying activities to protect industry interests, printing expenses, postage, telephone costs and numerous other costs of operating an involved Association.

The Conference Center facilities allow the Associations to conduct all CEU/PDH Training on site and education programs will be developed before and after show floor schedules to avoid conflicts and to encourage full attention to you and other exhibitors. The Convention Center is also connected to the Crown Plaza to allow you to stay inside the entire time you are at the convention.

There also will be outside space to accommodate vehicles and equipment display. Fees for equipment are noted on the reservation form. If you are interested in outdoor space, please note it on your registration form.

The Executive Committee of the Association has agreed that NO HOSPITALITY ROOMS will be opened, nor other EXHIBITORS’ FUNCTION be conducted during the convention which might detract from the convention functions being carried on during this year’s convention. In addition, there are to be NO raffles or drawing for prizes, but there are no objections to gift-type items bearing the company logo or name.

Would you like additional recognition at the Trade Show and Convention? This year we continue to give you the opportunity to have your company recognized as a sponsor for part of the 2024 Water Industries Convention and Trade Show. By sponsoring an event, you will have your name listed in our program as a sponsor for that event and you will receive recognition at that event as a “Thank you” for your support. See “registration form” for pricing options.

Lodging information for the Hotels (The Crown Plaza, Hampton, and Fairfield) is attached.

Sincerely,

Greg Tech
Event Chairperson
EXHIBIT INFORMATION
2024 ANNUAL CONVENTION
NEBRASKA WELL DRILLERS ASSOCIATION
NEBRASKA ON-SITE WASTEWATER ASSOCIATION

The Younes Conference Center North is in Kearney, NE at 707 Talmadge Street. The event center is large, well-lit, carpeted, and heated. Electrical hookups, consisting of 120 volts (240 volts is not available). Walk-in doors and a large overhead door are located on the North side of the building for unloading and loading. No forklift will be available for moving equipment.

Individual booths are 9’ x 10’ and Core Sponsor Booths are 18’ x 25’. All booths are equipped with drapes supported on pipe frames. The background is 8’ high; side dividers are 42” high. A table and two chairs are provided, but extra booth equipment is available through the decorating company. Contact Construction Rental at 308-234-4883 with your requests.

Exhibits should be shipped prepaid well in advance to ensure delivery. Address is as follows for shipping freights and/or express:

** Construction Rental (30-day storage)
c/o Nebraska Well Drillers Association/ NOWWA
2601 Ave. N
Kearney, NE 68847
Phone: 308-234-4883

** Mark shipment to be held and delivered to the Younes Conference Center after 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday February 13, 2024.

Exhibits may be installed after 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, and must be ready by 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 14, 2024, Exhibitors will be expected to have their displays open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday and from 10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Thursday.

Exhibits cannot be removed before 12:00p.m. on Thursday, February 15, 2024. Exhibits must be removed from the exhibit hall by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 15, 2024.

The Younes Conference Center will have outside exhibit space directly across from the main entrance to the exhibit hall for drilling rigs, pumper trucks, service vehicles and other large equipment for the following price:

Minimum purchase of 1 inside booth and $50 per vehicle.

The Younes Conference Center has the unique ability to also offer first class upscale lodging options that are also owned and operated by Younes Hospitality. Hotel information, including reservations and rates are not yet available. As soon as we know, we will pass that information along.

Your payment MUST accompany your reservation. Send your check promptly to:

Greg Tech, 1233 Lincoln Mall Suite 201, Lincoln 68508

Or if you wish to pay by credit card, please let Jason know at jason@h2oboy.net
Name of Company you wish listed on exhibit information____________________________________________

Contact information for person in charge of registering for booths at convention
Name of Primary Contact:_____________________________________
Address:___________________________________________________
Phone #  __________________________________________________
Primary Contact Emal: _______________________________________

Do you wish to place an ad in the Special Convention Issue of Water Writes magazine? If so, please e-mail Jason Orton at jason@h2oboy.net prior to November 1, 2023, to discuss your interest. Exhibitors receive special acknowledgement in issue with ad placed. Register by January 9th, 2024, to ensure you get the booth you want!

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED:
Individual Standard booths _____ X $700.00 each = $_______
Core Sponsor Booths (A,B,C,D,E,F)______X $3500.00 $_______
5’ Round Table and Chairs ______X $60 $_______
Cocktail Table & Chairs ________X $60 $_______
Electricity Required? 120 volts per Booth ___________X no charges = $_______
Outdoor Vehicle Display_______X $50 each (Purchase of 1 Booth Requirement) $_______
Non-Exhibiting Manufacturer & Supplier ________ X $350.00 per person $_______
Lunch Tickets for Exhibitors Tues ____ $15 each; Wed ____$15 each; Thurs ____$15 each $_______

Event Sponsorship Opportunities
_ Breaks Day 1 $200  ____Breaks Day 2$200  ____Breaks Day 3 $200
_ Lunch Day 1 $350  ____Lunch Day 2 $350  ____Lunch Day 3 $350 $_______

**Total Payment Enclosed  $________

Make Check Payable to: Nebraska Well Drillers Association Jobbers’ & Manufacturers’ Division
Send Remittance to: Greg Tech
1233 Lincoln Mall Suite 201
Lincoln NE 68508
Credit Card Payments: Email this completed form to jason@h2oboy.net, you will receive an invoice via the email listed above with on-line payment instructions, allow 2 business days.

Name badge Requests - Please Print!
List all personnel who will be at your booth, duplicate this page to list additional personnel

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Vendor Packets with badges and meal tickets will be available for pick-up February 13th-14th at the convention center.