

# NEBRASKA WATER INDUSTRIES CONVENTION AND TRADE SHOW



February 13, 2024

Younes Convention Center North— Kearney, Nebraska

MONDAY February 12	Bronze 2	Bronze 4	Bronze 3	Bronze 1
10 a.m.			NOWWA Board Meeting	
Noon				
1:00 p.m.				
1:30 p.m.	OWWC Board Meeting	Well Drillers License Board Meeting		Onsite License Exam Tutorial
2:00 p.m.				
2:30 p.m.				
4:00 p.m.				
4:30 p.m.				
5:00 p.m.				
5:30 p.m.				

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13		TRACK I Gold 11 & 12 (Water Well CEUs) 1 Hour each Class	TRACK II Gold 10 (Onsite PDHs) 1 Hour each Class	TRACK III Gold 5 & 6 (Water Well CEUs & Onsite PDHs) 1 Hour each Class
8:00 a.m.	REGISTRATION (REGISTRATION 2)			
9:00 a.m.		Well Registrations– Mike Thompson, NDNR	Claude???	Locating Septic and Water Well– Dana Peterson—Frontwater Engineering
10:00 a.m.	BREAK (Either Silver Ballroom or Pre-Function)			
10:30 a.m.		Well Development– Tom Christopherson, Groundwater Solutions	State of the State: Brad Pracheil, NDEE	Occurrence of Common Groundwater Contaminants in Domestic Wells and Options for Treatment– Jeffrey Westrop, UNL CSD
11:30 a.m.		Water Recycling Revolution– Tapping into the Future– Bill Alley, Ph.D. NGWA Director of Science and Technology	Small Yards and Where to Put Drain fields- Jason Kubik, Southwick Liquid Waste; Dana Peterson, Frontwater Engineering	Basic Soils—Judy Turk, UNL CSD
12:30 p.m.	LUNCH (Ticket Required) — Gold 3, 4,9 & 10			
1:30 p.m.		“Fishing Stories”- Cody Christensen and Carly Christensen, Christensen Drilling; Brent Downey, Downey Drilling	Advisory Board Q&A—Brad Pracheil, NDEE: Dana Peterson, Frontwater Engineering, and Dennis Walsh, Siouxland Well	Q&A NDEE Well Drillers– David Miesbach, NDEE
2:30 p.m.		Well Decommission– Tom Downey, Downey Well Drilling	Kim???	Homeowner Education Part 1– Becky Schuerman, UNL Extension
3:30 p.m.	BREAK (Either Silver Ballroom or Pre-Function)			
4:00 p.m.		Common Issues Found During Inspections– Dan Eglund, Mark Graf, and Tim Sizer, NDEE Water Well Standards Inspection Team	Title 124 and How to Interpret it– Dana Peterson, Frontwater Engineering	Homeowner Education Part 2– Becky Schuerman, UNL Extension
5:00 p.m.	ADJOURN - NO ORGANIZED SOCIAL EVENT			

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14	TRACK I Gold 11-12 (Water Well CEUs) 1 Hour each Class	TRACK II Platinum 5 (Onsite PDHs) 1 Hour each Class	TRACK III Gold 5-6 (Water Well CEUs & Onsite PDHs) 1 Hour each Class	Track IV Gold 4 (NSIA) No CEU or PDH
8:00 a.m.	Advantage of Control Switch at the Well– Steve Anderson, Merrill MFG	Lincoln Wastewater Plant operations- Scott Frogge Lincoln Waste Water	Diggers Hotline Update Pt 1– Jill Geyer, Nebraska811 Outreach and Education Coordinator	Topic TBD
9:00 a.m.	Troubleshooting Solar Pumps– Clint Tyler– Lorentz	Issues and Experiences Roundtable– Jason Kubik, Southwick, Liquid Waste; Dennis Walsh, Siouxland, Well	Diggers Hotline Update Pt 2– Jill Geyer, Nebraska811 Outreach and Education Coordinator	Topic TBD
10.00 a.m.	<b>OPENING OF EXHIBIT HALL WELCOME BY ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTS SILVER BALLROOM</b>			
12:00 p.m.	<b>LUNCH (Ticket Required) — GOLD 3,4,9 &amp; 10</b>			
1:00 p.m.	<b>NWDA ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING — Bronze 3</b>			
1:30 p.m.	<b>EXHIBIT HALL CONTINUES CLOSES AT 4:00 P.M. SILVER BALLROOM</b>			
4:00 p.m.	Fluids/Mud/Foam– Bill Rhoads and Jay Roberts, Baroid	Onsite Wastewater Safety!– Rick Kirkpatrick and Curtis Cluckey, Infiltrator	Q&A NDEE Waste Water—Brad Pracheil, NDEE	Topic TBD
5:00 p.m.	<b>WORKSHOPS CONCLUDE GOLD 3,4,9 &amp; 10</b>			

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 15		TRACK I Gold 11-12 (Water Well CEUs) 1 Hour each Class	TRACK II Platinum 5 (Onsite PDHs) 1 Hour each Class	TRACK III Gold 5-6 (Water Well CEUs & Onsite PDHs) 1 Hour each Class
7:00 a.m.	NWDA Executive Board Meeting — BRONZE 3			
8:00 a.m.		Virsa Drill– Marcus X. Laibe, President of Laibe Corporation ; Tom Downey, Downey Drilling	CEC: Sources and Treatment in Sep- tic Systems– Sara Heger, University of Minnesota	Meaningful Communications Between Professional and Regu- lators– Dan Egeland and Tricia Scott, NDEE
9:00 a.m.		The Water Systems Council Sec- ond Annual State of the S.S. Water Well Industry Report– Steve Anderson, Merrill MFG	Design and Management for Chal- lenging Wastewater Sources– Sara Heger, University of Minnesota	Insurance 101– Matt Greenway, FNIC
10:00 a.m.	EXHIBIT HALL OPENS SILVER BALLROOM			
12:00 p.m.	EXHIBIT HALL CLOSES			
12:00 p.m.	LUNCH (Ticket Required) — GOLD 3,4,9 & 10			
12:30 p.m.	NOWWA ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING Bronze 2			
2:00 p.m.		VFDs: Did You Know?- Jeremy McBride, VP Sales & Marketing, Phase Technologies	Installation Keys for Long-Term System Performance– Sara Heger, University of Minnesota	AFSP Talk Saves Lives– Jason Orton, AFSP Nebraska Board Representative
3:00 p.m.	WORKSHOPS CONCLUDE			

**SPECIAL THANKS TO:**

**All our Exhibitors, Speakers, the Younes Hospitality Staff, and especially to you for helping to make this another successful convention!**