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Virtual -- www.Zoom.com Annual Business Meeting, Awards, and Recognitions

Thursday, September 22, 2022

1:00 p.m. Meeting ID 849 8185 8939 Password 912686 Telephone log-in: 312 626 6799

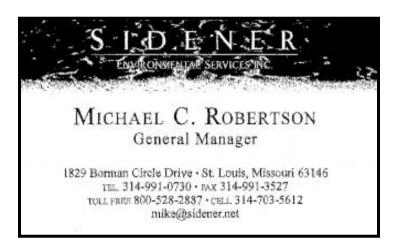
2022 MWWC East Central Fall Meeting Section Meeting

Friday, September 23, 2022

A registration form and the meeting itinerary are posted to our webpage, www.mwwc.net.







Important Notice -- Proposed Changes to MWWC By-laws

The following notice has been posted to MWWC's website, <u>www.mwwc.net</u>>bylaws MWWC's Current By-laws are attached to this email and are posted to the website. A vote of MWWC's membership will be conducted on at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 22, 2022 during MWWC's annual business meeting.

The Zoom Meeting ID is: 849 8185 8939 Pass Code: 912686 Telephone log-in: 312 626 6799

At the February 17, 2022 board meeting, MWWC's board voted to change the name of MWWC's Award of Merit to reflect the name of Mr. David L. Williams. David was a teacher, boss, mentor, and friend who made his mark on many who devoted almost 45 years to the water and wastewater industry. David's year of service include employment with private water companies, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, and his own consulting company. David became a member of the MWWC in 1977 and a life member 25 years later. He was active on both the state and section level and was the backbone of MWWC's Northwest Section. David L. Williams passed away on July 20, 2021.

Article III Section I 3.1.6 G of MWWC's current by-laws reads, "The Award of Merit Selection Committee is made up of the last 5 available recipients of the award."

Article III Section 3.1.7 of MWWC's current by-laws reads, "Awards and Recognitions shall be liberally bestowed upon deserving members within the fields of water and wastewater. Nominees must be current members of the Missouri Water and Wastewater Conference. The standing awards are as follows: W. Victor Weir Award; Robert S. Miller Award; A.V. Graf Chairman's Appreciation Award; <u>Award of Merit;</u> MWWC's Young Operator of the Award; MWWC's Statewide Operator of the Year Award, John E. Betz Outstanding Trainers Award.

The proposed amendments to the by-laws would be to change the name of the Award of Merit to the David L. Williams Award of Merit as follows:

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Free Zoom Practice Sessions

Zoom practice sessions are available to individuals who are reluctant to participate in virtual (Zoom) events. To schedule your free session, contact Sandi at 573/657-0266.

Upcoming Training

For more information about these and other MWWC sponsored training events, visit the training program link on our website, www.mwwc.net.

| August 30 | Virtual | Lockout/Tagout & Chlorine Safety |
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| September 8 | Virtual | Planning an Injury Free 2023 Now |
| September 14 | Virtual | Water Main Rehab |
| September 20 | Virtual | Water Testing and Wells |
| September 28 | Virtual | Water Main Rehab |
| October 6 | Columbia | Keeping the Workplace Safe |
| October 11 | Virtual | Digging Deep Into Wells |
| October 13 | Virtual | Wastewater Topics |
| October 19 | Hillsboro | Backflow, Water Quality & Testing |
| October 26 | Virtual | Trench Safety, Emergency Response |
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2023 Technical Program and Vendor Show

Plans are being made to hold a live event, at the Stoney Creek Inn in Columbia. Details will be posted out our website, in future newsletters, and by group email. The format of the event will be much like that of MWWC's Northwest Section Meeting with vendor set up and a meet and greet on the evening before the one-day technical program and vendor show.

Cash door prizes will be awarded.



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