



E- news and information of the Missouri Water & Wastewater Conference And its six regional sections

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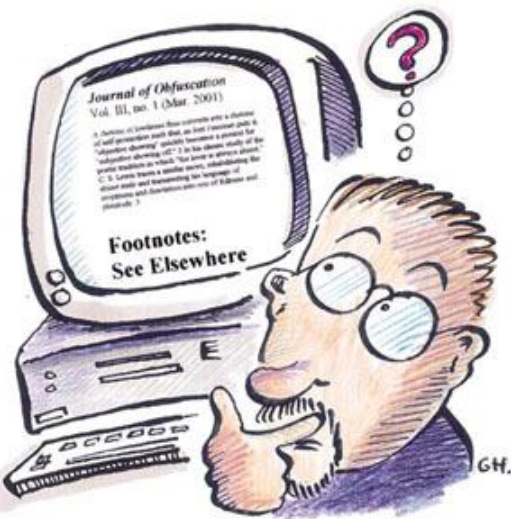
Congratulations to Cecil Gilkey

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After nearly thirty-two years of service to the city of Higginsville, Cecil Gilkey is retired. At the time of his retirement, Cecil was the chief operator for the city of Higginsville and held Level-A Water and DS III certificates and a C-Level Wastewater certificate.

Cecil is looking forward to spending more time cooking, watching movies and spending time with his wife, Terri, their son and three grandsons.



We Have a New Website

MWWC has a new and much improved website: http://mwwc.weebly.com
Check it out and be sure to save it as a "favorite" on your internet browser.

What's happening at the MWWC this month...

Speaking Opportunities in 2009

2009 Annual Meeting

When:	September 29 & 30 and October 1
Where:	Holiday Inn Select Executive Center Columbia, MO
Contact:	Vice Chairman, Paul Shaw – (573) 333-0147

One Day Training Classes

The MWWC conducts training sessions throughout the year at various locations within the state. Attendance at these sessions ranges from 10 up to 50+. MWWC's training coordinator, Lori Cook, works together with speakers, site host and MDNR to arrange details for these classes. For more information, contact Lori at (573) 761-0376 x301.

Upcoming Classes Include:

- Water Quality: Source Through System*
- Safe Work Practices for Water and Wastewater Operators*
- W & WW Instrumentation, SCADA & Sewer Maintenance/Inspection*
- Coatings, Towers, Tanks, and Trench Safety*
- SCADA, Chlorine, Wells & Pumps*



Section Meetings

East Central	Wednesday April 15	St. Peters	Scott Agnew	314/469-1901 x225
Midwest	Thursday May 7	Columbia	Kyle George	573/874-6229
Northeast	Thursday April 14	Macon	Matt Everts	660/269-9410
Northwest	Thursday April 2	St. Joseph	Sylvia Burton	660/663-2011
Southeast	Wednesday April 22	Cape Girardeau	Dennis Hale	573/334-5150
Southwest	Tuesday May 5	Monett	Hal VanDaGriff	417/678-2649

A Friendly Reminder to Section Secretaries

If you have not already submitted your 2008 financial reports to the MWWC office, please do so ASAP. If you need assistance feel free to contact Sandi Miller at (573) 761-0376 or by email at sandimwwc@yahoo.com.

If you wish to scan the reports and bank statements and send them by e-mail, you may e-mail them to:

sandimwwc@yahoo.com.

Otherwise, our fax number is (573) 761-5544 and the mailing address is:

MWWC
2215 Missouri Blvd. Suite G
Jefferson City, MO 65109

Important Information to Section Meeting Planners

Registration Forms & Agendas: MWWC's central office staff will forward last year's section meeting registration forms via email for section officers to revise and distribute. Completed forms and agendas may be emailed to MWWC's central office for posting on MWWC's web page.

Bulk Mailings: MWWC no longer carries a bulk mailing permit through the US postal service. Sections who wish to send their meeting notices and agendas by bulk mail may contact AAA mailing directly at 573/893-7679. If your section does choose to use bulk mail, remember to allow at least eight weeks for the post office to deliver them.

Mailing Lists & Retiree Proclamations: Are available upon request

Awards & Recognitions: MWWC's office staff will provide certificates of appreciation for sections to present to outgoing chairmen

GUIDELINES FOR MWWC AWARD NOMINATIONS

Nominations for MWWC awards are accepted at any time through the central office in Jefferson City. Members, employers, section officers, or board members can nominate the names of MWWC members who they view as being deserving of the recognition of the Missouri Water and Wastewater Conference.

Specific requirements per award are as follows:

1. **Kramer** – Should be a water treatment, water distribution, or wastewater operator who otherwise would not have the means or opportunity to attend an Annual Meeting. Kramer recipients can, but do not have to be, current members of the MWWC. At their spring section meetings, each of the six MWWC sections names a Kramer recipient from their section. All six are then recognized at the following Annual Meeting.
2. **Operator of the Year** – Must be a water treatment, water distribution, or wastewater operator and a member of the MWWC. The operators of the year are first recognized at their respective section meeting. From the Section Operators of the Year, one is chosen by the state operator of the year awards committee, and is recognized at the Annual Meeting.
3. **W. Victor Weir** – The water treatment, water distribution, or wastewater operator must have made a contribution in keeping with the attributes embodied in the commemorative award. The recipient of the annual award is chosen by the award committee and is recognized with a plaque at the Annual Meeting.
4. **Award of Merit** – Any water treatment, water distribution, or wastewater works operator, superintendent, or person directly connected with the operations of such plants or distribution systems who holds an active member status in the Conference is eligible for nomination. The nominee must pose exemplary leadership in the field of water and/or wastewater practice, operation, and inspiring loyalty and devotion to the citizens of the community. The recipient is awarded at the Annual Meeting.
5. **Robert S. Miller** – The nominee must be a member of the MWWC for not less than 10 years. The nominee shall exemplify outstanding devotion, dedication, loyalty, leadership and exceptional service not only to the water and wastewater industry, but also to the Water and Wastewater Conference. Only one award is given at the Annual Meeting.
6. **A. V. Graf** – This award is given in appreciation for involvement in the MWWC and service to its members. The nominee shall have exhibited efforts to raise the standards of treatment and practice of the water works art. Only those who have been a member for 10 years or more are eligible. This award is given out annually at the Annual Meeting.
7. **Young Water/Wastewater Professional** – Recipient must be 30 years old or younger and a water treatment, water distribution, or wastewater operator in good standing with his or her employer. The selection is based on written request from the employer. The recipient is recognized at the Annual Meeting.
8. **Honorary Membership** – This award is a special award of appreciation, which is given by the MWWC. It is given in recognition of contributions to the water and wastewater industry and the support of the MWWC.
9. **Special Service** – The Special Service award is given at the Annual Banquet to recognize those individuals who have contributed to the success of the Annual Meeting or training events on the state or section level.
10. **Award of Appreciation** – This award is in recognition of exemplary leadership in carrying out activities of the recipients section of the MWWC and dedication to the water and wastewater community.

Award Nomination Form

Name of Award: _____

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Telephone # _____ E-mail _____

FAX # _____

Employed by: _____

Title: _____ Years of Service: _____

Levels of Certification: _____

Nominated By: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ @ _____

Telephone _____ Fax #: _____

Prior awards or recognition's: _____

Please send a detailed letter of recommendation about the nominee along with this nomination form to:

MWWC, Inc.
2215-G Missouri Blvd.
Jefferson City, MO 65109 or
FAX 573/761-5544

Next Board Meeting

Date: Thursday, March 5th 2009

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Place: MWWC's Office and Training Center
2215-G Missouri Blvd.
Jefferson City, MO 65109

This and all meetings of the MWWC are open to all MWWC members and interested parties



Missouri Department of
Natural Resources

Certified Operator Information Online

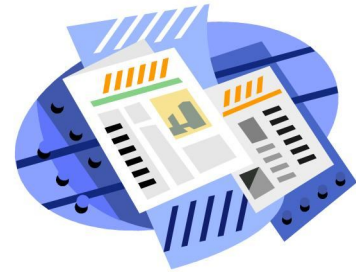
<http://www.dnr.mo.gov/operator/login.do>

- Training hours
- Certification history
- Update your address, phone number and more
- Contract Operator Status
- Search for operators by type, level, county

Password for certified operators is last 4 digits of SSN.

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For more information contact Gary Stewart at 573/634-8326 or via email at gary_stewart@us.aflac.com"



Upcoming MWWC Training

Southeast Section

W&WW Instrumentation, SCADA & Sewer Maintenance/Inspection in Sikeston on March 17, 2009

Course #0904137 Renewal Hours: Water 3.5, Distribution 3.5, Wastewater 6.5

Instructors and Program Features:

Mike Morris, R.E. Pedrotti Co.

*-Water & Wastewater Instrumentation
Scada Control Systems*

James Bohn, Walden Associated Technologies, Inc

*-Trench Point Repair
-Chemical Grouting Collection System
Cleaning and Inspection
-Vacuum Services to Include Vacuum
Excavations*

SCADA, Chlorine, Wells, & Pumps in Bonne Terre on March 25th, 2009

Course #0904206 Renewal Hours: Water 6.5, Distribution 6.5, Wastewater 4.5

Instructors and Program Features:

Mike Morris, R.E. Pedrotti Co.

-SCADA Control Systems

Stacie M. Coke, DPC

-Chlorine Safety Training

Paul Brotcke, Brotcke Well and Pump

*-Well & Pump Problems and Solutions
Vertical Turbo Selection
Ground Water in Missouri*

VOUCHER APPROVED

Safe Work Practices for Water & Wastewater Operators in West Plains on March 10, 2009

Course #0904126 Renewal Hours: Water 6.5, Distribution 6.5, Wastewater 6.5

Instructor: John Betz

Program Features:

*Importance of Safety for Water & Wastewater Operators
How to Develop and Implement a Successful Safety Program
General Worksite Safety
Chemical Handling and Material Safety Data Sheets
Confined Space and Trenching/Shoring Safety
Lockout / Tagout and General Electric Safety*

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East Central Section

DNR Compliance Inspection and Water Quality in St. Charles on March 26, 2009

Course #0906264 Renewal Hours: Water 6.5, Distribution 6.5

Instructor: John Betz

Maintaining Water Quality in Community Water Systems

Developing a Cross Connection Control Program

Distribution Flushing Program

Preparing for DNR Sanitary Survey & Compliance Inspection

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Northwest Section

Coatings, Towers, Tanks, & Trench Safety in Harrisonville on March 19th, 2009

Course #0901207 Renewal Hours: Water 6.5, Distribution 6.5, Wastewater 2.5 CAFO 2.5

Instructors and Program Features:

Tom Stechmann, Utility Service Co.

*-Quality Water Tower/Tank Inspections, Antennas on Water
-Towers, Maintenance Programs/ Asset Management of Water
-Storage Structures, New Tank Purchase Programs, & Water
-Storage Operational Issues*

David Miguel, G.W. Van Keppel

-Trench Safety

Darrell Buerky, TNEMEC

-Coatings for Water & Wastewater Application

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Northeast Section

Safe Work Practices for Water and Wastewater Operators in Chillicothe on February 26th, 2009

Course #0902114 Renewal Hours: Water 6.5, Distribution 6.5, Wastewater 6.5

Instructor: John Betz

Program Features:

Importance of Safety for Water & Wastewater Operators

How to Develop and Implement a Successful Safety Program

General Worksite Safety

Chemical Handling and Material Safety Data Sheets

Confined Space and Trenching/Shoring Safety

Lockout / Tagout and General Electric Safety

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For information on **job opportunities** visit www.mwwc.info/jobopportunities.htm

BUSINESS FOR SALE

I.H. Utilities, Inc. A water company, which supplies water for a Lake Subdivision with over 700 homes in Crawford County Missouri. Regulated by the Missouri Public Service Commission. Inquiries call – 573-885-3320
Or e-mail – jlstan@centurytel.net

Looking for a manufacturer, supplier, engineering firm, consultant, etc? Go to our website at <http://www.mwwc.info/associatemembers.pdf> for a list of our associate members. Click on the website address next to a company’s website to go directly to it.

Educational Resources

H₂O’C Engineering has technical articles available for you to download from their website for free with no registration required to visit their site. Go to the MWWC’s “Related Links” page on our website at <http://mwwc.weebly.com> and click on their name to be linked to their website.

Mark Your Calendar for These Future Annual Meeting Dates

2009

September 29, 30, October 1st
Holiday Inn Select Executive Center
Columbia, MO

2010

October 5, 6, and 7
Holiday Inn Select Executive Center
Columbia, MO

2011

October 4, 5, and 6
Holiday Inn Select Executive Center
Columbia, MO



Spring 2009	
Section Meeting Dates	
Northwest	Thur., April 2St. Joseph
Northeast.....	Tues., April 14Macon
Midwest.....	Thur., May 7Columbia
East Central....	Wed., April 15St. Peters
Southeast.....	Wed., April 22 ...Cape Girardeau
Southwest.....	Tue., May 5Monett