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**MWWC Section News and Reports**

**East Central Section**

The East Central Section is planning to hold a section meeting in the Fall of 2022.

**Midwest Section**

The Midwest Section's 2022 annual meeting was held on Thursday, May 5 at the Boone County Fairgrounds (Coliseum) in Columbia. Total attendance was 100 including 63 individual registrants, 20 vendor reps, and 37 life members, spouses, and other guests. The Midwest Section's officers for 2022 - 2023 are: Chairman, Tim Gephardt (University of Missouri), Vice Chair, Scott Hern (Columbia), Secretary/Treasurer Dean Bryant (Columbia), Rodney Slayton (Columbia) Next year's section meeting will be held in Columbia on May 4, 2023.

**Northeast Section**

The 2022 Northeast Section Meeting was held, in Macon, on Tuesday, April 12. Total Attendance was 116 including 78 attendees, 10 speakers, and 17 exhibit booths with 28 representatives. Special awards and recognitions were presented to Tina Mitchell (Shelbina), Water Treatment Plant Operator of the Year; City of Brookfield (Water Treatment Plant of the Year); LaDon Atkinson (Macon), Past Chairman's Award; Sam Boone (Moberly), Special Award; and special awards to retirees: Mike Brittingham, Joe Chism, Don Edwards, Randy Hamilton, Randy Hendren, Roger Sullivan, Rob Trivette, and Mike Ward. The Northeast Section's officers for 2022 - 2023 are Chair, John Gibson; Vice chair, Tyler Stuhlman; Secretary/Treasurer, Ginny Ismay; Board Rep Matt Everts. Next year's Northeast Section Meeting will be held in Macon on Tuesday, April 11.

## Northwest Section

The 2022 Northwest Section Meeting was held in St. Joe on Thursday, April 7. Special awards and recognitions were presented to Craig Proctor (Rockport) Kramer Award; Kelly Graves (Mound City) Operator of the Year; Trudi Burton (Gallatin) Outgoing Chairman's Award; Curtis Hedrick (Tarkio) Bill Hills Award; Martha Jane Williams and Kevin Williams (Kansas City) David Williams Award. Northwest Section 2022 - 2023 officers are: Chairman, Richard Allwood; Vice-chairman, Craig Carlson; Secretary/Treasurer, Michele Allwood; John (JB) Brown, Section Board Rep. Next year's Northwest Section Meeting is scheduled for April 6, 2023 in St. Joe.



## Southeast Section

The 2022 Southeast Section Meeting was held in Cape Girardeau on Wednesday, April 20. The total number of registrants was 176 and included 111 individuals, 1 guest, and 64 vendor reps. 2022-2023 section officers are: Chairman, Blake Kiefner (Alliance Water Resources -- Cape Girardeau); Vice Chairman, Quentin Overbeck (Sikeston); Secretary/Treasurer Todd Fulton (Cape Girardeau); Training Chairman, Jeremy Meyer (Perryville); Section Board Rep, Allen Taylor (Cape Girardeau). Awards and recognitions were presented to: Distribution Operator of the Year, Karen Nelson; Water Treatment Operator of the Year, Casey Barnhouse, and Wastewater Operator of the Year, David Harris. The date for the 2023 Southeast Section Meeting has not yet been determined. The host city for that event will once again be Cape Girardeau.

## Southwest Section

The 2022 Southwest Section Meeting was held on Tuesday, May 3. One hundred fifteen registrants, including 20 vendor reps, and one retired life member attended the event. 2022 - 2023 Southwest Section officers are: Chairman, Chad Copher; Vice Chair, Scott Hall; Secretary/Treasurer, Lindsay Bein; Section Training Chair, Chris Parker; and Section Board Rep, Keith Pratt

Next year's Southwest Section Meeting will take place in Springfield on May 2, 2023.



MWWC's 2022 Annual Meeting has been cancelled.

## Virtual Annual Business Meeting & Awards

September 22, 2022  
10:00 a.m.

The Zoom meeting ID and password will be posted to our webpage, [www.mwwc.net](http://www.mwwc.net), and will be distributed by group email

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## Upcoming Training

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| June 29   | Virtual            | America's Ageing Water System/Water Quality  |
| July 7    | Virtual            | Water Testing and Wells  |
| July 14   | Virtual            | Confined Space, Lock-out/Tag-out, & Emergency Response   |
| July 19   | Virtual            | Water Main Rehab: A Find-and-Fix and How-To-Do-It Approach   |
| July 26   | Virtual            | Regulatory Responsibilities/Use of Safety Data Sheets  |
| August 4  | Virtual            | Well Construction & Operation, Guidelines for Operating Small Water and Wastewater Systems, & Emerging Regulatory Issues |
| August 10 | Virtual            | Digging Deep Into Wells  |
| August 16 | In-seat (Columbia) | Emergency Planning: Keeping the Workplace Safe   |
| August 25 | Virtual            | Water Testing, Backflow, & Water Quality   |
| August 30 | Virtual            | Lockout/Tagout & Chlorine Safety   |

For more information about these and other MWWC sponsored training events, visit the training program link on our website, [www.mwwc.net](http://www.mwwc.net).





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