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Midwest Section Breaks Ground on New Training



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"2011 Annual
Technical program"**

Annual Technical Programs: Plan Ahead

2011: Wednesday & Thursday – October 5 & 6
2012: Tuesday & Wednesday – September 18 & 19
2013: Wednesday & Thursday – September 25 & 26

All of these events are scheduled to be held at the Holiday Inn Select Executive Center in Columbia, MO.

2011 Annual Technical Program

MWWC's Chairman - Elect, Chris Klusmeyer, is putting together the agenda for the October 5 & 6 Annual Technical Program. The program will include both lecture and hands-on presentations.*

Volunteers Hold Key to Section Meetings

Volunteers from each of the six regional sections plan and carry out the details necessary to hold the spring section meetings. Some of the volunteers serve one year terms while others, such as registration workers, help out for only a day or two. If you are interested in becoming more involved in your section's activities, feel free to phone or email the contact person (see section meeting articles) for each section.

2011 Section Meeting Reports

East Central Section

The East Central section held its 2011 meeting at St. Peters City Hall in St. Peters, MO on Wednesday April 13, 2011; 101 individuals attended the meeting.

The East Central section members elected the following slate of new officers: Martin Robison, Chairman; Thomas Aaron, Vice Chairman; Traci Lichtenberg, Section Training Chairman; and Don Rea, Board Representative. Awards were presented to Gary Heggemeyer, Kramer Award; Nick Williams, Wastewater Operator of the Year.

The East Central section will hold its 2012 section meeting on April 11, 2012



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Midwest Section

The Midwest section held its 2011 meeting at the Boone County Fairgrounds in Columbia, MO on Thursday May 12, 2011; 172 individuals attended the meeting.

The Midwest section members elected the following slate of new officers: Timothy Gephardt, Chairman; Curtis Flatt, Vice Chairman; James Gunderson, Secretary; Ken Davis, Board Representative. Awards were presented to Jared Boast, Kramer Award; J.D. (Justin) Firtchey, Water Operator of the Year; Ken Davis, Section Chairman's Award of Appreciation.

The Midwest Section will hold its 2012 section meeting on May 3, 2012

Northeast Section

The Northeast section held its 2011 meeting at the Macon County Park Expo Center in Macon, MO on Tuesday April 12, 2011; 69 individuals attended the meeting.

The Northeast section members elected the following slate of new officers: Ron Smith, Chairman; Josh Wright, Vice Chairman; Ginny Ismay, Secretary/Treasurer; Matt Everts, Board Representative. Awards were presented to Allan Schneider, Wastewater Operator of the Year; Ginny Ismay, Eric Benda Training Award; Jeff Corbin, Section Chairman's Award of Appreciation.

The Northeast section will hold its 2012 section meeting on April 10, 2012

Northwest Section

The Northwest section held its 2011 meeting at The Elms in Excelsior Springs, MO on Thursday April 7, 2011; 187 individuals attended the meeting.

The Northwest section members elected the following slate of new officers: Stan Barr, Chairman; Huey Jacobs, Vice Chairman; Devery Hunt, Secretary; and Charles Dellario, Board Representative. Awards were presented to Larry Hyre, Kramer Award; Ed Sherwood, Water Operator of the Year; Dwain Parrish, Wastewater Operator of the Year.

The Northwest section will hold its 2012 section meeting on April 5, 2012.

Southeast Section

The Southeast section held its 2011 meeting at the Drury Lodge in Cape Girardeau on Wednesday April 27, 2011; 104 individuals attended the meeting.

The Southeast section members elected the following slate of new officers: Donald Jones, Chairman; Junior Shell, Vice Chairman; Todd Fulton, Secretary; and Richard Blagg, Board Representative. Awards were presented to Josh Deford, Kramer Award; Robert Drumright, Water Operator of the Year; James Baylor, Wastewater Operator of the year; Todd Fulton, Section Chairman's Award of Appreciation.

The Southeast section will hold its 2012 section meeting on April 18, 2012

Southwest Section

The Southwest section held its 2011 meeting at the Monett City Park Casino in Monett on Tuesday May 3rd, 2011; 240 individuals attended the meeting.

The Southwest section members elected the following slate of new officers: Mike Hightower, Chairman; Duane Linch, Vice Chairman; Charles Sweet, Secretary; Don White, Board Representative. Awards were presented to Pat Carey, Kramer Award; Steve Henderson, Wastewater Operator of the Year; Mathew Barnhart, Section Chairman's Appreciation Award; George Rausch, Appreciation Award for 20 years of Dedicated Service to the MWWC's Southwest Section; Michael Jefferson, Lifetime Achievement Award.

Many Thanks to Billy Pecord and Dennis Hale...

... For faithfully serving the Southeast Section for so many years. Dennis was the vice-chairperson in 1993, the chairperson in 1994, and the secretary from 1998 to 2011. Billy served at the section level as the training chairperson from 1999 to 2011 and served as a state board member from 2008 to 2011. Enough cannot be said about the countless hours and hard work these men have put in to better the MWWC.

Special Rates for MWWC members

The Clarion Hotel in Springfield, MO is offering a special discounted rate for MWWC members. Until the end of the year members can get a room for one or two people for only \$49.99 plus tax. Contact Cindy Ebbert, Sales and Catering Manager at 417.883.6550 and mention the ad in our newsletter.

MWWC Training Center Update

Thanks in part to interest accrued from certificates of deposits funded by the Northwest Section, the training center in Jefferson City has a new interactive projector. With this new 'smart-board-like' projector as well as our new 92 inch screen, the MWWC is fully equipped to provide state-of-the art webinar training to Missouri's water and wastewater professionals. Through webinar training, the MWWC will be able to meet the training needs of countless numbers of operators in multiple locations at one time. Each webinar provides training for a live class of ten to twelve students at MWWC's training center in Jefferson City and for one or more students at each satellite site around the state.

Requirements for satellite sites include: a proctor to verifying the student's participation in the webinar, a computer with high speed internet, external speakers, a projector and a screen, and an optional microphone. (Very small groups can use their computer screen instead of projecting on to a large screen). For more information about being a webinar site contact Lori Cook at 573.761.0376.

Changes in Credit Card Payment

You may notice an additional charge of \$2.00 per transaction for customers paying with a credit or debit card. We were recently notified by our bank of some significant new charges. This fee will help to cover some of these costs and will allow us to keep our membership rates and our course registration fees affordable. This fee will not apply to anyone paying for sponsorship or contributions to the organization.

Annual Vendor Show

Registration packets for MWWC's 2011 vendor show have been distributed. The vendor show will be held on Wednesday October 5th and Thursday October 6th in conjunction with the MWWC's annual technical program.

Set-up for vendors will be on Tuesday October 4th from 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.

On Wednesday October 5th the exhibit hall will open for breakfast at 7:00 a.m. and remain open until after the meet & greet. On Thursday October 6th the exhibit hall will again open at 7:00 a.m. for breakfast. Vendors are welcomed to remain set up in the afternoon as hands – on activities will be going on in the Expo Center on Thursday afternoon.

News From MWWC's Central Office

MWWC Provides Link to Technical Assistance

Do you have any technical questions regarding your water, wastewater, or distribution system. If so, contact Sandi at sandi.miller@mwwc.net or at 573.761.0376 x300.

Memorial Plaque

A memorial plaque is available to honor deceased water and wastewater professionals. For more information click on the memorial link on MWWC's website at www.mwwc.net; or contact Sandi at sandi.miller@mwwc.net or 573.761.0376 x 300.

Are You Looking for a Manufacturer, Supplier, Engineering Firm, or Consultant?

If so, feel free to contact MWWC's central office at 573.761.0376 or visit our website at www.mwwc.net then click the [membership info and forms](#) link and open the list of associate members.

In Memory of Bob Hayob

Charles Robert (Bob) Hayob passed away on April 26, 2011. Bob was a Life member of the MWWC through its' Northeast Section and retired as water department supervisor for Marshall Municipal Utilities.



**Missouri Water and Wastewater Conference
2011 Vendor Show**

At-a-Glance

Holiday Inn Select Executive Center
2200 I-70 Drive Southwest
Columbia, MO 65203
Telephone: 573.445.8531
Fax: 573.445.3770

For special setup needs for hands-on or demonstration activities please contact the sales and catering office at the hotel.*

For room reservations ask for room block WW1

Booth setup:
Tuesday October 4th
5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Technical programs begin at 8:00 a.m.
On Wednesday, October 5th and Thursday, October 6th

Breakdown:
Thursday, October 6th
After the buffet style lunch and hands- on activities (approximately 3:30 p.m.)

Meals, including Wednesday evenings banquet, are complimentary for registered vendors.

Auction Items Requested:

MWWC's training coordinator, Lori Cook, is again seeking items to be auctioned in MWWC's annual silent auction, October 6th, 2011. Some of the auction items in the past have included: Rams football tickets, Cardinal baseball tickets, gift certificates, gift baskets, hand crafted items, tools and electronics.

Auction items may be sent to the attention of Lori Cook at MWWC; 3230 Emerald Ln., Suite 500; Jefferson City, MO 65109 or you may bring them to MWWC's registration desk at the annual vendor show, October 5th & 6th, 2011.

Proceeds from this event help to offset the costs associated with the annual technical program and vendor show.

If we know in advance that your company plans to donate an item we will recognize the contribution in MWWC's program booklet and in the post annual meeting edition of the MWWC Mainlines newsletter. If you are planning to donate an item to the auction please complete the following information and fax it to 573.761.5544 at your earliest convenience.

Company Name: _____

Company Rep: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Company Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____



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Golf Tournament Fundraiser Tuesday, October 4th, 2011

Co-Chairmen: Floyd Turner; City of Columbia &
Mike Morris; R.E. Pedrotti Company

Trophies * Prizes * Hole Sponsorships * BBQ Lunch

Meet at the club house at 9:45 a.m.

Tee times will be assigned...

... from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

... on a first come first served basis

\$80.00 per player

Registration Deadline:
Friday September 23, 2011

Lake of the Woods Golf Course
6700 St. Charles Rd.
Columbia, MO



From Holiday Inn Executive Center: Start out going Southeast on I-70 Drive SW toward Knipp St. Take the 1st left onto MO-740/N Stadium Blvd. Merge onto I-70 E / US 40 E toward St. Louis. Take EXIT 131 toward St. Charles Rd/Lake of the Woods Rd. Turn left onto E St. Charles Rd. Turn right to stay on E St. Charles Rd. **Arrive at 6700 E. St. Charles Rd; Columbia, MO**

For more information contact: Mike Morris at R.E. Pedrotti Company; Cell 314.677.4882;
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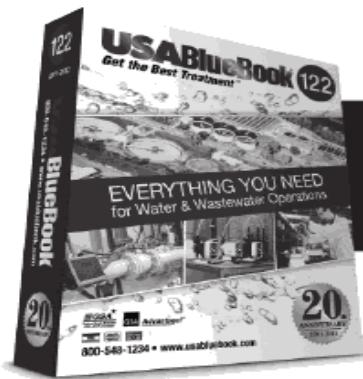
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