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2022 Section Meetings at a Glance

More section meeting information will be posted to our website, www.mwwc.net>section meetings as it becomes available.

Midwest Section

TBA

East Central Section

The section is planning for a Fall 2022 date
 St. Peters

Northeast Section

Tuesday, April 12, 2022
 Macon

Northwest Section

Thursday, April 7, 2022
 St. Joseph

Southeast Section

Wednesday, April 20, 2022
 Cape Girardeau

Southwest Section

Tuesday, May 3, 2022
 Springfield

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News and Notices

Attention All Section Meeting Registrants: Before making your payment for registration to the section, check your membership status by contacting MWWC's central office at 573.657-0266

Membership dues for individuals are \$35. Dues for associate members are \$85.

Payment for Registration: The MWWC is not set up to accept credit or debit cards. After you have confirmed your membership status by contacting MWWC's central office, **please pay registration fees to the section whose meeting you are registering.**

Vouchers: If applicable, vouchers must be filled out in #2 pencils and mailed or hand-delivered to the section meeting that you attend.

Need Technical Assistance?

Do you have technical questions regarding your water, wastewater, or distribution system? If so, contact Sandi Miller at sandi.miller@mwwc.net or at 573.657-0266 to be put in touch with someone who can help you.

Annual Business Meeting and Awards

The business meeting and awards presentations will be held virtually (Zoom) on Thursday, September 22, 2022. The invitation/link for this event will be posted to the website and emailed prior to the date. If you know someone that deserves to be recognized by the MWWC, please contact Sandi Miller at 573.657-0266 or sandi.miller@mwwc.net.

Awards and recognitions are available on both the state and section levels of the MWWC.



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Call for Instructors

The MWWC is seeking instructors for the statewide training program. Classes are currently being conducted virtually through Zoom.

Retired level A or DS III operators are encouraged to consider this opportunity. Compensation is available. For more information contact Sandi Miller.

Upcoming Virtual Training (Zoom)

This list may not be all inclusive. To learn of other MWWC sponsored training events, visit our website at www.mwwc.net>training program

Participation in Zoom classes (Zoom) requires a stable internet connection and technology that allows participants to see and hear the course content. The best case set up includes a camera and a microphone, however those two items are not necessary.

Zoom Test sessions are available for individuals who are not familiar with the way Zoom works. For more information contact Sandi Miller.

February 15
Basic Chemistry/Practical Use of Safety Data Sheets

February 23
Distribution, Water Treatment, and Water Quality

February 28
Best Safety Practices and Emergency Response

March 3
Water Quality and Testing

March 9
Trench Safety and Protecting Water Quality

March 10
Aeration, Controls, & Sewer Jetting 101

March 22
First Aid Awareness and O & M

March 30
America's Aging Water System/Infrastructure

April 14
Water Quality and Testing

April 19
Operating and Managing Water Systems

April 21
Protecting Water Quality in Community Systems

April 26
Water Quality/Ageing Infrastructure

April 28
Backflow, Water Quality, Chlorine Safety, LO/TO

Cancellation Notice:

MWWC's 2022 state annual technical program & vendor show has been cancelled.





WORK TRUCK SAFETY

SEE MORE INFORMATION AT WWW.MEM-INS.COM

Vehicle crashes are the top cause of work-related fatality! Wear your seat belt and don't drive distracted! Utility workers drive thousands of miles per month, oftentimes over long hours. Employees that drive must continuously think about the safety of themselves, passengers, pedestrians and other motorists. Because of changes in traffic and road conditions, safe driving isn't always easy. Safe driving takes discipline. Review these safety tips with work truck drivers.

SAFETY TIPS FOR WORK TRUCK USERS

- Follow your company safety rules about work truck driving and safety. Avoid crashes by doing the basics.
- Wear your seat belt. Seat belts help minimize injuries and can prevent ejection during a rollover crash.
- Make sure all riders in the truck are seated and belted.
- Don't drive distracted. Pay attention to the road.
- Unsafe driving distractions include phone use, texting, using a GPS, lighting a cigarette, reading paperwork, or focusing on objects outside the vehicle like signs.
- Increase following distance. Don't tailgate.
- Do a walk-around safety check of the truck every day.
- Check the truck tires. Make sure steer tires are safe.
- Tires should be properly inflated & have safe tread depth.
- Keep windows clean, mirrors adjusted.
- Keep warning equipment and lighting working.
- When working alongside moving traffic, use road cones and wear high-visibility apparel.
- Make sure trailer lights function.
- When pulling trailers, keep speeds slow. Avoid sharp turns and increase following distance.
- Heavy work trucks are slower to stop due to heavy weight.
- Reduce speed in heavy traffic, or icy / rainy conditions.
- Stow/secure tools, ladders and supplies safely.
- Avoid falls. Don't jump from truck beds.
- Truck beds can be slick and can cause a slip and fall.
- Before backing, Get Out And Look.
- To warn others, honk the horn before backing.
- Make sure an ABC fire extinguisher and first aid kit are available. Know emergency phone numbers.

DO THE BASICS

- ✓ **Increase following distance – don't tailgate!**
- ✓ **Scan for other vehicles or objects – pay attention!**
- ✓ **Wear your seat belt – even on excavators!**
- ✓ **Minimize distractions. Don't use cell phones or text.**
- ✓ **Slow down. Always follow the speed limit.**



MAKE SURE TRAILERS ARE KEPT ORDERLY. INCREASE FOLLOWING DISTANCE WHEN PULLING TRAILERS.



PREVENT INJURIES BY KEEPING WORK TRUCK BEDS ORGANIZED AND TIDY.



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