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FSAWWA Region III Best Tasting Drinking Water Contest

Followed by the FSAWWA Region III and FWEA
Indirect and Direct Potable Water Reuse Panel Discussion
with special thanks to our panelists
David Ammerman, P.E., Dr. Steven Duranceau, P.E.,
Dr. Don Thompson, P.E., and Jo Ann Jackson, P.E.

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

Time: 11:00 am – 11:30 am: Attendee Registration
11:30 am – 12:00 pm: Best Tasting Drinking Water Contest
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm: Panel Discussion and Luncheon

Location: Dubsdread Golf Course
549 W. Par Street
Orlando, Florida 3280

Cost: **Free!** for water taste test contestants (up to two per utility)
Free! for Regional Sponsors (up to two per sponsor)
\$35.00 for all attendees. Please make checks payable to
FSAWWA and mail to Tonya Kay (see below). Credit cards will
also be accepted at registration.

Please register by **Wednesday, March 15, 2017** with the following links:

Attendees: <http://www.fsawwa.org/event/reg3btdwc2017>

Utility/Sample Entries: <http://www.fsawwa.org/event/reg3btdwc2017utility>

Space is limited! No shows or cancellations after March 15th will be invoiced.

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Drinking Contest Entry Information

Date: Wednesday, March 22, 2017

Location: Dubsdread Golf Course
549 W. Par Street
Orlando, Florida 32804

Agenda: Samples due no later than 11:00 am
Taste test: 11:30 am – 12:00 pm
Luncheon panel: 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, March 15, 2017

Samples to be submitted by 11:00 am

The Best Tasting Drinking Water Contest is free and open to all Region III Utilities.

- All Central Florida, Region III Utilities are invited to participate and provide a sample of their potable water. All entries will be judged and one will be selected as the “Central Florida’s Finest Drinking Water!” All participating utilities will be recognized for their continuing service to Central Florida communities through safe water.
- The winning entry will be invited to participate in the State Section contest for the “Best Tasting Drinking Water, State of Florida” during the **Florida Water Resources Conference (FWRC) on Tuesday, April 25, 2017.**
- Please review and comply with the sample and judging requirements.



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2017 Best Tasting Drinking Water Contest Rules

The following guidelines shall govern each Regional Best Tasting Drinking Water Contest.

1. Each entrant shall submit a maximum of one independent system sample. Entrants that operate more than one water production facility are limited to a single sample, and must select their best sample in a particular year from all of their facilities.
2. Samples shall be collected only from the distribution system and no more than 24 hours prior to the test. Each sample should clearly identify the name of the utility.
3. Each entrant shall submit a minimum of one (1) gallon of the sample in either glass or PETE (polyethylene terephthalate) plastic bottles. Additional gallons may be requested if needed.
4. Samples shall be tasted at room temperature, to allow for any tastes or odors that are present to be detected more easily. All samples shall be maintained at the same uniform temperature.
5. By submitting a sample, each entrant affirms that there are no state or federal drinking water violations (MCL, monitoring, recordkeeping, etc.) for the current and prior calendar year.
6. The Contest shall be conducted using blind samples only – samples shall not be ranked by utility, nor will scores be released.
7. One entrant shall be named “Winner,” one “Runner Up” (if appropriate), and all other entrants shall be named “Honorable Mention.”

Source: Florida Section AWWA – Business Practices Handbook