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Ron Peterson: Columnist

Long time Baroid IDP representative Ron Peterson has earned a reputation for knowing the ins and outs of the water well drilling business. He has received many awards and spent a year as a visiting lecturer for the National Ground Water Association.

Now he's writing a regular column for the group's magazine *the Water Well Journal* in addition to his day job for Baroid IDP.

The column is an outgrowth of the year he spent as the McEllhiney Distinguished Lecturer for the National Ground Water Association and the National Ground Water Research and Education Foundation.

He had that role for the year 2015 speaking in North America, Europe, and Australia. Then the Association asked him to develop a regular column using topics from his lectures and from questions submitted to the journal.

Peterson says it is a way to learn – for him.

"I've always learned more in the process of putting anything like this together than I knew going into it, and learned more from the people I worked with than I ever taught anybody," he says. "And by doing that it will extend my own knowledge but also allow us to get more information out. Because in that hour and a half talk that I originally put together there a dozen or more topics that could go an hour each."

Ron's column started in March and is called "Water Wells and Common Cent$." The August column focused on drilling fluid basics and the next one will look at mixing and handling drilling fluids and additives.

For more information about *the Water Well Journal*, visit their web site at: http://waterwelljournal.org

WATER WELLS AND COMMON CENTS

DRILLING FLUID BASICS

You may have heard them before, but they're critical to a job.

RONALD B. PETERSON

Planning

Water

Viscosity

You should verify any drilling fluid additives you choose to use are designed and fit for your project.

Filter Cake and Water Loss

Weight or Density