Indiana Section
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UTILITY REGISTRATION & PROGRAM

2020 Water Institute

for water & wastewater systems

December 7 - 9, 2020

French Lick Resort & Conference Center

8670 W State Road 56

French Lick, IN 47432

812-936-9300

presented by the

Indiana Section
American Water Works Association

in cooperation with the

Indiana Dept. of Environmental Management

Indiana Dept. of Natural Resources

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Continuing Education
Hours Available!

Water
Wastewater
Well Drillers
Pump Installers
Clerk Treasurers
Professional Development

Program Information for:

Water & Wastewater Operators
Managers & Superintendents
Well Drillers & Pump Installers
Professional Engineers
Board Members
Utility Business Office Personnel



-- French Lick Resort Hotel Reservations --

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MONDAY, December 7, 2020

LOCAL TIME
Begins at 7:30a REGISTRATION

9:00a-3:30p EXHIBIT/EQUIPMENT EXPO SET-UP

WATER OPERATOR CERTIFICATION TEST REFRESHER

REGISTRATION FEE: Member $80; Non-Member $160

8:00a - Noon **Water Operator Certification Test Refresher, Part 1**
w-4 ***Mike Phillips***

Noon-1:00p **Lunch**

1:00 - 5:00 **Water Operator Certification Test Refresher, Part 2**
w-4 ***Mike Phillips***

BASICS IN WASTEWATER MATH FOR OPERATORS

REGISTRATION FEE: Member $40; Non-Member $80

9:00p - Noon **Basics in Wastewater Math for Operators**
ww-3 ***Mike Novac, RCAP***

The purpose of the workshop is to review wastewater operator math concepts.

Examples and problems sets will be used to further enable the attendee to utilize concepts learned and apply them to operational needs.

Need to know how many Continuing Education Hours you have?

Visit www.inawwa.org / Resources / Training & Resources /Near bottom

5:30 - 7:00 RECEPTION - EXHIBIT HALL

Mark your Calendar



2021 Spring Conference
April 19-21, 2021
Marriott East, Indianapolis, IN

CONTACT HOURS:
w = Water / ww = Wastewater *(Pending IDEM approval)*
We have applied as noted on each session.
Final approval, once received, will be posted on our website and announced at the Conference.
wd = Well Driller / pi = Pump Installer
(Pending IDNR approval)
Engineering PDH *(approval based on IDEM approval)*

WASTEWATER SESSIONS - TECHNICAL

REGISTRATION FEE: Member $50; Non-Member $100

1:00p -1:50 **Maxadapter Sewer Coupler**
ww-1 ***Tom Lewis, Lewis Municipal Sales***

1:50 - 2:50 **A Process, Energy, and Sustainability Review of Municipal Wastewater Treatment**
ww-1 ***Rao Chitikela, RC-WEE Solutions***

2:50 - 3:10 **Break**

3:10 - 4:00 **Performance Evaluation of Cloth Media Filtration for Primary & Wet Weather Treatment: West Lafayette Water Resource Recovery Facility**
ww-1 ***Gary Ruston, Wessler Engineering***

4:00 - 5:00 **Technical Wastewater FAQ's**
ww-1 ***Kim Rohr & Jason House, IN Dept of Environmental Mgmt***

NETWORKING ACTIVITIES

Monday, December 7, 2020

Afternoon - 1:00pm
Sporting Clays Shoot
French Lick Sporting Clay Range
(*registration required*)

Early Evening - 5:30-7:00pm
Vendor Reception in Exhibit Hall

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

Early Evening - 5:30-7:00pm
Vendor Reception in Exhibit Hall

Evening - 8:00-??pm
Game Night - Clifton Ballroom
Lower level of Convention Center
Corn Hole - Giant Jenga - Cards -
Other Games - Cash Bar

TUESDAY, December 8, 2020

LOCAL TIME

Begins at 6:45a — REGISTRATION

7:00a-5:30p — **EXHIBITS OPEN!** Exhibits and Expo Hall

TECHNICAL/GENERAL SESSIONS

7:45a - 8:00 — Welcome, Opening Ceremonies

8:00 - 8:50 w-1/ww-1 — Remote Disconnect: Water Utility Policies, Practices & Effectiveness
Craig Hannah, Johnson Controls

8:50 - 9:40 — Break - EXHIBITS OPEN!

9:40 - 10:30 w-1/ww-1 — Meters, AMR, AMI & Technology Changes
Ben Christiansen, Utility Supply Co

10:30 - 11:00 — Break - EXHIBITS OPEN!

11:00 - 11:50 w-1/ww-1 — Subsurface Scanning Solutions
Isaiah Runkle, GPRS

Noon - 1:00 — Awards Lunch *(ticket required)* Dessert served in Exhibit Hall

1:00 - 1:50 w-1/ww-1 — Integrating Technology at Your Utility
Josh Hawley, Cordry-Sweetwater Conservancy District

1:50 - 2:30 — Break - EXHIBITS OPEN!

2:30 - 3:20 w-1/ww-1 — Lead & Copper Rule Revisions
Stacy Jones, IN Dept of Environmental Management

3:20 - 4:00 — Break - EXHIBITS OPEN!

4:00 - 5:00 w-1/ww-1 — IDEM Agency Updates
Bruno Pigott, IDEM Commissioner
Martha Clark-Mettler, IDEM Assistant Commissioner
Matthew Prater, IDEM Branch Chief, Drinking Water

5:30 - 7:00 — RECEPTION - EXHIBIT HALL

CONCURRENT SESSION

WELL DRILLERS & PUMP INSTALLERS

9:00a - 11:50 wdpi-3/w-3 — Well Drillers / Pump Installers, Part 1
IDNR and Others

Noon - 1:00 — Lunch *(ticket required)*

1:00 - 4:00 wdpi-3/w-3 — Well Drillers / Pump Installers, Part 2
IDNR and Others

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

UTILITY BOARD MEMBERS / MANAGERS / SUPERINTENDENTS

8:00a - 8:50 w-1/ww-1 — Guide to Navigating a Sustainable Utility
Doug Baldessari, Baker Tilly

8:50 - 9:40 — Break

9:40 - 10:30 w-1/ww-1 — Effective Field Labor Management
Josh Hawley, Cordry-Sweetwater Conservancy District

10:30 - 11:00 — Break

11:00 - 11:50 w-1/ww-1 — Economics of Water Loss
Jeff Cunningham, M.E. Simpson Co.

Noon-1:00 — Awards Lunch *(ticket required)*

Please, join us in the Technical/General Session Room for afternoon sessions

UTILITY BUSINESS FORUM

8:00a - 8:50 — The Accounting and Safeguarding of Utility Funds

8:50 - 9:40 — Break

9:40 - 10:30 — Utilizing Grants for Utilities
Christie Southerland, Prosperity Ag & Energy Resources

10:30 - 11:00 — Break

11:00 - 11:50 — Open Records in Indiana: What Utilities Need to Know
Luke Britt, Indiana Public Access Counselor

Noon - 1:00 — Awards Lunch *(ticket required)*

1:00 - 1:50 — How to Navigate Funding Sources
Jamie Palmer, Environmental Working Group

1:50 - 2:30 — Break

2:30 - 3:20 — TBD

3:20 - 4:00 — Break

4:00 - 5:00 — Roundtable Discussion - Challenges & Issues

WEDNESDAY, December 9, 2020

LOCAL TIME

Begins at 7:30a REGISTRATION

8:00 - 8:50 **w-1**	**Expediting Your Utility Projects: Fasten Your Seatbelts. We've got to Move** ***Jeremy Hardy,*** ***Commonwealth Engineers***
8:50 - 9:00	**Break - EXHIBITS OPEN**
9:00 - 9:50 **w-1**	**USDA Resources for Utilities via Source Water Protection** ***Jill Reinhart, USDA***
9:50 - 10:40	**Break - EXHIBITS OPEN** **Last chance!**
10:40 - 11:30 **w-1**	**Well Field Development, Storage & Transmission Planning for Columbus Utilities** ***Scott Dompke,*** ***City of Columbus Utilities*** ***James McNulty, Strand Associates***
11:30 - 11:40	**Break**
11:40 - 1:15 **w-1.5; ww-1.5**	**IFA Regional Meeting** ***Sarah Hudson & Eric Peterson,*** ***Indiana Finance Authority***
1:15	**ADJOURN**

TAKE ADVANTAGE…..

⇒ ***First time INAWWA Conference attendee?*** Apply for a Gambold Education Fund (GEF) Grant that covers a full conference registration (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday), sleeping room at the headquarters hotel for Monday and Tuesday night, lunch on Monday and Tuesday, all social activities, and an INAWWA shirt. A minimum of four grants will be awarded.
Take advantage by applying for a Gambold Education Fund Grant.

⇒ ***Bring your Board members or your Mayor?*** One Board Member or Mayor, per system, is entitled to one complimentary lunch on either Monday or Tuesday.
Take advantage of this benefit to encourage participation of your Board or Mayor.

⇒ ***Need contact hours or PDHs?*** Depending on the topic, our conference sessions will award contact hours for: Water Operators, Wastewater Operators, Well Drillers, Pump Installers, Clerk-Treasurers, and Professional Engineers.
Take advantage of the opportunity to earn approved hours to keep your certification(s) current.

⇒ ***Want to see various equipment options first hand?*** We have added an Equipment Expo as part of our Exhibit Hall. Our Exhibit Hall / Equipment Expo will begin with Monday evening's reception and will be open on Tuesday and Wednesday. We are even offering an Exhibit Hall / Equipment Expo only registration option — no sessions, no contact hours.
Take advantage of the Exhibit Hall / Equipment Expo opportunity.

⇒ ***Want to stay at the headquarters hotel?***
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Take advantage of this great room rate at our headquarters hotel.

⇒ ***Want to meet with your regulatory agencies?*** Representatives from the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR), and other agencies will be in attendance.
Take advantage of the opportunity to discuss your needs and issues.

⇒ ***Want to interact with your peers?*** Networking opportunities with your fellow operators and sales and service providers available during breaks, lunch, receptions, and evening hospitality activities.
Take advantage of these times to share challenges, discuss solutions, and get to know each other in a relaxed atmosphere while learning from one another's shared experiences

⇒ ***Scheduling issues?*** Join us for the full conference, just a couple of days, one day, or a half a day.
Take advantage of our flexible registration options.

UTILITY

REGISTRATION FORM - 2020 Water Institute - December 7 - 9, 2020

Please print or type one form for EACH ATTENDEE!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 30TH

Attendee Information:

Name _____

Title _____

Guest's name; if attending _____

Address _____

City _____ St ____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

I will be submitting contact hours for -

Water ☐ Wastewater ☐ Well Drillers/Pump Installers ☐
Engineer PDHs ☐ None ☐

Billing Information:

Company Name: _____

Billing Contact _____

Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Fax _____

Email invoice _____

Please print clearly

Purchase Order #_____

Check ☑ all you plan to attend:

	Member	Non-Member	
MONDAY			
Water Op Certification Refresher, Part 1 & 2 (8:00a - 5:00p)	☐ $80.00	☐ $160.00	$_____
Current Topics in Wastewater Compliance & Math (9:00a - Noon)	☐ $40.00	☐ $80.00	$_____
Wastewater Technical Sessions - (1:00p - 5:00)	☐ $50.00	☐ $100.00	$_____
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY			
Tuesday & Wednesday ————————————	☐ $125.00	☐ $250.00	$_____
☐ Technical/General Sessions ☐ Utility Board Members/Managers/Superintendents			
☐ Utility Business Forum ☐ Well Drillers & Pump Installers, Part 1 & 2			
☐ *EXHIBITS/EQUIPMENT EXPO ONLY - Tues/Wed* ———————— (No session attendance/no credit hours awarded)	☐ $50.00		$_____
Tuesday ONLY ————————————	☐ $75.00	☐ $150.00	$_____
☐ Technical/General Sessions ☐ Utility Board Members/Managers/Superintendents			
☐ Utility Business Forum ☐ Well Drillers & Pump Installers, Part 1 & 2			
Wednesday ONLY ————————————	☐ $50.00	☐ $100.00	$_____
☐ Technical/General Sessions			

MEALS $_____

Monday Lunch	Monday Reception	Tuesday Lunch	Tuesday Reception
Attendee ☐ $25.00	Attendee ☐ $ No Fee	Attendee ☐ $25.00	Attendee ☐ $ No Fee
Guest ☐ $25.00	Guest ☐ $ No Fee	Guest ☐ $25.00	Guest ☐ $ No Fee

One BOARD MEMBER or MAYOR per system is entitled to (1) COMPLIMENTARY Monday Lunch or (1) COMPLIMENTARY Tuesday Lunch

GAMBOLD EDUCATION FUND DONATION (GEF) $_____

TOTAL _____

MAIL: Indiana Section AWWA
PO Box 127
Brownsburg, IN 46112

EMAIL: MaryJane.Peters@inawwa.org

CALL: 866-213-2796

FAX: 866-215-5966

☐ Bill us ☐ Pay onsite

Email credit card (CC) receipt: _____

CC #_____ Exp.: ____ - ____

NAME ON CARD: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

SIGNATURE _____

Or a secure link can be emailed upon request.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 30TH

Please submit cancellation requests in writing.
No refunds after December 4, 2020.

Questions -
MaryJane Peters
Telephone: 866-213-2796; Cell: 812-340-1868
Email: MaryJane.Peters@inawwa.org

2020 Operator of the Year

These awards are to be presented at the 2020 Water Institute on Tuesday, December 8, 2020

One of the highlights of the Water Institute will be the recognition of -

Two Water and Two Wastewater Treatment Operators

- **Small Systems Operators**
  One Water ≈ One Wastewater
  (*less than 10,000 population)*
- **Large Systems Operators**
  One Water ≈ One Wastewater
  (more than 10,000 population)

To nominate your utility person, complete the form and send a letter giving detailed information (accomplishments, etc.) in support of your nomination. Final selection will be based upon this information.

Questions? MaryJane Peters — 866-213-2796

2020 Operator of the Year Nomination Form

Nominee _____

Title _____

Certification (s) _____

Length of service _____

Small System: WATER ❒ WASTEWATER ❒
(less than 10,000 pop.)
Large System: WATER ❒ WASTEWATER ❒
(more than 10,000 pop.)

Name of System _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Submitted by _____
Name **Title**

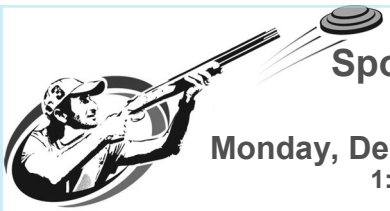
IT IS NECESSARY THAT WE RECEIVE A SUPPORTING LETTER GIVING DETAILS!

Nomination Deadline: November 9, 2020!

Mail — IRWA, PO Box 127, Brownsburg, IN 46112

Email - MaryJane.Peters@inawwa.org

or Fax — 866-215-5966

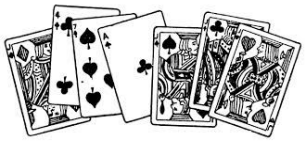


Sporting Clays Shoot

Monday, December 7, 2020
1:00pm

French Lick Sporting Clay Range
(*registration required*)

Visit our website, www.inawwa.org, or call office 866-213-2796 to register





GAME NIGHT

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

8:00 - ??pm

Clifton Ballroom
Lower Level of the Conference Center

Corn Hole, Giant Jenga, Cards, Other Games & Cash Bar

Gambold Education Fund

GRANTS AVAILABLE

To assist first time attendees to an INAWWA conference, GEF grants are now available. Awardees of a GEF grant will receive a full conference registration (Monday-Wednesday), offered meals, two nights stay at the French Lick Resort and an INAWWA shirt. No travel costs will be paid or reimbursed. Please visit our website, www.inawwa.org or call MaryJane, 866-213-2796 for an application.

Application Deadline: NOVEMBER 9, 2020

INDIANA SECTION AWWA

Toll Free

Telephone - 866-213-2796

Fax - 866-215-5966

COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS



INDIANA SECTION AWWA

We have planned this in-person event in response to requests from our members, an understanding of the desire to stay connected, and keeping in mind the well-being of our friends and colleagues.

The health and safety of our members and attendees is our #1 Priority!!

- **Safety protocols which follow State and local guidelines will be observed.**
- **All attendees will be required to wear a mask. You may bring your own or a disposable one will be provided to you.**
- **Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the facility and at the Indiana Section AWWA registration desk.**
- **We will have the entire conference center at the French Lick Resort, which includes two large ballrooms, the large exhibit facility, and numerous meeting rooms. We will have plenty of room to spread out and social distance.**
- **Classroom seating will be one (1) person per 8' table. Lunch seating will be at large round tables limited to four (4) persons per table.**
- **Our exhibit / equipment expo hall will have an abundance of space to spread out the exhibits and equipment to allow for social distancing.**

With the ever-changing Covid-19 environment, our plans adhere to current guidelines as issued by Governor Holcomb's office. If those change, we will adapt as necessary and keep you informed.

FRENCH LICK RESORT - Preparing for your Trip

The health and safety of our guests has always been our #1 priority. With that in mind we have implemented some new procedures resort-wide, and things may look a little different than the last time you visited. Before you come, we'd like you to be aware of a few things.

- ⇒ **Our associates are wearing masks. Guests are required to wear face masks or coverings in all indoor venues, and in outdoor public spaces when unable to maintain a safe social distance. We ask that you bring your own masks, but we will have a limited supply on hand.**
- ⇒ **All guests entering the resort are given a temperature check. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 or higher, as well as those riding in the same vehicle, will not be allowed to enter.**
- ⇒ **We encourage guests to pay by credit card during their stay. Credit, debit or gift cards are accepted at resort venues. While cards are preferred, cash is also accepted.**
- ⇒ **Bell staff will be available to assist you at the hotels, but valet service is temporarily unavailable. We have streamlined the check-in process for a contact-less experience.**
- ⇒ **Please access French Lick Springs Hotel and French Lick Casino via the main entrance at the State Road 56/State Road 145 intersection. Please access West Baden Springs Hotel using the back drive via Sinclair Street.**

For more information: https://www.frenchlick.com/safety for additional protocols.

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- Lodging Information -

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INAWWA / IRWA — OUR FUTURE TOGETHER

Indiana Section American Water Works Association (INAWWA) and Indiana Rural Water Association (IRWA) joined forces under the INAWWA name in 2020. This has resulted in a strengthened INAWWA that is now the largest non-profit association serving the State's water industry.

Safe drinking water and a reliable water infrastructure are key drivers for healthy communities and a healthy economy. Together, the merged INAWWA is:

The Voice for Indiana Water ™

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