

33RD ANNUAL HEARTLAND OPERATORS CONFERENCE



JULY 18, 2018

NWOD ICE BREAKER

Food, drinks & networking
For all registrants

JULY 19-20, 2018

OPERATORS CONFERENCE

HOLIDAY INN
110 Second Avenue
Kearney, NE

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**NEBRASKA WASTEWATER
OPERATORS DIVISION**

Nebraska Water Environment Association
c/o HDR
8404 Indian Hills Drive
Omaha, NE 68114
Attn: Scott Bundy

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CONFERENCE INFORMATION:

**PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
JULY 11, 2016**

NWEA/NWOD MEMBERS

Pre-Registration \$60 (Onsite \$70)

NON - MEMBERS

Pre-Registration \$80 (Onsite \$90)

VERIFY MEMBERSHIP STATUS AT:

www.nebwea.org

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Nebraska Water Environment Assoc. (NWEA)
No Refunds after Friday, July 15, 2018.

REMIT PRE-REGISTRATION/PAYMENT TO:

Heartland Operators Conference
Attn: Angel Edwards
Lincoln Wastewater System
2400 Theresa Street
Lincoln, NE 68521

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Holiday Inn

110 Second Avenue - Kearney, NE
308.237.5971 Rate: \$104.95 1-4 persons

EDUCATION CREDITS

NDEQ: 10 Contact Hours
HHSS: 3 Possible Hours - Sign in required

NWOD BOARD AND TRAINING/ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Jason Simpson, Chairman
Doug Glaze, Vice Chairman
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Name: _____

Organization: _____

Street: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Check One:

NWEA/NWOD MEMBER:...\$60.00(Onsite \$70.00)

Member #: _____(required)

NON-MEMBER:.....\$80.00(Onsite \$90.00)

Verify your membership and register online at:

www.nebwea.org

Certification Exam:

Registration & Payment to NDEQ by **JUNE 15, 2018**

Registration form available at www.deq.ne.gov

Total Enclosed.....\$ _____
Checks Payable to NWEA

**Use this mail in registration form
OR go to WWW.NEBWEA.ORG to
register online with payment
options. A credit card payment
option is available online.**

Wednesday, July 18, 2018

4:00 p.m. ~ NWOD Business Meeting

5:00-10:00 p.m. ~ NWOD Social for all registered Operators and Exhibitors.

All registrants will be given 2 drink tickets. Food will be served from 6-8.

** Sponsored by the NWOD Vendors **

Thursday, July 19, 2018

7:30 a.m. ~ Registration and Welcome

***8:00 a.m. ~ Wastewater Disinfection Alternatives,**
Tony Bilek, Mc2, Inc.

***8:30 a.m. ~ Trenchless Technologies; An Overview,**
Mitch Klein, JEO Consulting

9:30 a.m. ~ Break - Raffle/Tour Exhibits,

***9:45 a.m. ~ Understanding Mechanical Seals,** Gary Davidson, JCI Industries

10:45 a.m. ~ Positive Displacement Blower Maintenance and Application, Eric Oberhaus, Howden Roots

11:45 a.m. ~ Lunch (Topic Discussions),

12:45 p.m. ~ DAF: What is it, How Does it Work and What Does it do: A Discussion on DAF Function and Operation, Joel Reeves, Nalco Water

1:45 p.m. ~ Solids Reduction, Joel Jirak, Olsson Associates

***2:15 p.m. ~ Personal Protective Equipment,** Jeff Tiemann, Cargill

2:45 p.m. ~ Break - Raffle/Tour Exhibits

3:00 p.m. ~ Operator Rounds, Observations and Plant SOPs, Todd Boling, City of Norfolk

Friday, July 20, 2018

7:00 a.m. ~ Breakfast – NWOD & NWEA Updates

8:00 a.m. ~ Steps to Handling SSO's, Ryan Hurst, City of Minden

8:30 a.m. ~ Level Measurement Challenges in Wastewater Facilities, Chris Johnson, Bert Gurney and Assoc. Inc.

9:30 a.m. ~ Break - Raffle/Tour Exhibits,

9:45 a.m. ~ Keeping Lagoons EPA Compliant, Even in Cold Climates, Wade Stinson, Wastewater Compliance Systems

10:45 a.m. ~ 35 MGD Low Flow Pump Replacement Approach and Phasing for the Little Blue Valley Sewer District, Mike Milius, Olsson Associates

* Water hour eligible if signed in. Grades 1-4

Certification Training/Review & Exam

All conference registrants are welcome to attend these sessions without an additional fee or obligation to take the exam.

Thursday, July 19

8:00 a.m. ~ Training & Review (Grade 3-4 Focus)
Ryan Hurst, City of Minden

Friday, July 20

8:00 a.m. ~ Certification Q&A Session

8:30 a.m. ~ Exam for All Grades, NDEQ Staff

Exam Registration & Payment to NDEQ

Required before **June 15, 2018**

Contact: 402.471.4244

Registration forms at: www.deq.ne.gov