

GENERAL INFORMATION

*****PLEASE READ CAREFULLY, there are many changes*****

REGISTRATION/CANCELLATION POLICY

All conference participants must register. A full registration includes all training sessions (Tues/Wed), admission to the Exhibit Hall, Tuesday Breakfast, Tuesday Lunch, Tuesday Evening Dinner, and Wednesday Breakfast. Register early (before January 19th) using the Super Saver Full Registration option to receive a full registration discounted fee.

If written/faxed notice of **cancellation is received by January 19, 2021**, you will receive a full refund minus a \$50.00 administrative fee. No refunds will be issued after Tuesday, January 19, 2021. On-site registration is not available.

If you have special physical or dietary needs, please indicate so on the registration form.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Rooms have been reserved at the Hilton Des Moines Downtown in Des Moines, Iowa. Your reservations can be made by calling (515) 241-1456. Please **DO NOT** reserve more rooms than you will need as you will be charged a cancellation fee. **Simply mention that you are with the IRWA Annual Conference to receive the special conference rate of \$131.00.** Deadline for Hilton Des Moines reservations is Tuesday, January 19, 2021.

PARKING

Self-parking is available for overnight guests of the Hilton Des Moines Downtown hotel at a rate of \$18.00/day. Valet parking is also an option at \$25.00/day. Parking is also available at the Iowa Events Center for an entrance fee of \$10.00.

CEU INFORMATION

Up to 0.6 CEU credits (6 hours) can be received for Water Treatment or Wastewater on Tuesday. **Up to 0.4 CEU credits (4 hours)** can be received for Water Distribution or Wastewater on Wednesday. These may be split depending on which sessions you attend. CEU forms must be completed before you leave (if you leave before Wednesday) or at the end of the conference on Wednesday, February 24th.

REGISTRATION DESK OPEN

The IRWA registration is open continuously during the conference. Starting first thing Tuesday morning, you are welcome to come and get checked in at any time during the day.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Join us first thing Tuesday Morning for a hot breakfast and take a little time to visit the Exhibit Hall before the first session.

SEEK AND FIND GAME

The IRWA Exhibit Hall “Seek and Find” game is coming back for a 4th year. You can find your “Seek and Find” game card with your registration packet. Find all twelve items in the exhibit hall, put your name on the game card and turn in your form at the IRWA Registration Desk in exchange for a small prize. In addition, your completed card will be placed in a drawing for a chance to win \$200.00 cash.

TUESDAY EXHIBIT HALL

The Exhibit Hall will be open ALL DAY on Tuesday. Our vendors are always excited to have an opportunity to say Hello. Take this opportunity to thank them for being here. Their contributions are what make this the largest Industry Event in Iowa. And remember, we will continue to hand out conference t-shirts, draw names for the Cash Wheel and offer time to hunt for the “Seek and Find” game images. The winner of the “Seek and Find” game will be announced at the Wednesday Morning break in the Exhibit Hall.

TUESDAY EVENING DINNER

Join us on Tuesday Evening at the Hilton Des Moines Downtown starting at 6:00 PM for dinner. Enjoy a networking opportunity with IRWA Staff, IRWA Board Members, Exhibitors and your peers. There will be an IRWA Host Bar and a plated meal. We will also have a drawing for a couple of attendees to win a cash prize!

QUESTIONS?

Contact Cathy Law at Iowa Rural Water Association
(641) 787-0330 or email at claw@iowaruralwater.org

NEED FURTHER UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION?

Visit our website for further details and online registration:
http://iowaruralwater.org/events_annual_conference.html

CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

*****The Conference Schedule has changed from past years
so please read carefully*****

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2021

7:00 – 8:00 AMRegistration Desk Opens/Breakfast/Exhibit Hall
8:00 – 8:30 AMDaily Announcement Session
8:30 – 9:30 AMConcurrent Sessions
9:30 – 10:00 AMBreak in Exhibit Hall
10:00 – 12:00 PMConcurrent Sessions
12:00 – 1:00 PMLunch
1:00 – 3:00 PMConcurrent Sessions
3:00 – 3:30 PMBreak – Exhibit Hall
3:30 – 4:30 PMConcurrent Sessions
6:00 – 7:30 PMTuesday Evening Dinner
(Hilton Des Moines Downtown)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2021

- 7:00 – 8:00 AMRegistration/Breakfast/Exhibit Hall
8:00 – 10:00 AMConcurrent Sessions
10:00 – 10:30 AMBreak
10:30 – 12:30 PMConcurrent Sessions
12:30 PMCEUs

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

**For Session Descriptions—Visit our website at www.iowaruralwater.org*

- 7:00 – 8:00 AMRegistration/Breakfast and Exhibit Hall Open
8:00 – 8:30 AMDaily Announcement Session
8:30 – 9:30 AMRadium Removal Facilities Planning & Design (WT)
Marc Ruden, IIW

Pumps and Lift Stations
& What Makes for a Happy Pump (WW)
Walter Eshenaur, ISG
9:30 – 10:00 AMBreak/Exhibit Hall Open
10:00 – 11:00 AMPFAS in Drinking Water Systems (WT)
Adib Amini, FOX Engineering

Unique Approach to Lagoon Solution (WW)
Isaiah LaRue, Nexom
11:00 – 12:00 PMSource Water (WT/WD)
Chad Fields, IDNR

Lagoon Optimization for 2021 & Beyond (WW)
Tom Hinde, Air Diffusion Systems
12:00 – 1:00 PMLunch
1:00 – 2:00 PMPFAS Forever Impact on Drinking Water
Treatment (WT)
Rachel Kloos, ISG

Pump Upgrades (WW)
John Leto, Electric Pump
2:00 – 3:00 PMAquifer Storage and Recovery (WT)
Taylor Hopper, FOX Engineering

Iowa DNR Wastewater Updates (WW)
Tom Atkins, IDNR
3:00 – 3:30 PMBreak – Exhibit Hall

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3:30 – 4:30 PM Onsite Sodium Hypochlorite Generation (WT/WD)
Jeff Rhodes, UGSI

Asset Management Fundamentals (WW)
Kirk Larson, SAM, LLC

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7:00 – 8:00 AM Registration/Breakfast/Exhibit Hall

8:00 – 9:00 AM Use of Augmented Reality in Water
Projects (WD)
Joe Bima, Seiler Instruments

Know Your Flows (WW)
Justin Meader, GPM

9:00 – 10:00 AM Under Pressure Installation (WD)
Billy Laws, Municipal Pipe Service, Inc.

Compliance & Planning in Sioux Center (WW)
Andrew Swanson, Bolton & Menk

10:00 – 10:30 AM Break

10:30 – 11:30 AM Anatomy of Water Service Lateral (WD)
Adam Laver, A Y McDonald

Polymer Mixing and Activation (WW)
Jeff Rhodes, UGSI

11:30 – 12:30 PM Water Tower Service Agreements and
Tank Maintenance (WD)
Micheal Novitzki, KLM Engineering

Nitrification in Cold Weather (WW)
Ben Shankman, TriplePoint

12:30 PM CEUs/Adjourn

** Topics subject to change.*