

27th Annual Water Systems EXPO & Conference

February 12-14, 2013

Best Western Ramkota – Bismarck

TUESDAY – February 12

Registration opens at 8:00 AM at the Dakota Ballroom entrance

- 8:15 PRE-CONFERENCE TOUR**
Tour of BSC National Energy Center of Excellence (See Insert)
- 1:30 OPENING CEREMONIES – Missouri Ballroom**
Official Opening – Keith Nilson, President of NDRWSA
Special Guest – Governor Jack Dalrymple (unconfirmed)
Special Guest – Jasper Schneider, State Director, USDA Rural Development
Welcome to Bismarck – Terry Harzinski, Bismarck Convention and Visitors Bureau
Motivational Speaker – Dot Frank, *Fish!*
- 3:00 EXHIBIT HALL OPENS – Dakota Ballroom**
Displays of products and services covering all aspects of water and wastewater system operation & maintenance. Come and take a look at what is new in the water and wastewater industries.
- 4:30 METER ASSEMBLY COMPETITION PRELIMINARY ROUND – NDRWSA Booth, Exhibit Hall**
- 5:00 LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION AND EXHIBITOR APPRECIATION – Exhibit Hall**
It's Water Day at the ND Legislature and your Legislators have been invited to join us for some good rural water hospitality. Members of the ND Water Coalition will join us in entertaining the Legislators. It is also a great time to say thank you to our exhibitors for their support.

WEDNESDAY – February 13

- 7:45 BREAKFAST – Exhibit Hall**
Rise and Shine – Breakfast is included with full registration. Extra tickets may be purchased for \$13.
- 8:30 CONCURRENT SESSIONS**
A. **Operation & Maintenance Track – Exhibit Hall:** Exhibitor Demonstrations
B. **Board of Directors Track – Heart Room:** Roundtable Session
- 11:00 METER ASSEMBLY FINAL ROUND – Exhibit Hall**
- 11:30 EXHIBIT HALL PRIZE DRAWINGS – Exhibit Hall**
Your last chance to visit the Exhibits – The Exhibit Hall will close at 12:00 PM
- 12:00 BUFFET LUNCHEON – Courtyard**
Luncheon buffet is included with full registration and additional tickets may be purchased for \$14.
- 1:00 FOUR CONCURRENT SESSIONS**
A. **Operation & Maintenance Track – Cannonball Room:**
 1:00 – Western Area Water Supply Project Update and Rural Water Service – Cory Chorne, AE2S
 1:35 – Everything you Need to Know About Meter Pits – Wade Pope, Mueller Company
 2:10 – Cleaning Water Tanks in Germany – Shawn Mulhern, KLM Engineering, Inc.
 2:45 – Coffee Break
 3:00 – Specifying Trenchless Sewer Rehabilitation Projects – Todd Stelmacher, Visu-Sewer, Inc.
 3:35 – Small System Energy Audits – Mike Coleman, HDR Engineering

B. Operation & Maintenance Track – Sheyenne Room:

- 1:00** – *Grease Control & Aquatic Plant Management* – Gary Syverson, Team Laboratory Chemical Corp.
1:35 – *Sealing Up Sewer Systems with No-Dig Technology*– Darrin LaQua, A-Tech Sewer
2:10 – *Intro. to the Watertronics Municipal Modular Booster Station* – Bob Shelstad, Ferguson Waterworks
2:45 – *Coffee Break*
3:00 – *Keys to Successful Implementation of Decentralized Wastewater Management Systems in the Bakken and Beyond* – Chris Helliwell, Orenco Systems, Inc.
3:35 – *IDT Satellite Meter Reads* – Angelo Polsinelli, Dakota Pump & Control, Inc.

C. Board/Manager Development Track – Governor’s Room:

- Setting and Selling Rates to the Public* – Don Van Veldhuizen, USA Blue Book
Water Audit Class – Don VanVeldhuizen, USA Blue Book

D. Rural Development Track – Heart Room:

- 1926(b) Refresher* – Sean Fredricks, Ohnstad & Twichell
Engineering Requirements for RD Water & Wastewater Loans/Grant Applications – Mark Wax and Rod Beck, USDA Rural Development

5:30 SOCIAL HOUR – Courtyard

- 6:30 AWARDS BANQUET – Dakota Ballroom** – Included with full registration. Additional tickets available for \$30.
Awards Ceremony – Honoring the Best in the Business
Corporate Elite & Diamond Sponsor Recognition
2013 Water Taste Contest Final Judging
Scholarship “Live” Auction

THURSDAY – February 14

7:45 BUFFET BREAKFAST – Patterson Room

This event is included with full registration and additional tickets may be purchased for \$13.

8:30 THREE CONCURRENT SESSIONS

A. Operation & Maintenance Track – Grand Pacific Room:

- 8:30** – *Under Pressure Installations* – Bob Hennig, Municipal Pipe Services, Inc.
9:05 – *Growth Impacts on the Southwest Pipeline Project* – Jim Lennington, Bartlett & West
9:40 – *Chemically Cleaning Distribution Systems* – Scott Kinsella, Hawkins, Inc.
10:15 – *Coffee Break*
10:30 – *Water Supply for Anhydrous Ammonia Plant* – Bill Buxton, KLJ
11:05 – *Rule and Regulation Update* – Larry Thelen, ND Department of Health

B. SRF Track – Lamborn Room:

SRF 101 – All are encouraged to attend as the training is for both new and experienced people that work with any phase of a SRF loan. Some of the topics covered in this training include in-depth review of ranking questionnaires, loan applications, environmental requirements, planning requirements, SRF plans & specs, bid documents, request for payments, and close-out of SRF loans.

C. Safety Track – Governor’s Room:

Defensive Driving – Learn how driving conditions should change the way you drive. Learn the defensive driving solutions for dealing with other drivers. A Safety Council Certified Instructor will use multi-media techniques to offer you a new approach to learning accident prevention skills. Satisfactory completion of the course could entitle you to an insurance discount and a point reduction on your driver’s license. Limited to 35 participants. Please sign up at the registration desk before Thursday. Session will start promptly at 7:45 AM and breakfast will be served in the classroom.

11:45 CLOSING SESSION AND GRAND PRIZE DRAWING – PATTERSON ROOM – MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!