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### 25TH ANNUAL EXPO – NORTH DAKOTA RURAL WATER SYSTEMS ASSOCIATION Best Western Ramkota – Bismarck • Feb. 1-3, 2011

Tentative Agenda

### Tuesday, Feb. 1

#### WATER DAY AT THE LEGISLATURE

- 1:30 p.m. Opening Ceremony Official Opening – NDRWSA President Gordon Blixt Welcome to Bismarck – Bismarck Convention and Visitors Bureau Special Guest – USDA Rural Development State Director Jasper Schneider Keynote Address – National Rural Water Association Motivational Speaker – TBA
   3:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Opens
- **5:00 p.m.** Legislative Reception and Exhibitor Appreciation in the Exhibit Hall Special Celebration Honoring the 25th Anniversary of the Expo

#### Wednesday, Feb. 2

- **7:45 a.m.** Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall
- **8:30 a.m.** Four Concurrent Sessions
- Board of Directors Track: Roundtable Discussions Managers Track: Roundtable Discussions
  - Office Manager/Support Personnel Track: Roundtable Discussions
    - Operation & Maintenance Track: Exhibitor Demonstrations Exhibit Hall
- **11:00 a.m.** Operator Competitions teams of operators will compete for cash and glory
- 11:30 a.m. Exhibit Hall Door Prize Drawings
- Noon Exhibit Hall Closes
- Noon Spouse Luncheon & Program
- Noon Deli Buffet Luncheon in the Exhibit Hall
- **1:00 p.m.** THREE CONCURRENT SESSIONS Board Member/Manager Track: 1926b Refresher, Meeting the Challenges for Designing and Financing Future Utilities, Water System Marketing Operation & Maintenance Track: Current O&M Topics Office Manager/Support Personnel Track: IRS & Health Insurance Updates, Preparing for an Audit, Computer Software Applications
- **6:00 p.m.** Social Hour and Silent Auction
- 7:00 p.m. Awards Banquet Awards Ceremony – Honoring the Best in the Business Diamond & 25th Anniversary Sponsor Recognition 2011 Water Taste Contest Final Judging Scholarship "Live" Auction

#### Thursday, Feb. 3

- 7:45 a.m. Breakfast Buffet
  8:30 a.m. THREE CONCURRENT SESSIONS Board Member/Manager/Support Personnel Track: Continuing Water System Success – Visioning, Implementation, Legacy Operation & Maintenance Track: Current O&M Topics Safety Track: Defensive Driving (Session starts at 7:45 a.m.)
- 11:45 p.m. Closing Session and Grand Prize Drawing

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