



THE SPIGOT

from the NORTH DAKOTA RURAL WATER SYSTEMS ASSOCIATION

37th Annual Water Systems EXPO & Conference January 31 - February 2, 2023

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

- 8:00 am *Registration Opens (Exhibit Hall Lobby)*
- 9:00 am *Pre-Conference Session (1 CEC) (Prairie Rose 101)*
- Noon
 - ND SRF Programs: Do you know BIL?
 - USDA-RD: Program and Engineering Review
 - NDRWSA: Apprenticeship Program
- 2:30 pm *NDRWSA Annual Board Meeting & EXPO Opening Session (Prairie Rose 105)*
- 3:00 pm *Exhibit Hall Opens (Hall D)*
- 4:00 pm *Meter Change-Out Competition: Preliminary Round (Exhibit Hall)*
- 5:00 pm *Exhibitor Appreciation Social (Exhibit Hall)*
- 6:00 pm *Exhibit Hall Closes for Evening*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- 8:00 am *Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall/Exhibit Hall Opens*
- 9:00 am *Concurrent Sessions*
 - Board of Directors Track: Roundtable Discussions (Prairie Rose 105)
 - Office Manager, Auditor & Administrative Track: BSC: Crucial Conversations and Roundtable Discussions (Prairie Rose 101)
 - Operation & Maintenance Track: Exhibitor Demos in Exhibit Hall
- 9:00 am *Water Taste Contest (Exhibit Hall)*
- 10:45 am *Meter Change-Out Competition: Final Round (Exhibit Hall)*
- 11:00 am *Exhibit Hall Prize Drawings/Exhibit Hall Closes*
- 11:30 am *Awards Luncheon Buffet (Hall C)*
- 1:30 pm
 - Honoring the Best in the Business
 - Corporate Elite & Diamond Sponsor Recognition
 - 2023 Water Taste Contest Final Judging
 - Scholarship Bucket Raffle - Must Be Present to Win
- 1:30 pm *Concurrent Sessions*
 - Board, Management & Administrative Track (Prairie Rose 105)**
 - Attorney General's Office: ND Open Records & Open Meeting Laws
 - Dept. of Water Resources: Water Policy, Cost-Share & Funding Updates

Operation & Maintenance Track I (*Prairie Rose 101*)

- Isco Industries: Using HDPE Pipe in Rural Water & Municipal Systems
- HDR Engineering, Inc: Centrifugal Pump Critical Frequency & Vibration Woes
- Visu-Sewer, Inc: New Technologies in Wastewater Structure Coatings

Operation & Maintenance Track II (*Prairie Rose 103*)

- Metron Farnier: Utilizing Metering Technology to Manage Your Water System
- KLM Engineering, Inc: The Cost of Doing Nothing
- Ferguson Waterworks: Today's Metering Technology is Constantly Evolving

3:15 pm *Coffee Break*

3:30 pm *Concurrent Sessions continue*

Board, Management & Administrative Track (*Prairie Rose 105*)

- Energy & Environmental Research Center (EERC): Future of Energy in ND
- NDSU Extension: Effective Meetings

Operation & Maintenance Track I (*Prairie Rose 101*)

- McWane Ductile: Ductile 101
- Backflow Prevention Services, LLC: Improving Your Backflow Program During Lead Service Inventories

Operation & Maintenance Track II (*Prairie Rose 103*)

- HK Solutions Group: No Dig Manhole Rehabilitation
- AE2S: Panel Discussion - Use of Jointless Pipe in Rural Distribution Systems

5:00pm End of the Day

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

7:30 am *Breakfast Buffet* (*Upper Lobby*)

8:30 am *Concurrent Sessions*

Board, Management & Administrative Track (*Prairie Rose 105*)

- Bartlett & West: Preparing for Future Staffing Needs, Cost of Service Analysis & Asset Management
- Turtle Mountain Community College: Cybersecurity Awareness in the Utility Industry

Operation & Maintenance Track I (*Prairie Rose 101*)

- REHAU: Water Service Line Alternatives to Copper & HDPE
- LRE Water: Mapping Aquifers without Drilling
- Apex Engineering Group: Water System Asset Management Plans for the Updated Lead & Copper Rule

Operation & Maintenance Track II (*Prairie Rose 103*)

- HDR Engineering, Inc: Lead & Copper Communications-Encouraging Strength & Trust
- Apex Engineering Group: Optimization of Iron & Manganese Removal Plants
- AE2S: Taking the Next Step with Your Rural Water GIS

10:15 am *Coffee Break*

10:30am *Concurrent Sessions continue*

Board, Management & Administrative Track and Operation & Maintenance Track I (*Prairie Rose 101 & 103*)

- Dept. of Environmental Quality: Regulatory Update

11:45 am *Closing Session: Grand Prize Drawing* - Must Be Present to Win (*Prairie Rose 101 & 103*)