2008 SPRING CONFERENCE
for water & wastewater systems

April 21 - 23, 2008
Holiday Inn Conference Center
Columbus, Indiana
1-65 & State Road 46

presented by the
Indiana Rural Water Association

in cooperation with the
Indiana Dept. of Environmental Management
Indiana State Board of Accounts
Indiana Association of Sewer Companies

Contact Hours Available!

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF SERVICE
1968 - 2008
MONDAY, April 21, 2008

7:00a-7:00p  REGISTRATION for all sessions
Holidome

9:00-11:00a  EXHIBIT SET-UP (East Door)
5:30-7:30p  EXHIBIT SET-UP (East Door)
11:00 a  Annual Golf Outing
Registration & Lunch
Shotgun Start at 12:30 pm - sharp

MATH REFRESHER FOR WATER AND
WASTEWATER OPERATORS

REGISTRATION FEE: Member $25; Non-Member $50

8:30a-11:30  Math Refresher Workshop
w-3/ww 3  Pat Cummings, New Carlisle Water
Noon-1:00  Lunch - Poolside

OPERATOR CERTIFICATION REFRESHER

REGISTRATION FEE: Member $25; Non-Member $50

9:00a-Noon  Operator Certification Test - Are You
w-3  Ready? - Refresher Workshop
Mike Phillips
Noon-1:00  Lunch - Poolside
1:00-4:00  Operator Certification Test - Are You
w-3  Ready? - Refresher Workshop
(continued)
Mike Phillips

WASTEWATER
PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

REGISTRATION FEE: Member $25; Non-Member $50

1:00-1:50p  Lift Stations - Maintenance,
ww-1  Rebuilding, etc.
Kent Halloran, DLZ of Indiana
1:50-2:50  Long-Term Control Plan (LTCP)
ww-1  Marty Wessler, Wessler & Associates
2:50-3:10  Break
3:10-4:00  Land Application of Bio-Solids
ww-1  Dave Bates, City of Goshen
4:00-5:00  Ammonia and Phosphate Analysis
ww-1  Methods
Brian Kindness, Hach Company
5:00-5:10  Door Prizes

CONTACT HOURS:  (pending IDEM approval)
w = Water  ww = Wastewater
We are applying for the contact hours as noted on each
session. Final IDEM approval, once received, will be posted
on our website and announced at the Conference.

HOSPITALITY - UPPER TERRACE

Food, Beverages, Cards, Games,
Visiting and Relaxing

5:10 - ?

2008 Annual Golf Outing

Our Golf Outing will be held on the afternoon of
April 21 at Otter Creek Golf Course in Columbus.
Please visit our website, www.indianaruralwater.org,
or call MaryJane, 812-988-6631, for a registration
form.

Mark on your Calendar:
IRWA Water Institute
December 8-10, 2008

Marilyn Gambold Education Fund

GRANTS AVAILABLE

To assist first time attendees to an IRWA conference,
MGEF grants are now available. Awardees (up to
four) of a MGEF grant will receive a full conference
registration (Monday-Wednesday), offered meals,
two nights stay at Holiday Inn and an IRWA shirt. No
travel costs will be paid or reimbursed. Please visit
our website, www.indianaruralwater.org or call Mary-
Jane, 812-988-6631 for an application.
LOCAL TIME
Begins at 6:45a
REGISTRATION, Holidome
7:00a-5:30p
EXHIBITS OPEN!
Conference Center
Refreshments courtesy of our Sales & Service Companies! ☺

GENERAL SESSIONS

7:45-8:05a Welcome, Opening Ceremonies
Intro of Sales & Service Persons!

8:05-8:55 Maintenance and Repair Techniques
to Avoid System Shutdown (Line Tapping, Line Stopping and Valve Insertion)
Chris Callahan, ADS/Hydrastop

8:55-9:45 Energy Management With Control Valves
Tim Springer, Cla-Val
Gary Prehm, B.L. Anderson

9:45-10:45 Prizes/Break - EXHIBITS OPEN!

10:45-11:35 Maximize Your Pump Efficiency
Eric Williams & Jim Williams,
Peerless Midwest, Inc.

11:35-11:45 Awards - Prizes - EXHIBITS OPEN!

11:45-12:00 Annual Membership Meeting
IRWA Member Utilities - Please join us for election of new Board members and discussion of IRWA business.

12:00-1:00 Lunch - Poolside

1:00-1:50 Terrorism or Legal Liability?
Doug Gregor, Gregor Law

1:50-2:40 Sewer and Water Utility Disconnects:
Legal and Operational Issues
George Peregrim, Sanitary Management and Engineering Company, Inc.
J. David Agnew, Ward & King LLC

2:40-3:40 Prizes/Break - EXHIBITS OPEN!

3:40-5:30 What’s New 2008 - Legislation,
Regulation, IDEM Agency Update
Tom Easterly, IDEM Commissioner
Curt Gassert, IURC
Debbie Dubenetzky, IDEM
Mary Hollingsworth, IDEM

5:30-6:00 Prizes - Adjournment
EXHIBITS OPEN!

6:00-7:00 VENDOR RECEPTION - POOLSIDE
The IRWA Vendors cordially invite you to attend their Complimentary Reception at Poolside (Must have a name tag to be served! Check (✓) your registration form if you wish to attend!)

WINDMILL RAFFLE
We are continuing our tradition of the Windmill Raffle. We will have several “high end” items on which you can purchase chances. The winners will be drawn during the Tuesday Vendor Reception (you must be present to win). The funds generated from this Raffle will benefit the Marilyn Gambold Education Fund and IRWA’s educational programs.

BOARD MANAGEMENT:
♦ Check-Up Program for Small Systems
♦ Thinking Strategically
♦ Utility Security: A Common Sense Approach

CLERKS:
♦ State Board of Accounts
♦ Asset Management/Cash Management
♦ Bad Debt & Other Legal Matters
♦ Keeping the Office Running Smoothly
♦ Roundtable Discussions

CONCURRENT SESSIONS
BOARDS, MANAGERS, AND CLERKS
- SEE NEXT PAGE -

HOSPITALITY - UPPER TERRACE
Food, Beverages, Cards, Games,
Visiting and Relaxing
TUESDAY, April 22, 2008

FIGURE FORUM for Clerks & Bookkeepers!
Bartholomew Room
ILMCT credits awarded
Submit to the ILMCT Education Chair
8:00-9:00a State Board of Accounts Agency Update
Todd Austin & Charlie Pride,
IN State Board of Accounts
9:00-9:10 Break
9:10-10:10 Asset Management/Cash Management
John Skomp and Jennifer Wilson,
Crowe Chizek
10:10-10:30 Break
10:30-11:30 Bad Debt and Other Legal Matters
Tim Coriden, Coriden Law
11:30-1:00 Annual Membership Meeting
IRWA Member Utilities - Please join us
for election of new Board members and
discussion of IRWA business.
Lunch - Poolside
1:15-2:30 Keeping the Office Running Smoothly
Brenda Young, Town of Nashville
2:30-3:00 Break
3:00-3:45 (Continued)
Keeping the Office Running Smoothly
Brenda Young, Town of Nashville
3:45-4:30 Roundtable Discussion - Bring Your
Issues and Challenges
Dale Langferman & Connie Armstrong,
Columbus Utilities
4:30-5:30 Staying Ahead of The State
Dale Langferman & Connie Armstrong,
Columbus Utilities

BOARD MANAGEMENT
AV Room
IDEM Contact Hours awarded—please have form stamped
8:05-8:55a Check-Up Program for Small Systems
w-1/ww-1
Mary Hoover, IDEM
8:55-9:45 Thinking Strategically
w-1/ww-1
John Seever, Umbaugh & Associates
9:45-10:45 Break - EXHIBITS OPEN!
10:45-11:00 Break
Approach
w-1/ww-1
Phil Smith, Smith Group Consulting
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1:00-5:30 PLEASE JOIN US IN THE
GENERAL SESSION ROOM FOR:
Terrorism or Legal Liability?
Sewer & Water Utility Disconnects:
Legal and Operational Issues
What’s New 2008—Legislation,
Regulation, IDEM Agency Update
WEDNESDAY, April 23, 2008

GENERAL SESSION
Refreshments courtesy of our Sales & Service Companies! ☺
8:00 Registration
8:00-8:50 am Benefits of Large Meter Testing
w-1
Jeff Morris, M.E. Simpson Co.
8:50-9:40 Creating/Design a Water System From
The Ground Up
w-1
Paul Johnson & Jessica Bastin,
American Structurepoint
9:40-10:30 Prizes/Break - EXHIBITS OPEN -
Last chance!
10:30-11:30 Hot News from the Division of Water:
Great Lakes Compact, Water Shortage
Plan Update, and Water Well Web
Viewer
w-1
Mark Basch and Randy Maier, IDNR
11:30-12:00 Total Solutions Approach to Distribution
Problems
w-1
Nick Stanley, Water Solutions
12:20-12:30 PRIZES/ADJOURNMENT
REGISTRATION FORM - IRWA SPRING CONFERENCE 2008

Please print or type one form for EACH ATTENDEE!
First time attendee? ☐

Attendee Information:

Name __________________________
Title __________________________
Spouse’s name if attending __________________________
Address __________________________
City ___________________ St _____ Zip __________
Telephone _______________ Fax _______________
E-mail __________________________

- I will be submitting contact hours for -
Water ☐ Wastewater ☐ None ☐

Check ☑ all you plan to attend:

Monday, April 21, 2008
Pre-Conference - Fees Per Workshop
IRWA Member $25.00  *  Non–Member $50.00
☐ Math Refresher - (8:30 - 11:30 pm)
☐ Operator Certification Refresher - (9:00 am - 4:00 pm)
☐ Wastewater Sessions - (1:00 - 5:00 pm)

Tuesday & Wednesday, Apr. 22 & 23, 2008
IRWA Member $50.00  *  Non–Member $90.00
☐ General/Technical Sessions
☐ Board/Management Sessions

Tuesday Only, Apr. 22, 2008
IRWA Member $40.00  *  Non–Member $80.00
☐ General/Technical Sessions
☐ Board/Management Sessions
☐ Figure Forum for Clerks & Bookkeepers

Wednesday Only, Apr. 23, 2008
IRWA Member $25.00  *  Non–Member $50.00
☐ General/Technical Sessions

Meal:
☐ Monday Lunch ☐ Spouse $14.00 each
☐ Tuesday Lunch ☐ Spouse $14.00 each
☐ (1) BOARD MEMBER or MAYOR per system is entitled to (1) COMPLIMENTARY Tuesday Lunch
☐ Tuesday Evening Reception ☐ Spouse NO CHARGE - Please check if planning to attend!
(Courtesy of Sales & Service Companies ☺)

☐ MARILYN GAMBOLD EDUCATION FUND DONATION (MGEF) $ __________
Mon $_______ + Tues/Wed $_______ + Lunch $_______ + MGEF $_______ = $_______
☐ Bill us ☐ Voucher/PO ☐ Enclosed ☐ Credit Card

Visa _____ MC _____ Discover _____ Amer Exp _____ Exp.: ____ - ____
#
NAME ON CARD: __________________________
SIGNATURE __________________________

Mail - IRWA, PO Box 679, Nashville, IN  47448
Fax - 812-988-6961
Questions - Mary Jane Miller
Telephone: 812-988-6631
E-mail: mjmmiller@att.net

No mail-in registrations will be taken after Friday, April 18, 2008. We welcome registrations on-site after that date.
Please submit cancellation request in writing.
No refunds after April 18, 2008.
DEADLINE TO SUBMIT WATER: Monday, April 21 at 7:30 pm local time.

**“DRINKING WATER TASTE CONTEST”**

**REGISTER:** with this form by April 7 if you are participating in our Drinking Water Taste Contest.

**BRING:** two 1-gallon containers containing finished, unchilled water (chilled water will be disqualified) from an “IDEM approved” distribution point in your water system. Each container should be labeled with your water system’s name and the name of the person submitting the entry.

**SUBMIT WATER:** at the IRWA Registration Desk on Monday, April 21 between 12:30 – 7:30 pm. Contest will begin at 7:00 am on Tuesday, April 22.

**JUDGING:** by our registered conference attendees, will commence at 7:00 am on Tuesday, April 22 in the Exhibit area. Each conference registrant will be given a ticket to vote on the water they think tastes best. All entries will be coded so the actual system contestants will be unknown until the results are announced. Awards will be given late Tuesday afternoon.

We know your water is safe – but how does it taste?

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**BONNA BURNS BOOKKEEPING AWARD**

IRWA Spring Conference - April 21-23, 2008

Are you proud of your bookkeeper?

Rush this form and a nomination letter to us - deadline April 7!

This distinguished award is presented to a deserving recipient for achieving the highest professional standards in preparing and maintaining systematic financial records for a water and/or wastewater utility and consistently meeting the administrative reporting requirements of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission and State Board of Accounts.

Write your **letter of Nomination** with supporting accomplishments by April 7 and

mail to: IRWA
PO Box 679
Nashville, IN 47448

fax to: 812-988-6961
e-mail to: mjmmiller@att.net

Questions? Odetta Cadwell, Executive Director
317-402-7349 or OdieIRWA@aol.com

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Submitted by ____________________________
Company ________________________________
Address ________________________________
City ___________________ IN Zip __________
Tel __________________ Fax ________________
Nominee ________________________________
Position __________________ No. of Years Service _________
Integrity: “That’s when you’re good even when nobody’s looking!”
Indiana Rural Water Association’s icon, the windmill, has been around for thousands of years and it continues to symbolize IRWA’s mission and dedication to the industry that we all so proudly serve.

The windmill’s humble beginnings can be traced back to the need to pump water in ancient Persia (about 500 – 900 A.D.). The design of this timeless invention has continued to change and evolve – serving many needs in the daily lives of those past and present.

Indiana Rural Water Association is committed to serving you and the ever changing needs of our industry. We offer you the promise, and we have the drive, to succeed in this mission despite daunting (and sometimes puzzling) obstacles.

We ask for your continued support of IRWA, and of each other, as we work together to provide the best water environment possible for our family, friends, and neighbors – today and in the future.

Hotel Reservations -- Hotel reservations should be made directly with the Holiday Inn in Columbus, Indiana by calling 812-372-1541. To receive the IRWA Conference rate of $79.00 plus tax, please refer to Group Code RU3. The group rate will be applicable until April 6, 2008 or until the block of rooms is sold out. Rooms reserved after the deadline are subject to regular room rates ($95 and up plus tax).

Reservations may also be made on-line as well. To receive the IRWA Conference rate, be sure to use the Group Code RU3.