

2022 FALL CONFERENCE
Pre-Registration Only

Membership: ☐ NWEA ☐ APWA ☐ AWWA ☐ SWANA

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

First Time Attendee ☐ Yes ☐ No

Young Professional (Age 35 and under) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Pre-Registration Options	Check Selection	Banquet Selection
Pre-Conference Funding Seminar	☐ \$100	
NWEA Conference	☐ \$115	☐ NWEA
APWA Conference	☐ \$115	☐ APWA
AWWA Conference	☐ \$115	☐ AWWA
SWANA Conference	☐ \$115	☐ SWANA
SWANA Tour	☐ \$50	
Full Conference	☐ \$200	
(Pre-Conference Funding Seminar and SWANA Tour Not Included)		
NWEA/NSAWWA Women in Water Breakfast (No Cost)	☐	
Extra Lunch Tickets:	\$25 each X _____ = \$ _____	
Extra Banquet Tickets:		
NWEA	\$40 each X _____ = \$ _____	
APWA	\$40 each X _____ = \$ _____	
AWWA	\$40 each X _____ = \$ _____	
SWANA	\$40 each X _____ = \$ _____	
Total Enclosed: \$ _____		

NWEA, APWA, AWWA, and SWANA 2022 Registration Information		
Program	Pre-Registration	On-Site Registration
NWEA	\$115 ^A	\$125 ^A
APWA	\$115 ^B	\$125 ^B
AWWA	\$115 ^C	\$125 ^C
SWANA	\$115 ^D	\$125 ^D
SWANA Tour	\$50	\$65
Full Conference	\$200 ^E	\$215 ^E
Additional Banquet Tickets	\$40	
Additional Lunch Tickets	\$25	
^A Includes NWEA Lunches and Banquet ^B Includes APWA Lunches and Banquet ^C Includes AWWA Lunch and Banquet ^D Includes SWANA Lunches and Banquet ^E Includes all Lunches and all Banquets		
Conference Hotel Information		
To guarantee a room at the conference rate, make your reservation prior to October 4, 2022. You must tell the hotel you will be attending this conference to receive the conference rate.		
La Quinta Inn - Reservations Number: (308) 237-4400 Per contract room rates are \$114.95 (suite \$134.95) for one - four persons. Tax not included.		
Hampton Inn - Reservations Number: (308) 234-3400 Per contract room rates are \$124.95 (suites NA) for one - four persons. Tax not included.		
Fairfield Inn - Reservations Number: (308) 236-4200 Per contract room rates are \$124.95 (suite \$144.95) for one - four persons. Tax not included.		
Comfort Inn - Reservations Number: (308) 236-3400 Per contract room rates are \$114.95 (suites NA) for one - four persons. Tax not included.		
Continuing Education Hours		
NDEE Water Operator CEU Hours: Thursday, Nov. 3: Up to 5.5 hours for Grades 1-4 Up to 4.5 hours for Grade 6		
Friday, Nov. 4: Up to 3 hours for Grades 1-4 Up to 1 hours for Grade 6		
NDEE Wastewater Operator CEU Hours: Up to 9 Hrs		
SWANA CEU Hours: Up to 5 hours for facility tours Up to 7.5 hours for the conference		
Register Online		
You can register online and pay by credit card through the NWEA website (www.nebwea.org) or mail your payment (check made payable to NWEA) to Jamie Bausback.		
The conference will adhere to state, local, and CDC guidelines in place at the time for this in-person event.		

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TOURNAMENT

Presented by:

NSAWWA/NWEA Young Professionals Committee
at the Nebraska 2022 Fall Joint Conference

To Benefit:

water for people

Date: Wednesday, November 2, 2022

Location: At the Younes Conference Center
(Following the Banquet, 9:00 pm to Midnight)

1st Place: \$200

2nd Place: \$150

3rd Place: \$100

4th Place: \$50

5th Place: \$25

3 Raffle prizes will be awarded during the tournament!

Suggested Tournament Donation: \$20

Make checks payable to: NWEA

Walk in Night of the event to play!

To Sign-Up to Volunteer as a Dealer Please Contact:

Sarah Porath

Email: sporath@jeo.com

Phone: 402.435.3080

APWA Wednesday, November 2, 2022	
7:00 - 8:00	APWA Past Presidents Breakfast <i>Restaurant: TBD</i>
7:30	Registration
8:00 - 8:30	Street Preservation Bond Funds Austin Rowser, City of Omaha
8:30 - 9:30	The Growing Need and Value of Pavement Management Jeremy Kaemmer, HR Green, Inc.
9:30 - 10:00	Administering an LPA Federal Aid Construction Project Mike Higgins, Benesch
10:00 - 10:30	Break and Tour Exhibits
10:30 - 11:30	Data Driven and Customer Focused Communications to Support Infrastructure Investments Brandy Johnson, Black Hills Corp.
11:30 - 12:00	Navigating Project Delivery: Siloam Springs and the First Design-Build in Arkansas Jake White, Burns & McDonnell
12:00 - 1:30	Joint NWEA/APWA Luncheon <i>Speaker: Speaker, APWA Dignitary</i>
1:30 - 2:00	Project Management using Design-Build Bryan Canzoneri, Burns & McDonnell
2:00 - 2:30	Wetland Mitigation Site Selection and Development Andy Miller, Benesch
2:30 - 3:00	Break and Tour Exhibits
3:00 - 4:00	Are We there yet? Is the Work Ever Done on Improving Organizational Culture? (Webinar) Clayton Engelman, City of Lincoln
4:00 - 4:30	Managing your impact on the Environment During Winter Operations Travis Laughlin and Clayton Engelman, City of Lincoln
4:30 - 5:00	APWA Chapter Business Meeting
5:00 - 6:30	Social Hour and Tour Exhibits
6:30 - 8:30	APWA Banquet <i>Speaker: Speaker, Title, Firm</i>
9:00 PM - Midnight	11th Annual Texas Hold'em Tournament (At the Younes Conference Center Following Banquet)

Tuesday, November 1, 2022 Pre-Conference	
Pre-Conference Funding Seminar, Hosted by NWEA Want to learn about funding programs for your water and wastewater infrastructure projects? There will be presentations from federal and state funding agencies as well as presentations on how to be grant ready. Tuesday Pre-Session from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Cost \$100.00 (not included in Full Conference Rate) Limited to the first 100 registrants CEU credits available	
4:00 - 6:00	NWEA Board Meeting
NWEA Wednesday, November 2, 2022	
7:30	Registration
	Opening Session - Regulatory Updates Moderator - George Hunt
8:30 - 9:00	WEF Dignitary Walt Marlowe, WEF Executive Director Aimee R. Killeen, WEF Vice President
9:00 - 9:30	NDEE Updates Jim Macy, NDEQ
9:30 - 10:00	USEPA, Updates Glenn Curtis, USEPA
10:00 - 10:30	Break and Tour Exhibits
	Morning Session A - Planning Moderator - Dale Jacobson
10:30 - 11:00	Master Planning a Nutrient and Solids Solution for Omaha, NE Ron Sova, HDR
11:00 - 11:30	Benefits and Challenges in Creating Wetlands Patrick Finigan and Rick Besancon, Burns & McDonnell
11:30 - 12:00	Using Risk Assessment in Development of Solutions for a Large CSO Facility David Ahlemeyer, Jacobs

B	Morning Session B - Collection Systems Moderator - Jake Rink
10:30 - 11:00	St. Mary's and Jackson Emergency Sewer Repair Weston Engel, Carollo
11:00 - 11:30	City of Omaha Bay Shores Lift Station Emergency Force Main Replacement Tim Adams, JEO
11:30 - 12:00	Riverview Lift Station: A Hydraulic Balancing Act Brian Clow, Carollo
12:00 - 1:30	Joint APWA/NWEA Luncheon <i>Speaker: Speaker, APWA Dignitary</i>
A	Afternoon Session A
1:30 - 3:30	NWEA Business Meeting
3:30 - 4:00	Committee Involvement Workshop
B	Afternoon Session B - Water Resource Recovery Moderator - Pat Nelson
1:30 - 2:00	The SCAP Program: An Asset Management Program for Small Systems Brian Bohnsack , Wichita State University Environmental Finance Center
2:00 - 2:30	Basic Maintenance Monte Dakan, Johnson Service Company
2:30 - 3:00	Composite Access Points - The Future of Frames & Covers Brett Warga, MMG
3:00 - 3:30	How Much Does Grit Cost You? Elisebeth Haluch, Hydro International
3:30 - 4:00	Just Let Me Slip By You Brian Gongol, DJ Gongol & Associates, Inc.
4:00 - 4:30	Cyber Security for Utility Control Systems Warren Humphrey, Olsson
1:30 - 4:00	Vendor Extravaganza Exhibit Hall Booths
5:00 - 6:30	Social Hour and Tour Exhibits
6:30 - 8:30	NWEA Banquet
9:00 PM - Midnight	11th Annual Texas Hold'em Tournament (At the Younes Conference Center Following Banquet)
NWEA Thursday, November 3, 2022	
7:00 - 8:30 AM	Women in Water Breakfast Speaker: Aimee Killeen , WEF Vice President Brief presentation at 7:15 followed by open discussion. Open to all NWEA/NSAWWA Members. Registration Recommended. No cost to participate.

A	Morning Session A - Project Management Moderator - Aaron Dressel
8:30 - 9:00	Shovel Ready: The Contractors Role in WIFIA Funding Michaela Rempkowski and Steven Jarvis, McCarthy Building Companies
9:00 - 9:30	The Dynamics of Contracting Under Current Market Conditions Chris Grojean, Hawkins
9:30 - 10:00	2022 State of the Industry: The Realities of Construction Pricing and Supply Chain Management for Water Infrastructure Steven Jarvis and Kerry Klausner, McCarthy Building Companies
B	Morning Session B - Facility Improvements Moderator - Sarah Porath
8:30 - 9:00	Fremont WWTP Biogas Conditioning Eric Berggren, HDR and Keith Kontor, City of Fremont
9:00 - 9:30	Converting from Liquid Sludge Land Application to Dewatered Sludge Land Application Ed Kobylinski, Olsson
9:30 - 10:00	Papillion Creek WRRF Biosolids and Energy Improvements 2022 - Biogas Conditioning Building Jon Riede and Mike Johnson, HDR
10:00 - 10:30	Break and Tour Exhibits
10:00 - 12:30	NWEA Board Meeting
A	Morning Session A - Inclusion Moderator - Garrett Lane
10:30 - 11:15	Joint NWEA Operator Roundtable Invited Speakers
11:15 - 12:00	WEF DE&I Activity Nikita Lingenfelter, WEF
B	Morning Session B - Leadership Moderator - Kylie Wilmes
10:30 - 11:00	Effective Communication in Team Environments Lucas Billesbach, Embris Group
11:00 - 11:30	Are You Leading Your Project or Managing It? Don R Day and Chris Willet, Olsson
11:30 - 12:00	Managing Risk to Reduce Project Costs Kent Bienlien, Jacobs Engineering
12:00 - 1:30	Joint NWEA/NESWANA/NSAWWA Luncheon Speaker: TBD, TBD Dignitary
1:30	Adjourn

NSAWWA | Wed., Nov. 2, 2022 Pre-Conference

6:30 PM	Board Dignitary Dinner (At Alley Rose)
9:00 PM - Midnight	11th Annual Texas Hold'em Tournament (At the Younes Conference Center Following Banquet)

NSAWWA | Thursday, November 3, 2022

7:00 - 8:30 AM	Women in Water Breakfast Speaker: Aimee Killeen , WEF Vice President Brief presentation at 7:15 followed by open discussion. Open to all NWEA/NSAWWA Members. Registration Recommended. No cost to participate.
7:30 - 8:30	Registration
8:30 - 8:40	Pledge of Allegiance - Opening Remarks Ben Day , NSAWWA Director, or Craig Reinsch , NSAWWA Chair
8:40 - 9:00	Keynote Address Joe Jacangelo , AWWA President

A	Morning Session A Moderator – Ryan Hurst
9:00 - 9:30	Restrained Joints and Horizontal Directional Drilling John Simpson , McWane Ductile
9:30 - 10:00	Pipeline Lifecycle Costs and the ENVISION Rating System John Simpson , McWane Ductile

B	Morning Session B Moderator – John Keith
9:00 - 10:00	Ethics Today. A Primer on Doing What is Right Liz Elliott , Director of Lincoln Transportation & Utilities (Meets the Engineer's continuing education ethics requirement for license renewal.)

C	Morning Session C - Backflow Moderator – Rich Koenig
9:00 - 10:00	Hydraulics of Backflow Doug Passmore , Mack McClain and Associates
10:00 - 10:30	Break and Tour Exhibits

A **Morning Session A**
Moderator – Steve Hanna

10:30 - 11:15	AWWA Community Engineering Corps Success Stories Steve Barr , AWWA
11:15 - 12:00	Improving Water System Control Through Effective Valve Management Deryck Freudeman , Xylem - Wachs Water Services

B **Morning Session B**
Moderator – Adam Darbro

10:30 - 11:00	Clean Water & Sanitation for the UN Sustainable Development Goals Dale Jacobson , DD Consulting, LLC
11:00 - 11:30	Tips on How to Create Responses to the Public Erika Hill , Lincoln Public Information Officer
11:30 - 12:00	Building a Messaging Calendar Brian Gongol , DJ Gongol & Associates

C **Morning Session C - Backflow Continued**
Moderator – Rich Koenig

10:30 - 11:15	The Challenges In Developing An Effective Cross-Connection Control Program Chad Roberts , City of Norfolk
11:15 - 12:00	Improving An Effective Cross Connection Control Program Chris Holley , City of North Platte

12:00 - 1:30	Joint NWEA/NESWANA/NSAWWA Luncheon Speaker: TBD , AWWA Dignitary
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A **Afternoon Session A**
Moderator – Chuck Seuferer

1:30 - 2:00	Water Modeling 101 Owen Killham , Olsson
2:00 - 2:30	Husker 101, Design of a Pump Station the Size of a Football Field Tim Malcolm , Black and Veatch

B **Afternoon Session B**

1:30 - 3:30	NSAWWA Annual Business and Board Meeting
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C **Afternoon Session C - Backflow Continued**
Moderator – Rich Koenig

1:30 - 2:30	Cross Connection Control Basics Greg Brekel , NDEE, DW & GW Div
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2:30 - 3:00	Break and Tour Exhibits
3:00 - 4:00	Backflow Prevention Challenges Speaker: Rich Koenig , NDEE, DW & GW Div
9 AM - 6:30 PM	Exhibit/Vendor Hall Open

Special Events
(Children's Poster Contest, Voting closes at 5:00 pm)

4:00 - 5:00	Top Ops Competition Brian Gongol , DJ Gongol & Associates, Inc.
5:30 - 6:00	Drinking Water Tasting Contest Mary Poe , NDEE

5:30 - 6:30	Social Hour and Tour Exhibits
6:30 - 8:30	NSAWWA Banquet Speaker: Joe Jacangelo , AWWA President Presentation of Fuller Award

NSAWWA | Friday, November 4, 2022

7:30 - 8:30	AWWA Past Presidents Breakfast Restaurant: <i>The Lodge</i>
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A **Morning Session A**
Moderator – Mike Koenig

8:30 - 9:00	MUD Platte South WTP and Wellfield Capital Improvements Plan Steve Hanna , HDR Doug Whitfield , MUD
9:00 - 9:30	Lincoln Water System Island Wellfield Flood Restoration Ben Day , Olsson
9:30 - 10:00	MUD Water System Master Plan Derek Gardels , HDR

B **Morning Session B**
Moderator – Brian Gongol

8:30 - 9:00	Getting Your CLAWS into Pump Maintenance Brian Gongol , DJ Gongol & Associates
9:00 - 9:30	Hyannis Water System Improvements Jack Baker , Baker and Associates
9:30 - 10:00	Water Works Inspection Chuck Seuferer , JEO Scott Rathjen , Benesch

C **Morning Session C**
Moderator – Chris Miller

8:30 - 9:30	Cross-Connection Forum Rich Koenig , NDEE, DW & GW Div
9:30 - 10:00	Water Operator Licensing Update Mike Wentink , NDEE

10:00 - 10:30 | **Break and Tour Exhibits**

A **Morning Session A**
Moderator – Angel Lowery

10:30 - 11:00	Council Bluffs Council Point WTP Expansion Joe Roberts , HDR
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B **Morning Session B**
Moderator – Rob Pierce

10:30 - 11:00	50th Anniversary of the Clean Water Act Matt Magee and Teresa Konda , HDR
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C **Morning Session C**
Moderator – Mike Wentink

10:30 - 11:00	Drinking Water & Ground Water Division Roundtable Discussion Andy Kahle , NDEE
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11:00 - 12:00	Drinking Water Updates from the State (NDEE) Speaker: Andy Kahle , NDEE DPH
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NE SWANA | Wednesday, November 2, 2022

7:30 - 7:55	Registration
8:00 - 8:10	Board Bus for NE SWANA Tours

9:00 - 10:30	Lexington Area Solid Waste Agency Landfill & Facilities , Lexington, NE
11:30 - 12:15	Custer Transfer Station , Broken Bow, NE

12:15 - 12:30 | **Box Lunches on the Bus**

1:15 - 2:15	Loup Central Landfill , Elba, NE
2:45 - 3:30	Clean Community Facility , Grand Island, NE
3:45 - 4:30	Grand Island Transfer Station , Grand Island, NE

5:30	Return to Younes Conference Center
5:00 - 6:30	Social Hour and Tour Exhibits
6:30 - 8:30	NE SWANA Banquet, Speaker, and Annual Business Meeting

NE SWANA | Thursday, November 3, 2022

7:30 - 7:55	Registration
7:55 - 8:00	Opening Remarks Lori Calub , NE SWANA Chapter Interim President

8:00 - 8:30	An Overview of Biochar's Applications in Urban Agriculture & Landscapes Nash Leef , Intern - City of Lincoln
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8:30 - 9:00	NDEE Updates & Compliance Inspections Erik Weiss , NDEE
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9:00 - 9:30	Making Sense of Landfill Financial Assurance Eric Sonsthagen , Blackstone
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9:30 - 10:00	Leachate Management Design Katie Kinley , HDR
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10:00 - 10:30 | **Break and Tour Exhibits**

10:30 - 11:15	State of Nebraska Recycling Haley Nolde and Olivia Larson , NE Recycling Council
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11:15 - 12:00	Permitting of Transfer Stations & Compost Facilities Blayne Glissman , NDEE
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12:00 - 1:30	Joint NWEA/NESWANA/NSAWWA Luncheon Speaker: TBD
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1:30 - 2:15	Wind Turbine & Solar Panel Recycling (Virtual) Hilary Clark , American Clean Power Association
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2:15 - 3:00	Operator Panel - Past, Present & Future Various Speakers , Various Firms
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3:00 - 3:30 | **Break and Tour Exhibits**

3:30 - 4:15	Recycling & Collections Characterization Jeff Phillips and Mike Miller , SCS
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4:15 - 5:00	NPDES Stormwater Permits at Solid Waste Facilities Reuel Anderson , NDEE Water Program
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5:00	NE SWANA Cash Drawing
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