

2014 NSAWWA Fall Conference Agenda  
(November 6 & 7, 2014, Younes Conference Center, Kearney Nebraska)

<b>Wednesday November 5, 2014 – Board Dignitary Dinner at Alley Rose @ 6:30 PM</b>		
Poker Tournament		
<b>Thursday November 6, 2014 (7 hr. CE)</b>		
7:30 – 8:30 NSAWWA Conference Registration		
<b>Scavenger Hunt all day</b>		
8:30 – 8:40 Pledge of Allegiance - Opening Remarks – John Olsson, NSAWWA Director		
8:40 – 9:00 AM Keynote Address – Visiting AWWA Dignitary – Brenda Lennox, Vice President - Pacific Northwest Section		
<b>Morning Session A: Moderator – Mike Wentink</b>	<b>Morning Session B: Moderator - John Keith</b>	<b>Morning Session C: Moderator – Rich Koenig</b>
9:00 – 10:00 City of Blair Water Treatment Plant Process and Reliability Improvements - Al Shoemaker, City of Blair - Teresa Konda, HDR <b>1W</b>	9:00 – 10:00 Maintenance: How Not To Hate It - Brian Gongol, D. J. Gongol & Assoc. <b>1W</b>	9:00 – 10:00 The Cost of Not Having an Effective backflow Prevention Program – Rich Koenig, DHHS <b>1W 1BF</b>
<b>10:00 – 10:30 AM Break – Tour Exhibit Area</b>		
Moderator – Mike Wentink	Moderator – John Keith	Moderator – Rich Koenig
10:30 – 11:00 Zenith WTP UV Disinfection (Sioux City, Ia.) - Jeremy Walker, Olsson Associates <b>0.5W</b>	10:30 – 11:00 Crete Wellhead Protection – Marc Rosso and Adam Rupe – JEO Consulting <b>0.5W</b>	10:30 – 11:00 Public Education and Your Cross-Connection Control Program – Rich Koenig, DHHS <b>0.5W 0.5BF</b>
11:00 – 12:00 Utility Knowledge Management (need internet connection) - Bryon Woods, HDR <b>1W</b>	11:00 – 12:00 Assessment of LWS Water Main Replacement Program - Steve Owen, Lincoln Water System – Jennifer “Erin” Hunt, HDR <b>1W</b>	11:00 – 12:00 Key Elements of a Cross-Connection Control Program – Rich Koenig, DHHS <b>1W 1BF</b>
<b>12:00 – 1:30 PM Joint NWEA/NSAWWA Lunch – Brenda Lennox speaker</b>		
<b>Children’s Water Poster Contest</b>		
1:30 to 3:30 NSAWWA Annual Business and Board Meetings		
1:30 – 2:00 Evaluating a Cross-Connection Control Program Through the Sanitary Survey – Rich Koenig, <b>0.5W 0.5BF</b>		
2:00 – 3:00 Backflow Challenge – Rich Koenig, DHHS <b>1W 1BF</b>		
3:00 – 4:00 Ultimate Backflow Challenge – Rich Koenig, DHHS <b>1W 1BF</b>		
<b>1:30 – 7:00 PM Exhibit/Vendor Hall open</b>		
4:00 – 5:00 Top Ops Competition – Brian Gongol <b>1W</b>		
5:00 – 5:30 Meter Madness – HD Supply – Charles Bausch <b>0.5W for Contestants</b>		
5:30 – 6:00 Water Tasting Contest – Mary Poe		
<b>5:30 – 7:00 Social Gathering</b>		
7:00 – 9:00 NSAWWA Banquet (Brenda Lennox present Fuller Award)		

## Friday November 7, 2014 (3 hr. CE)

7:30 – 8:30 Past Presidents Breakfast (Holiday Inn)

<b>Morning Session A: Moderator – Ben Day</b>	<b>Morning Session B: Moderator – Rick Melcher</b>	<b>Morning Session C: Moderator – Eric Lee</b>
8:30 – 9:30 Using Data To Find Issues Before They Become Problems – Jeff Neeman, Black & Veatch <b>1W</b>	8:30 – 9:30 Pilger Tornado Response - Nebraska WARN (Rich Koenig, Chad Roberts, Randy Woldt, Casey Junck) <b>1W</b>	8:30 – 9:30 DHHS DPH Roundtable Discussion – Field Services Staff <b>1W</b>
9:30 – 10:00 Revised Total Coliform Rule – What you need to know – Sherry Wirth and Scott Sprague, DHHS <b>0.5W</b>	9:30 – 10:00 Pilger Tornado Response continued <b>0.5W</b>	9:30 – 10:00 Horizontal Collector Wells - Matt Richart, Black & Veatch <b>0.5W</b>
<b>10:00 – 10:30 Break – Tour Exhibit Area</b>		
Moderator – Ben Day	Moderator – Rick Melcher	Moderator – Eric Lee
10:30 – 11:00 Riverbank Filtration for Public Water Supply - Chittaranjan Ray, Nebraska Water Center, UNL, <b>0.5W</b>	10:30 – 11:00 What Makes a Good Seal (Beyond the Grout Study) – Tom Christopherson, DHHS DPH <b>0.5W</b>	10:30 – 11:00 Shared Excavation Space - Lash Chaffin, LoNM <b>0.5W</b>
11:00 – 12:00 DHHS Regulatory Update – Jack Daniel - DHHS DPH <b>1W</b>		

Adequate Capacity (What does that mean to your water system) – Scott Sprague, DHHS (stand-by training session)  
 FS Staff to bring laptops and scanners for logging attendees into various sessions.

**November 6:** Up To 6 hours for grades 1-4; Up To 5 hours for grade 6;  
0.5 hour for contestants at Meter Madness

**November 7:** Up To 3 hours for grades 1-4