

2004 Fall Conference — November 4-5, Kearney

Thursday, November 4

- 7:30 A.M. Registration
- Session I**
Moderator: **Dennis Watts**, City of Norfolk
- 8:30-9:15 A.M. Norfolk West Plant Upgrade
Chad Roberts, City of Norfolk
William Knoll, Black & Veatch, Aurora, CO
- 9:15-10 A.M. Nitrate Removal and Corrosion Control
City of Seward
Rod Kirkland, Olsson Associates, Lincoln, NE
- 10-10:30 A.M. Break and Tour Exhibits
Moderator: **Larry Andreasen**, City of Fremont
- 10:30-11 A.M. Pump Maintenance, Electrical
Rob Sanders, Northwest Electric Inc., Columbus, NE
- 11-11:30 A.M. Horizontal Drilling at Fort Robinson
Ben Day, Olsson Associates, Lincoln, NE
- 11:30 A.M.-noon Drug and Alcohol Testing
Roger Andersen, Alegent Health, Omaha, NE
- NOON-1:30 P.M.** **Joint AWWA and NWEA Lunch**
National AWWA Vice-President **Curtis L. Truss, Jr.**
- 1:30-3 P.M. AWWA Business Meeting (*board meeting follows business meeting*)
- 3-3:30 P.M. Break and Tour Exhibits
- 3:30-5 P.M. Top OPS Competition (*New Member/Young Professional Mixer follows Top OPS Competition in same room*).
- 6-7 P.M. Social Hour and Tour Exhibits
- 7 P.M. Banquet
- Session II**
Moderator: **Mike Wentink**, Nebraska Health & Human Services, Lincoln
- 8:30-9:15 A.M. Arsenic Reduction
David Gosselin, UN Conservation and Survey, Lincoln, NE
- 9:15-10 A.M. New Technologies for Arsenic and Nitrate Removal
Madalyn Epple, Ionics Inc., Minneapolis, MN
- 10-10:30 A.M. Break and Tour Exhibits
Moderator: **Rich Koenig**, Nebraska Health & Human Services, Norfolk
- 10:30 A.M.-2 P.M. Teleconference—Sustainability: How to Balance Increase Demand with Shrinking Resources—see page 4
(*lunch served during the teleconference*)
- 2-3 P.M. Mentoring Program, **David Jundt**, Nebraska Health & Human Services, Norfolk
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- 3:30-5 P.M. Top OPS Competition (*New Member/Young Professional Mixer follows Top OPS Competition in same room*).
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Friday, November 5

- 7:15-8:30 A.M. Water Operator Breakfast, Water Conservation
- 7:30 A.M. Registration
- Session I**
Moderator: **John Olsson**, Olsson Associates
- 8:30-9:30 A.M. Vulnerability Assessments
Randy Fisher, Nebraska Health & Human Services, Lincoln
Ken Deason, Environmental Protection Agency, Lincoln
- 9:30-10 A.M. RISS Atix: Regional Information Sharing System—Anti-Terrorism Information Exchange
Bill Goodrich, RISS Atix Coordinator for MidStates
- 10-10:30 A.M. Break and Tour Exhibits
Moderator: **Dr. Bruce Dvorak**, UNL Civil Engineering
- 10:30 A.M.-noon Drinking Water Regulatory Update
Jack Daniel, Nebraska Health & Human Services, Lincoln
- Session II**
Moderator: **Tony Bilek**, Mc² Inc., Omaha
- 8:30-9 A.M. SCADA Upgrade, Winside Plant
Roger Protzman, JEO Consulting Group, Norfolk
- 9-9:30 A.M. New Technologies in Instrumentation
Robert Lagrange, Endress+Hauser, Greenwood, IN LB 962—Well Drillers
- 9:30-10 A.M. **Mike Allen**, Hastings Utilities
- 10-10:30 A.M. Break and Tour Exhibits
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CEUs

- Nebraska Health & Human Services
Grades 1-4: AWWA Program = Up to 5.5 hours
Grades 1-4: Teleconference = 3 hours
Grades 1-4: Top Ops Participation = 1.5 hours

Fees

- Pre-Registration for AWWA
(includes Thursday lunch and banquet), \$70
- Pre-Registration for Full Conference
(includes all lunches and banquets), \$150
- Pre-Registration = Prior to October 22
AWWA Operator's Breakfast, \$10
Additional Banquet Tickets, \$20 each
- For more information, contact:

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Lodging

Hotel reservations: 800.248.4460; reservations must be made by October 4 for the conference rate (Holiday Inn or Wingate Inn: \$66 single; \$75 double), plus tax.