2009 Fall Conference — November 4-5, Kearney

(as of July 21, 2009)

**Wednesday, November 4**

**Session I**

8:30-9:30 A.M. Opening Session and Member Survey

- Charles F. Anderson, AWWA vice-president
- Mike Wentink, Nebraska Health & Human Services

9:30-10 A.M. Sanitary Surveys

- Doug Woodbeck, Nebraska Health & Human Services
- Mike Preston, Kinkham Michael Consulting Engineers
- Mark Christensen, City of York

10:30-11 A.M. Break and Tour Exhibits

10:30-11 A.M. Broadwater Point of Use Devices

- Jack Baker, Baker & Associates

11-11:30 A.M. Water and Wastewater GIS Conversion: City of York

- Mark Christensen, City of York

**Noon-1:30 P.M.**

- Joint AWWA and APWA Lunch

1:30-3 P.M. AWWA Business Meeting

3-3:30 P.M. Top OPS and Non-Top OPS Competitions

5-6 P.M. Young Professionals Water Tasting Contest

6-7 P.M. Social Hour and Tour Exhibits

7-9 P.M. Banquet

**Session II**

8:30-9:30 A.M. Opening Session and Member Survey

- Charles F. Anderson, AWWA vice-president
- Mike Wentink, Nebraska Health & Human Services

9:30-10 A.M. Natural Disaster Preparedness: Lincoln Water System

- John Mirovsky, Lincoln Water System
- Ken Fairchild, Olsson Associates

10-10:30 A.M. Break and Tour Exhibits

10:30-11 A.M. Greenwood Transmission Main: Lincoln Water System

- Nick McElvain, Lincoln Water System
- Andrew Hansen, Black & Veatch
- Ben Day, Olsson Associates

11-11:30 A.M. Water Line Replacement: UNL

- David Wiggins, HDR Inc.
- Rob Biase, J. Fletcher Creamer & Son Inc.

**Noon-1:30 P.M.**

- Joint AWWA and APWA Lunch

1:30-3 P.M. Extreme Backflow Challenge

- Rich Koenig, Nebraska Health & Human Services

3-3:30 P.M. Top OPS and Non-Top OPS Competitions

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**Nuts and Bolts Water Operator Session**

9:30-10:15 A.M. Noted Deficiencies in Sanitary Surveys

- David Jundt, Nebraska Health & Human Services

10:15-10:30 A.M. Break and Tour Exhibits

**Thursday, November 5**

7:30-8:30 A.M. Water Operator Breakfast

8:30-9 A.M. Appropriations and Endangered Species in the Lower Platte — What does the future hold?

- Jaron Bromm, Fenemore Craig

9:30-10 A.M. Automated Meter Reading System: City of Seward

- David Lathrop, City of Seward

10-10:30 A.M. Break and Tour Exhibits

10:30-11:45 A.M. Drinking Water Regulatory Update

- Jack Daniel, Nebraska Health & Human Services

11:45 A.M.-NOON DWSRF ARRA Funding Update

- Steve McNulty, Nebraska Health & Human Services

**Session II**

8:30-9 A.M. Dismal River Country Club Water System

- Tyler Hevlin, JEO Consulting Group

9-9:30 A.M. Water Tower Renovations

- Dana Daniels, Miller Associates

9:30-10 A.M. Construction Procedures for Wire Wound Tanks

- Dave Ornduff, Naugam Corporation

10-10:30 A.M. Break and Tour Exhibits

10:30-11 A.M. Ultrafiltration Membranes for Surface Water Treatment

- Rod Kirkland, Olsson Associates

11-11:30 A.M. Updating Ozone for Increased Capacity and Efficiency

- Eric Lee, Lincoln Water System
- Andrew Hansen, Jeff Neemann, Black & Veatch

11:30 A.M.-NOON M.U.D. Platte South Contact Basin

- Jeff Kohn, Metropolitan Utilities District

**CEUs**

- Grades 1-4: AWWA Program = Up to 6.5 hours
- Grades 1-4: Top Ops Participation = 1.5 hours
- Grade 6: Extreme Backflow Knowledge = 1.5 hours

**Conference Fees (pre-registration = prior to October 20)**

- Pre-Registration for AWWA (includes Thursday lunch and banquet), $70
- Pre-Registration for Full Conference (includes all lunches and banquets), $140 (or $150 on-site)
- PAWWA Operator’s Breakfast, $10
- Additional Banquet Tickets, $20 each

**Cancellations not accepted after October 28, 2009**

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**Lodging**

Hotel reservations: 308.237.5971; reservations must be made by October 6 for the conference rate (Holiday Inn: $76.95 for single or double), plus tax.