

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
10-10:30 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 Mike Preston , Kirkham Michael Consulting Engineers
11:30 A.M.-NOON	Preserving Institutional Memory in Your Utility Brian Gongal , DJ Gongol & Associates
NOON-1:30 P.M.	Joint AWWA and APWA Lunch Lori Geres , Water for People
1:30-3 P.M.	AWWA Business Meeting (<i>board meeting follows business meeting</i>)
3-3:30 P.M.	Break and Tour Exhibits
3:30-5 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 Miriofsky , 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.
11:30 A.M.-noon	Trenchless Water Line Rehabilitation (cleaning and lining) Rob Biase , J. Fletcher Creamer & Son Inc.
NOON-1:30 P.M.	Joint AWWA and APWA Lunch Lori Geres , Water for People
1:30-3 P.M.	Extreme Backflow Challenge Rich Koenig , Nebraska Health & Human Services
3-3:30 P.M.	Break and Tour Exhibits
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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

10:30-11 A.M.	Best Practices for Maintenance Brian Gongal , DJ Gongol & Associates
11-11:30 A.M.	Water Hardness Eric Lee , Lincoln Water System
11:30 A.M.-NOON	Fundamentals of Hydraulics Chris Miller , Miller Associates

Thursday, November 5

7:30-8:30 A.M.	Water Operator Breakfast
7:30-8:30 A.M.	Past-Chairs Roundtable Breakfast

Session I

8:30-9:30 A.M.	Appropriations and Endangered Species in the Lower Platte — What does the future hold? Jaron Bromm , Fennemore 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 , Natgun 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 (\$150 on-site)
PAWWA Operator's Breakfast, \$10
Additional Banquet Tickets, \$20 each

Cancelations not accepted after October 28, 2009

For more information, contact:

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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.