

Attendee Information



IPWSOA



**92nd ANNUAL
ILLINOIS POTABLE
WATER SUPPLY
OPERATORS ASSOCIATION
CONFERENCE**

September 11-13, 2024
Crowne Plaza - Springfield IL

CONFERENCE LOCATION AND LODGING:

Crowne Plaza, 3000 South Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, IL 62703

Special conference rates available until August 12, 2024

\$125.00 + tax per night for Standard Guest Room
Call 217-529-7777 select option #1 for reservations
refer to **Group Code W2M** when speaking with the reservationist
for a link to online booking options go to ilrwa.org/IPWSOA/IPWSOA_Conference.html

REGISTRATION—Registration & badges are required for all conference attendees.

BADGE PICKUP—When you arrive at the conference, please pick up your badge at the registration desk.

CANCELLATION & REFUNDS— Please do not attend the conference if you are feeling ill. We will be happy to refund you. You may either send a letter by mail, e-mail or fax to have a refund issued.

EXHIBIT HALL— At 60 companies will be bringing their products and services to you at this year's conference. You may visit with them during the designated hours throughout the conference.

OTHER CONFERENCE WEEK ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

The annual fall golf outing will be held at The Rail Golf Course. This is a 4-person scramble with a shotgun start at noon. Cost is \$100 per golfer and includes lunch, drink tickets and driving range. See enclosed flyer for registration information.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

4:30 Water Taste Test—Bring a sample of your water and find out if it is the best tasting in Illinois! All you need to do to participate is to bring your sample in a glass container to the conference registration desk by 10:30 a.m. on September 11th.

4:30—6:30 Mix 'n Mingle with Bag Toss Tournament - Complimentary snacks, soft drinks, beer and wine will be served and a cash bar provided. A Bag Toss Tournament will take place during the Mix 'n Mingle.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

8:00—1:00 Water Operator Exams You must have a valid **Letter of Admission** issued by the IEPA. You **must** bring the Letter of Admission and a photo ID. There are no conference fees associated with the exam. **However, you must return a registration form with the exam you will be taking circled.**

12:00—1:00 Operator of the Year Luncheon - Do you know a water operator that has provided exceptional service, effort and commitment to the water industry and his or her community? Many water operators go above and beyond their required job duties and seldom get recognized. Please use the enclosed form to nominate your favorite hard working operator!

4:30—6:30 Vendor and Attendee Appreciation Reception - Stick around after hours for hor d'oeuvres and beverages.

**14.5 Total Credit
Hours Available!**

WEDNESDAY (5.75 Water/3.5 WW CEU's Available)		EXHIBIT HALL OPENS AT 8:00 AM		
	PLAZA I	PLAZA A	CAPITAL VI	
8:30—8:45	Welcome to the Conference		Operator Review C & D	
8:45—9:45	State of the Water Industry Panel			
9:45—10:15	BREAK			
10:15—11:15	Meet the IEPA Panel*		Operator Review A & B 10:00 —12:00	
11:15—12:00	Illinois Alluvial Regional Water District	Intro to SCADA Cyber Security 2024*		
12:00—1:00	LUNCH			
1:00—1:15	Business Meeting			
1:15—2:00	Planning Considerations for Municipal Drinking Water Systems PFAS Treatment & Funding			
2:00—2:45	Emerging and Developing Legislative Issues, Water Utility Council	Screening Technologies: What is it and What's Best for My Plant?		
2:45—3:15	BREAK			
3:15—4:00	Financial Incentives Available for Energy Efficiency Upgrades*	NSF-61 Rubber Check Valves and Expansion Joints		
4:00—4:45	Lead Case Study/Panel	VFD's 101*		
4:45	WATER TASTE TEST/MIX 'N MINGLE (In Exhibit Hall)			
THURSDAY (6.25 Water/3 WW CEU's Available)		EXHIBIT HALL OPENS AT 8:00 AM		
	PLAZA I	PLAZA A		GOVERNOR
8:15—9:15	Fireside Chat with Former Commissioner of Chicago Water Dept. Andrea Cheng			Water Operator Exams 8:00—1:00 You <u>must</u> bring your IEPA issued Letter of Admission and a photo ID
9:15—10:00	IEPA Compliance Assurance Section Updates			
10:00—10:30	BREAK			
10:30—11:15	New J.U.L.I.E. Legislation Effective 1/1/25*			
11:15—12:00	AMI Metering Systems—What is Your Metering System Telling You?	Motors and Motor Controllers*		
12:00—1:00	OPERATOR OF THE YEAR LUNCHEON			
1:00—1:45	Water Distribution System Successes and Challenges	Importance of Having a Valve Maintenance Program & How It Effects Asset Management		
1:45—2:30	IEPA Lead Service Line Update	Advancements in Alternative Materials for Gravity Flow Sanitary Sewer		
2:30—3:00	BREAK			
3:00—3:45	Utilizing GIS Maps for Your System*	Meters		
3:45—4:30	Tracking & Trending Data in Our Water Industry	Mixers for Tanks and Lagoons*		
4:30—6:30	ADJOURN—VENDOR AND ATTENDEE APPRECIATION RECEPTION			
FRIDAY (2.5 Water/.75 WW CEU's Available)		2nd FLOOR BALLROOM		
7:30—8:30	ANNUAL BREAKFAST			
8:30—9:15	IEPA—State Revolving Loan Fund Updates*			
9:15—10:00	Renewal Program for Decatur's 45-year-old Water Treatment Plant			
10:00—10:15	BREAK			
10:15—11:15	Architecting a Water Rate Increase			
11:15	President's Award, Prizes & Drawings			
*Denotes Dual Credit Sessions				



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IRWA will again be assisting us in
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92nd ANNUAL ILLINOIS POTABLE WATER SUPPLY OPERATORS ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE Attendee Registration Form September 11-13, 2024

NAME FOR BADGE: _____

BUSINESS or WATER SUPPLY NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Registrations must be postmarked by August 30, 2024 to receive pre-registration pricing

FULL REGISTRATION: Includes Conference Activities for all three days.

Before 8/30/2024 _____ \$245.00 After 8/30/2024 _____ \$295.00

Retiree Registration _____ \$155.00 Student Registration _____ \$80.00

ONE-DAY REGISTRATION: Includes Conference Activities for one day only.

Before 8/30/2024 _____ \$175.00 After 8/30/2024 _____ \$225.00

Retiree Registration _____ \$120.00 Student Registration _____ \$40.00

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH DAY YOU WILL ATTEND FOR ONE DAY REGISTRATION:

WEDNESDAY _____ THURSDAY _____ FRIDAY _____

ADDITIONAL OPERATOR OF THE YEAR LUNCH TICKET: _____ \$35.00

IF YOU WILL BE TAKING A WATER EXAM—PLEASE CIRCLE WHICH ONE: A B C D

NO REFUNDS AFTER AUGUST 30, 2024

**Please make checks payable to:
IPWSOA, P.O. Box 49, Taylorville, IL 62568**

You may pay by credit card at: www.ilrwa.org

QUESTIONS? Contact Heather McLeod by phone: 800-762-3547 or by e-mail: ilrwahm@ilrwa.org