

9th Annual On-Site Wastewater Professionals of Illinois (OWPI) Conference & Tradeshow

February 6-8, 2012

Gateway Convention Center 1 Gateway Drive Collinsville, IL



Season's Greetings! You're invited to attend the 9th annual Conference & Tradeshow presented by the On-Site

Wastewater Professionals of Illinois (OWPI) to be held February 6th – 8th at the Gateway Convention Center in Collinsville, IL. As you will see our sessions will be presented by leaders in their respective fields and as always we will host the largest number of exhibitors covering all aspects of products and services associated with the on-site wastewater treatment industry.

This year OWPI is proud to announce we will be hosting the Illinois Dept. of Public Health Private Sewage Disposal Exam. By hosting the exam OWPI is providing yet one more service for the on-site wastewater treatment contractor. On Monday a two hour question and answer session will help contractors /pumpers with specific questions they may have related to the IDPH code and license exam. The IDPH contractor's exam will immediately follow the question and answer session and will be conducted by the IDPH. A soil analysis workshop on Monday afternoon will cover soil classification and how it pertains to the on-site contractor. Mr. Doug Gaines will present the information in an easy to understand format. Following the workshop, Mr. Rick Maguire, past OWPI President and current OWPI Representative on the code advisory commission will speak on the NPDES Permit draft. This discussion will provide information on what was discussed at the latest Advisory Commission meeting as it pertains to the implementation of the NPDES permit. Finally on Monday, OWPI will host a reception in the exhibit hall with free beer and soda.

On Tuesday a free continental breakfast will start the day off. We will feature two sessions associated with equipment maintenance and safety presented by Caterpillar. If you own heavy equipment the knowledge you will gain from this presentation will save you a tremendous amount of money on maintaining and extending the life of your equipment. Also, if you are a regulator and work around heavy equipment during inspections you will learn some basic safety practices you should know. Lunch will follow and will be provided free to all attendees. Our demonstration session will be presented by Spartan Tools. They will demonstrate equipment, techniques, and safety procedures associated with hydro-jetting sewer lines. After the demonstration a representative of JULIE will update everyone on the JULIE laws, procedures, and penalties. If you're an excavating contractor you should know the facts on your responsibilities and rights when it comes to JULIE laws. In response to OWPI members requesting information regarding the portable toilet industry, the final session of the day will be presented by Satellite Industries. This session will cover the new code changes regarding portable toilets, equipment, procedures, and safety relating to portable toilets. The annual OWPI Board of Directors & General Membership meeting will be held following the seminars. All members are encouraged to attend the meeting. A reception will be held at Porter's Lobby Bar later that evening. All conference attendees are invited to join us at the open bar. This is a great opportunity to meet and exchange information with other contractors and regulators in a relaxed open atmosphere.

Wednesday will begin with a continental breakfast followed by a session on absorption field failure, causes, investigation procedures, and prevention. The session will be presented by Infiltrator Systems. Our next session relates to employee management and will be presented by Mr. Jeffery Risch, attorney at law. This session will educate both contractors and regulators who manage employees. Our final session will be a panel discussion related to the upcoming NPDES permitting process. Representatives from the USEPA, IEPA, IDPH, County Regulators, as well as an on-site installation contractor will discuss the topic and field questions from the attendees. This session is meant to provide both contractors and regulators with information on how the NPDES permit will be administered.

Also, new for this year is our membership / sponsorship renewal process. The 2012 Conference Registration form features a section for signing up as a new member or renewing your current membership / sponsorship with OWPI. If you attend the 2012 conference your annual membership dues are included in the registration fee. So plan on joining us February 6th – 8th and experience the largest tradeshow and conference presented in the state of Illinois. We look forward to seeing you there!

Steve Johnson
Conference Committee Chairman
On-Site Wastewater Professionals of Illinois (OWPI)

CONTINUING EDUCATION: Attendance at this conference fulfills the continuing education requirements for the following purposes:

- Sanitarian training required by IDPH in the Standards for Local Health Department (12.0 Contact Hours)
- State of Illinois Licensed Environmental Health Practitioner (LEHP) (12.0 Contact Hours)

Be sure to turn in your continuing education form at the end of the conference.

Installation & Pumpers Licensing Exam

"The Illinois Department of Public Health will administer the Installation and Pumpers Licensing Examinations at the Conference.

Those who wish to take the exam on that date must send an application to the Illinois Department of Public Health by January 6, 2012.

Exam applications will not be accepted at the conference. Please call (217) 782-5830 for exam applications and questions.

Attendance/registration to the conference is not required to take the exam."

9th Annual Conference & Tradeshow Agenda

Monday, February 6, 2012 (4 CEUs)

- 10:00 am – 12:00 pm **IDPH Installation & Pumpers Exam Question & Answer Session** (Jane Johnson & John Wagner)(*Cahokian Room*)
- 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm **IDPH Installation & Pumpers Exam** (Chad Moorman, IDPH) (*Cahokian Room*)
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm **Soil Analysis Workshop – What's It All Mean?** (Doug Gaines, Gaines Soil Service & John Wagner, Monroe County Health Dept.) (*Mississippian Room*)
- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm **NPDES Permit - Draft Review & Procedures** (Rick Maguire, Maguire Backhoe) (*Mississippian Room*)
- 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Reception in Exhibit Hall – **Free Beer & Soda** (Center Hall)

Tuesday, February 7, 2012 (5.50 CEUs)

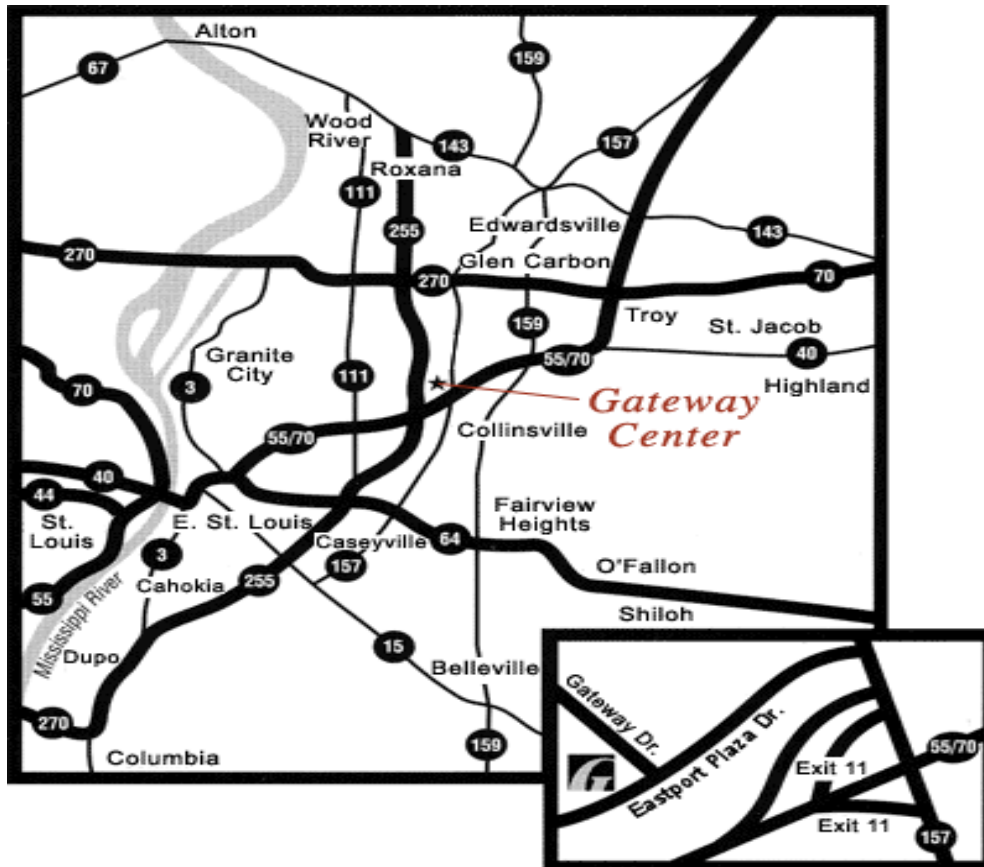
- 8:00 am - 12:00 pm **Registration (Lobby) & Continental Breakfast (Center Hall)**
- 9:00 am - 9:10 am **Introductions (Ballroom B)**
- 9:10 am - 9:30 am **Keynote Speaker:** John Wagner, President, OWPI (*Ballroom B*)
- 9:30 am - 10:30 am **Session 1:** “Equipment Maintenance & Safety Part I”(Dennis Webber, Product Support Mgr., Caterpillar) (*Ballroom B*)
- 10:30 am - 11:15 am **Break and Door Prizes (Center Hall)**
- 11:15 am -12:15 pm **Session 2:** “Equipment Maintenance & Safety Part II (Dennis Webber, Product Support Mgr., Caterpillar) (*Ballroom B*)
- 12:15 pm - 1:15 pm **Lunch and OWPI Awards Presentations (Ballroom C)**
- 1:15 pm - 3:00 pm **Session 3: Demonstration:** “Sewer Jetting – Equipment, Nozzle Selection, Techniques & Safety” (Brian Willis, Regional Sales – Spartan Tools) (*Center Hall*)
- 2:50 pm – 3:00 pm **Door Prizes (Center Hall)**
- 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm **Session 4:** “JULIE Regulations, Procedures & Updates” (Roger Watwood, Southern Illinois Damage Prevention Manager, JULIE, Inc.) (*Ballroom B*)
- 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm **Session 5:** “Portable Toilets – Regulations, Equipment, Procedures & Safety” (Ryan Anthony, Sales Representative, Satellite Industries) (*Ballroom B*)
- 4:45 pm - 4:50 pm **Adjourn & Door Prizes (Ballroom C)**
- 5:00 pm - 6:15 pm OWPI Board of Directors and General Membership Meeting (Everyone is encouraged to attend) (*Ballroom B*)
- 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm OWPI Reception (Porter’s Lobby - Open Bar at Hilton Doubletree)

Wednesday, February 8, 2012 (2.75 CEUs)

- 8:00 am - 10:00 am **Registration (Lobby) and Continental Breakfast (Ballroom B)**
- 9:00 am - 10:00 am **Session 6:** “Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Malfunction: Causes, Investigations & Prevention” (Curtis Cluckey, Regional Sales, Infiltrator Systems, Inc.) (*Ballroom B*)
- 10:00 am - 10:15 am **Break and Door Prizes (Ballroom B)**
- 10:15 am - 11:00 am **Session 7:** “Employee Management, Manuals & Disciplinary Procedures – From A Legal Point Of View” (Jeffery Risch, Attorney At Law, Smith Admundsen, LLC) (*Ballroom B*)
- 11:00 am - 12:00 pm **Session 8:** “Panel Discussion – NPDES Permit Update – Who Is Responsible For What, Cost, Sample Requirements, Procedures, Permit Examples ” (USEPA, Speaker TBA - IEPA, Speaker TBA – Chad Moorman, Private Sewage Program Manager, IDPH - Dale Bainter, Director of Environmental Health, Jersey County - James Killion, President,, Kil-Con, Inc.) (*Ballroom B*)
- 12:00 (Noon) **Adjourn & Grand Prize Giveaway (Ballroom B)**



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that you are
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is OSW.**

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