

**9th Annual On-Site Wastewater Professionals of Illinois
(O.W.P.I.)
Conference and Tradeshow**

**Gateway Convention Center
One Gateway Drive
Collinsville, IL**

November 1, 2011

Dear Prospective Exhibitor:

Enclosed, please find an exhibitor registration form for the 9th Annual O.W.P.I. Conference and Tradeshow.

The conference will be held at the Gateway Convention Center, located at One Gateway Drive, Collinsville, IL, telephone: 1-800-289-2388.

- **Monday, Feb. 6, 2012, 9:00am-5:00pm: Exhibitor Set-up**
- **Monday, Feb. 6, 2012, 1:00pm-5:00pm: *Topics and Speakers: To Be Announced***
- **Monday, Feb. 6, 2012, 5:00pm-7:00pm: Reception in Exhibit Hall**
- **Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2012, 8:00am-4:00pm: Exhibits are open**
- **Tuesday, Feb. 7 - Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2012: Educational Conference**
- **Tuesday, Feb. 7, 3:00pm: Exhibits can be removed**

“Large Equipment Displays Are Welcome”

OWPI is pleased to announce that the Convention Center can accommodate the inside exhibition of large equipment. As the attached diagram shows, we have 20,000 square feet of exhibit area under roof in the Center Hall, which is adjacent to the ballroom where the meetings will be held. The Center Hall has 26' ceilings and 16' entrance doors at the drive through loading dock. This will accommodate trucks, backhoes and boom trucks. This will be an excellent opportunity to exhibit your equipment and talk to potential customers.

The exhibit fee will be \$500.00. This entitles you to a 10' x 10' booth, a 6' skirted table with 2 chairs. Additional floor space can be provided at a rate of \$175.00 for each additional 10' x 10' space. (A \$50 discount will be given on the registration fee if mailed before Dec. 15, 2012). Arrangements for additional tables, carpeting, electricity, etc. will be done through the Convention Center. Information will be mailed at a later date.

In order to provide more exposure for our exhibitors, OWPI will be sponsoring a reception with free beer and soda in the exhibit hall on Mon., Feb. 6 from 5:00-7 p.m. It is not mandatory for exhibitors to staff their booths, but it is certainly encouraged. The exhibit hall will be open Tues., Feb. 7 at 8:00 a.m. A continental breakfast will be provided to all exhibitors and attendees. All booths should be staffed at this time. There will be several breaks during our program that will allow interaction between exhibitors and attendees. Door prizes will be raffled during the break periods. In addition, we will be having a demonstration session held in the exhibit hall from 1:00-3:00pm Tuesday. This will allow more time for attendees to view the exhibits.

Booth Locations: Although we cannot guarantee specific spaces, we will try to accommodate your preferences. Please provide three choices of booth locations on the registration form. Preference will be given to those registration forms that are received first.

Lodging: The official Conference hotel is the Hilton Doubletree, 1000 Eastport Plaza Drive, Collinsville, IL 62234 (Phone: 618-345-2800). It is located next to the Convention Center. Conference rates are \$89.00 until January 23, 2012.

O.W.P.I. is Illinois' professional association for those individuals and businesses involved in the on-site industry. Our membership includes installers, manufacturers, designers and regulators. Because of the significant number of manufacturers and installers represented by O.W.P.I., it is our intent to make this conference appeal to both of these groups. Our 2011 Conference exceeded the number of past vendors, hosted over 250 attendees, and was very well received by both contractors and regulators. Topics and speakers have been chosen to address local and State issues that affect the on-site industry in Illinois.

Please complete the attached registration form and send it along with your check to:

**OWPI 9th Annual Conference
1404 Carroll Ave.
Urbana, IL 61802**

For questions, call Steve Johnson at (217) 328-7796.