



THE SPIGOT

from the NORTH DAKOTA RURAL WATER SYSTEMS ASSOCIATION

31st Annual Water Systems Expo & Conference

Feb. 14-16 • Best Western Ramkota Hotel, Bismarck

- TENTATIVE AGENDA -

Feb. 14

- 8:00 a.m. Registration Opens
- 9:00 a.m. USDA Rural Development Engineer Training
- 2:00 p.m. Opening Ceremony
- 3:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Opens
- 4:00 p.m. Meter Change-Out Competition, Preliminary Round
- 5:00 p.m. Legislative Reception and Exhibitor Appreciation
- 6:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Closes for Evening

Feb. 15

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast/Exhibit Hall Opens
- 8:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
 - Board of Directors Track: Roundtable Discussions
 - Operation and Maintenance Track: Exhibitor Demonstrations
- 11:00 a.m. Meter Change-Out Competition, Final Round
- 11:30 a.m. Exhibit Hall Prize Drawings
- Noon Exhibit Hall Closes
- Noon Deli Buffet Luncheon
- 1:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
 - Operation/Maintenance Tracks: Current O&M Topics
 - Board/Management Track: State Revolving Loan Fund Update, Strategic & Succession Planning, State Cooperative Purchasing and Open Meetings & Records
- 5:00 p.m. Social Hour
- 6:00 p.m. Awards Banquet
 - Awards Ceremony - Honoring the Best in the Business
 - Corporate Elite and Diamond Sponsor Recognition
 - 2017 Water Taste Contest, Final Judging
 - Scholarship "Live" Auction and Equipment Fund Bucket Raffle Drawing

Feb. 16

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet
- 8:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
 - Operation/Maintenance Track: Current O&M Topics
 - Board/Management Track: Making Meetings Effective Again, When Robert's Rules of Order Become Disorderly, New Overtime Rules and Smart Websites for Smart Water Systems Demo
 - Safety Track: TBD
- 11:45 a.m. Closing Session and Grand Prize Drawing - Must Be Present to Win!

A block of rooms has been reserved under ND Rural Water at the Best Western Ramkota Hotel, Bismarck, reservations 701-258-7700. Reserve your room prior to Jan. 12, 2017.

Watch your mail or visit www.ndrw.org for more information.

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Name – to be used on name badge _____

Title – to be used on name badge _____

Representing: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

The fees listed below are for members only – please call 701-258-9249 if you wish to become a member.

A. Full Registration (\$225):

(Includes: training sessions, breaks, social hours, exhibit hall, and ALL MEALS)

On or before Jan. 27: \$225 _____

After Jan. 27: \$250 _____

B. Partial Registration (\$140 plus meals):

(Includes: training sessions, breaks, social hours, and exhibit hall)

Individual costs if full registration is not selected.

On or before Jan. 27: \$140 _____

After Jan. 27: \$165 _____

Breakfast Buffet (Feb. 15): \$16 _____

Lunch Buffet (Feb. 15): \$17 _____

Awards Banquet (Feb. 15): \$36 _____

Breakfast Buffet (Feb. 16): \$16 _____

C. Spouse/Guest Registration

Name: _____

Please indicate any meals your spouse/guest is planning to attend.

Breakfast Buffet (Feb. 15): \$16 _____

Lunch Buffet (Feb. 15): \$17 _____

Awards Banquet (Feb. 15): \$36 _____

Breakfast Buffet (Feb. 16): \$16 _____

Total Fees for Registration and Meals: _____

Room reservations are available at the following locations: Best Western Ramkota Hotel, 701-258-7700.

Ask for the Rural Water block.

Online registration is now available at www.ndrw.org or mail completed form and payment to: NDRWSA, 2718 Gateway Ave., Suite 201, Bismarck, ND 58503.

Cancellation Policy: A **\$50 administrative fee** will be charged on all refund requests on or before **Jan. 27, 2017**. There will be no refunds for cancellations received after Jan. 27, 2017. By registering to attend the event, you are complying with the cancellation policy.