



THE SPIGOT

from the NORTH DAKOTA RURAL WATER SYSTEMS ASSOCIATION

NORTH DAKOTA RURAL WATER SYSTEMS ASSOCIATION 25TH ANNUAL EXPO

Feb. 1-3 • Best Western Ramkota Hotel – Bismarck
Tentative Agenda

TUESDAY, FEB. 1

WATER DAY AT THE LEGISLATURE

- 1:30 p.m.** OPENING CEREMONY
Official Opening – Gordon Blixt, President of NDRWSA
Welcome to Bismarck – Bismarck Convention and Visitors Bureau
Special Guest – Jasper Schneider, State Director, USDA Rural Development
Keynote Address – National Rural Water Association
Motivational Speaker – LoAnn Wegh, President of LoAnn’s Marketing
- 3:00 p.m.** Exhibit Hall Opens
- 5:00 p.m.** Legislative Reception and Exhibitor Appreciation in the Exhibit Hall
Special Celebration Honoring the 25th Anniversary of the Expo

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2

- 7:45 a.m.** Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall
- 8:30 a.m.** FOUR CONCURRENT SESSIONS
Board of Directors Track: Roundtable Discussions
Managers Track: Roundtable Discussions
Office Manager/Support Personnel Track: Roundtable Discussions
Operation & Maintenance Track: Exhibitor Demonstrations - Exhibit Hall
- 11:00 a.m.** Operator Competitions – Teams of operators will compete for cash and glory
- 11:30 a.m.** Exhibit Hall Door Prize Drawings
- Noon** Exhibit Hall Closes
- Noon** Spouse Luncheon & Program – Diamond Cutting
- Noon** Deli Buffet Luncheon in the Exhibit Hall
- 1:00 p.m.** THREE CONCURRENT SESSIONS
Board Member/Manager Track: 1926b Refresher and Meeting the Challenges for Designing and Financing Future Utilities
Operation & Maintenance Track: Current O & M Topics
Office Manager/Support Personnel Track: Health Care Update, State Labor Laws and Utility Billing
- 6:00 p.m.** Social Hour and Silent Auction
- 7:00 p.m.** Awards Banquet
Awards Ceremony – Honoring the Best in the Business
Diamond & 25th Anniversary Sponsor Recognition
2011 Water Taste Contest Final Judging
Scholarship “Live” Auction

THURSDAY, FEB. 3

- 7:45 am** Breakfast Buffet
- 8:30 am** THREE CONCURRENT SESSIONS
Board Member/Manager/Support Personnel Track: Continuing Water System Success – Visioning, Implementation, Legacy and Marketing Utility Services
Operation & Maintenance Track: Current O & M Topics
Safety Track: Defensive Driving (Session starts at 7:45 a.m.)
- 11:45 pm** **CLOSING SESSION and GRAND PRIZE DRAWING**

Visit www.ndrw.org or call 701-258-9249 for additional information or to register.

25th Annual Expo

North Dakota Rural Water Systems Association

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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 are not a member.

A. Package/Full Registration (\$180)

Includes: Training Sessions, Breaks, Social Hours, Exhibit Hall and ALL MEALS:

On or before Jan. 21: \$180 _____

After Jan. 21: \$205 _____

B. Partial Registration (\$110 plus meals)

Includes: Training Sessions, Breaks, Social Hours, and Exhibit Hall.

Individual Costs if Package/Full Registration is not selected

On or before Jan. 21: \$110 _____

After Jan. 21: \$135 _____

Breakfast (Feb. 2): \$13 _____

Deli Buffet Luncheon (Feb. 2): \$14 _____

Awards Banquet (Feb. 2): \$30 _____

Breakfast (Feb. 3): \$13 _____

C. Spouse/Guest Registration

Name: _____

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

Breakfast (Feb. 2): \$13 _____

Deli Buffet Luncheon (Feb. 2): \$14 _____

Awards Banquet (Feb. 2): \$30 _____

Breakfast (Feb. 3): \$13 _____

Total Fees for Registration and Meals: _____

Best Western Ramkota Hotel, Bismarck – Call 701-258-7700 for room reservations.

Online registration is now available at <http://www.ndrw.org>

Or

Mail completed form and payment to:

NDRWSA, 2718 Gateway Ave, Suite 201, Bismarck, ND 58503

Cancellation Policy: When you register for EXPO, we make arrangements for your arrival. In the unlikely event you have to cancel your registration, the following cancellation policy will be applied. By registering to attend the event, you are complying with the cancellation policy. A **\$40 administrative fee** will be charged on all refund requests for registration and meals, on or **before Jan. 21, 2011**. There will be no refunds for cancellations received **after Jan. 21**.