



THE SPIGOT

from the NORTH DAKOTA RURAL WATER SYSTEMS ASSOCIATION

33rd Annual Water Systems EXPO & Conference

February 12-14, 2019

Tuesday - February 12

- 8:00 am Registration Opens at the Crystal Courtyard
- 10:00 Pre-Conference Session - Board Basics, Effective Utility Management & Grassroots Advocacy
- 1:30 pm Opening Session & 2019 Annual Board Meeting
- Official Opening - Jack Hancock, President of NDRWSA
 - Welcome to Bismarck/Mandan - Sheri Grossman, Bismarck/Mandan Convention & Visitors Bureau
 - National Update - Michelle Schommer, National Director
 - Keynote Addresses - Clare Carlson, State Director of USDA-RD and
David Glatt, Chief, Environmental Health Section, NDDoH
- 3:00 Exhibit Hall Opens
- 4:00 Meter Change-Out Competition: Preliminary Round - Exhibit Hall
- 4:30 Legislative Reception and Exhibitor Appreciation - Exhibit Hall
- 6:00 Exhibit Hall Closes for Evening

Wednesday - February 13

- 7:30 am Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall/Exhibit Hall Opens
- 8:30 Concurrent Sessions:
- Board of Directors Track: Roundtable Discussions - Heart Room
 - Operation & Maintenance Track: Exhibitor Demonstrations - Exhibit Hall
- 11:00 Meter Change-Out Competition: Final Round - Exhibit Hall
- 11:30 Exhibit Hall Prize Drawings
- Noon Exhibit Hall Closes/Buffer Luncheon
- 1:00 Concurrent Sessions:
- Operation & Maintenance Track A - Heart Room**
- 1:00 - Operators Role in Rate Setting - Carl Brown, President of GettingGreatRates.com
 - 1:35 - Cloud-Based GIS Data Management - Bartlett & West with Greater Ramsey RWD
 - 2:10 - Sludge/Grease Control & Aquatic Plant Management - Gary Syverson, Team Lab Chemical Corp
 - 2:45 - Coffee Break
 - 3:00 - Top of the Tower - Shawn Mulhern, KLM Engineering, Inc
 - 3:35 - EPA Region 8 Lead & Copper Rule Updates (Tentative)

Operation & Maintenance Track B - Sheyenne Room

- 1:00 - Hydrant Maintenance - Doug Kilanowski, Mueller Co
- 1:35 - Booster Station Rehabilitation - Wade Senger, Interstate Engineering
- 2:10 - Municipex: Water Service Tubing for the Future - Mark Mitchell, Ferguson Waterworks
- 2:45 - Coffee Break
- 3:00 - Renewal and Replacement Reserves Considerations for Water Systems - Miranda Kleven , AE2S Nexus
- 3:35 - GPS and GIS for Water Systems - James A Mertz, Bolton & Menk, Inc
- 3:50 - CCTV Inspection: Are You Getting What You Expect? - Todd Stelmacher, Visu-Sewer

Board/Manager Development Track - Cannonball Room

- 1:00 - A Case Study of Langdon Rural Water District and North Valley Water District -
Geoff Slick, AE2S and Gordy Johnson, Northeast Regional Water District
- 1:35 - ND Open Meetings & Records Laws - Sandra DePountis, ND Assistant Attorney General
- 2:45 - Coffee Break
- 3:00 - Getting Great Rates - Carl Brown, President of GettingGreatRates.com
- 5:30 Social Hour - Courtyard
- 6:30 Awards Banquet - Dakota Ballroom:
 - Awards Ceremony - Honoring the Best in the Business
 - Corporate Elite & Diamond Sponsor Recognition
 - 2019 Water Taste Contest Final Judging
 - Scholarship "Live" Auction & Bucket Raffle Drawing

Thursday - February 14

7:30 am Breakfast Buffet - Courtyard

8:30 Concurrent Sessions:

Operation & Maintenance Track C - Grand Pacific/Patterson Room

- 8:30 - Pipe and Manhole Rehabilitation Toolbox - Todd Stelmacher, Visu-Sewer
- 9:05 - No Sweat: Condensation Control in Waterworks - Kevin Renslow, TNEMEC Company, Inc
- 9:40 - Smart Metering - Gene Jordan, Core and Main
- 10:15 - Coffee Break
- 10:30 - Rules and Regulations Update - Greg Wavra, ND Dept. of Environmental Quality
- 11:05 - Small Systems Treatment and Distribution Panel

Board/Manager Development Track - Lamborn Room

- 8:30 - SRF Program, DeAnn Ament - ND Public Finance Authority
- 9:00 - Getting Great Rates, cont. - Carl Brown, President of GettingGreatRates.com

11:45 **Closing Session - Grand Prize Drawing - Must Be Present to Win - Grand Pacific/Patterson Room**