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FALL 2026

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

By Brandon Rogers

Summer is behind us, school has started and fall has arrived. Hope that a break from the brutal heat has given you a boost of energy. The change of seasons is a signal to your IOWWA Board of Directors that we need to be firming up all our plans for the January conference in Cedar Rapids.

Even though we're returning to a familiar location, the DoubleTree Hilton, you can expect some changes. One thing we'll focus upon is the Iowa Administrative Code changes to Chapter 69 that went into effect in July and addresses private sewage disposal systems (siting, construction, permitting requirements, time of transfer inspection, etc.). We're also looking at ways to offer more Time of Transfer CEU opportunities.

You'll hear some new voices from the podium in our conference sessions, too. We're bringing in Dr. Bruce J. Lesikar, P.E., a recognized expert on decentralized wastewater management systems. He currently serves as a

contract engineer to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. Lesikar

put his graduate degrees to work as a professor, researcher, director of engineering for a water treatment system manufacturer and in technical sales for rental mobile water treatment systems. His diverse background allows him to effectively communicate in-depth information on the use of water resources, public health and safety, environmental health and environmental safety. Your board believes he's a great addition to the competent presenters always found at our January gathering. We'll announce more speakers and presentations in the winter newsletter, but you'll find this issue is already packed with basic information and forms to register for the conference and your 2027 membership, plus sponsor and exhibitor details and forms to reserve now..



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STEP UP TO TAKE A SEAT AT THE TABLE

Ready to be a leader in IOWWA? The association's board has five openings that will be filled at our January conference. Director seats up for election are for a regulator, installer, maintenance/pumper, manufacturer and an at-large position. If you are interested in tossing your hat into the ring to serve your industry association, email penny@iowwa.com with your qualifications and why you are interested in a board position. Thanks!

NATIONAL EVENTS

In the mood for a national, information-packed conference this fall in the mountains? The Onsite Wastewater Mega Conference of the National Onsite Wastewater Recycling Association (NOWRA) is set for October 25-28 in Westminster, Colorado, at the Westin Westminster. Held in conjunction with the National Association of Wastewater Technicians (NAWT) and the State Onsite Regulators Association (SORA), the large event this year also is in cooperation with the Colorado Professionals in Onsite Wastewater (CPOW). The location is 30 miles from Denver International Airport. For information visit www.nowra.org/conference/mega-conference/conference-agenda/.

The 2027 WWETT Show — Water & Wastewater Equipment, Treatment & Transportation Show — is set for February 22-25 in Indianapolis, Indiana. It's the world's largest annual trade show for wastewater and environmental service professionals. It's held at the Indiana Convention Center near more the 20 downtown hotels. Learn more at www.wwettshow.com.

CAPTION CONTEST SUMMER WINNER!



"Dude, are you Sami Zayn from the WWE?"

Michael Shelangoski,
Environmental Program
Director of Lee County
Health Department

WANT TO WIN? CAPTION THIS.

Here's your chance to win a \$50 Casey's gift card! Please keep your suggestion for this photo printable — whether it's funny and clever or serious — and it will appear in the winter 2026 issue of IOWWA's "Onsite Observer" newsletter. Submit your caption for the photo by October 9 to penny@iowwa.com.



It is the policy of the Iowa Onsite Waste Water Association (IOWWA) that no individual be excluded from any association activity based on the grounds of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, or disability.

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START PREPARING FOR THE 28TH IOWWA CONFERENCE!

Join in your industry's biggest educational event and annual product showcase in our state, the **IOWWA conference on January 6-7, 2027, with pre-conference activities on January 5**. It's not too early to register for this do-not-miss gathering at the DoubleTree Hilton Cedar Rapids Convention Complex, the site of our most recent annual conference. You'll find the registration form (with membership renewal application) in this newsletter. What do you need to know now?

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS: The committee is at work, with speakers and session topics being selected. Who's speaking? Dr. Sara Heger, Dr. Bruce Lesikar, Aimee Devereaux (DMACC) Cory Frank (Iowa Dept of Natural Resources), Josh Snyder (Contractor Solutions) and Greg Witzenburg (Iowa One Call investigator/pipeline inspector) have already agreed to present, and T.G. Rakin, Mark Gruwell and the Iowa DOT also will be on the program. You can count on a diverse array of programming to cover tried-and-true subjects as well as emerging information to improve you and your businesses!

REGISTER: Register online at <https://www.iowwa.com/register/275> or use form on page 5. Pay your 2027 membership dues with your conference registration to qualify for member rates. To check your membership status, visit the IOWWA web site at www.iowwa.com and use the "member search" on the home page. If listed, your membership year expiration will be shown. Memberships expire December 31 each year.

BOOK YOUR ROOM: The room block cut-off is December 10 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Cedar Rapids Convention Complex, 350 First Avenue NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 319-731-4444. \$163.00 per night. Visit: <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/cidccdt-90n-76ed5721-9398-4031-ab9a-90d106a2840c/>

EVENT SPONSORS: A variety of name-promoting sponsorship opportunities are available for all companies. See sponsorships available and the contract on pages 8 and 9 for details. Act now, because many of these opportunities to be visible to attendees are secured quickly!

EXHIBITORS: Network with conference attendees in the busy exhibit area and showcase your products. See exhibit contract on page 6 for details.

EARN CE HOURS: Five CE hours will be available for January 6 and four for January 7. These can be used for CIOWTS credential renewal and Time of Transfer inspector CE requirements. (Time of Transfer hours are ONLY given when indicated on the punch card each attendee will receive and use throughout the conference.)

CANCELLATION POLICY: Written notice of cancellation of conference registration must be received 7 days prior to the conference to receive a refund, less \$50 processing fee. The conference will be held in inclement weather.

JANUARY 6 - PRECONFERENCE INFORMATION

- + **Credentialing Test for Certified Installer of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (CIOWTS) Application:** Due by December 31, 2026 (The test application can be downloaded at <https://www.iowwa.com/pages/certification> or email penny@iowwa.com to request the CIOWTS test application). Basic Test: 75 multiple-choice questions, 2-hour completion time; \$184 for member, \$204 for nonmember; 1 p.m. check-in; 1:15 p.m. instructions; 1:30 p.m. start.
- + **IDPH Plumbing Approved Session + Safety Discipline:** 2 CE hours; 7:30 a.m. check-in; 8-10 a.m. session (not approved for CIOWTS credential or Iowa DNR Time of Transfer)
- + **IDPH Plumbing: The Safety and Plumbing/Plumbing Code:** 6 CE hours; 10:15 a.m. check-in; sessions run 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1 to 5 p.m.; light lunch provided (approved for CIOWTS credential, but not for Iowa DNR Time of Transfer). Preconference plumbing registration link is <https://www.iowwa.com/register/249>
- + **DMACC Onsite Wastewater Training for New County Sanitarians:** 6 CE hours; 8:30-4:00 p.m.; light lunch provided (approved for CIOWTS credential and Iowa DNR Time of Transfer). Registration form is not yet posted on the DMACC website, https://ce.dmacctraining.com/dmacc2/public/store/search.do?navigator=search&searchCategory=kqHGuQO0Vc6Q9vaSn-XyJQ**&searchLocation=0&searchTerm=0

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION



28th IOWWA CONFERENCE | JANUARY 6–7, 2027
DoubleTree by Hilton Cedar Rapids Convention Complex
350 First Avenue NE, Cedar Rapids IA

Company: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

2027 IOWWA MEMBERSHIP AND FEES

PROFESSION: Mark those that most closely represent your work involvement in the onsite wastewater industry:

☐ Installer ☐ Pumper/Maintenance ☐ Manufacturer ☐ Regulator ☐ Other

CATEGORIES: Check one of the below active staff person categories (one active or multiple active)

☐ ONE ACTIVE STAFF PERSON* \$139.00 For any sized firm with only one active staff	First	Last	One Active: \$139.00
	Email		
	Cell Phone		
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	Associate Members: \$99.00 / EACH		
First	1) First	Last	Associate: _____ @ \$99 = \$_____
Last	2) First	Last	
Email	3) First	Last	
Cell Phone	4) First	Last	
Use additional sheet if more than four Associate Members			MEMBERSHIP TOTAL \$_____

*IOWWA Membership includes National Onsite Wastewater Recycling Association (NOWRA) membership and IOWWA scholarship support (\$5.00) for one active/ primary member only. Membership expires December 31, 2027.

2027 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND FEES

ATTENDEES FIRST AND LAST NAME Include IDPH Plumbing license # if applicable for Jan. 7	PRE-CONFERENCE JAN. 5		CONFERENCE		
	Member	Non-Mbr	Member	Non-Mbr	
1)	☐ \$175	☐ \$200	☐ \$175	☐ \$350	\$
2)	☐ \$175	☐ \$200	☐ \$175	☐ \$350	\$
3)	☐ \$175	☐ \$200	☐ \$175	☐ \$350	\$
4)	☐ \$175	☐ \$200	☐ \$175	☐ \$350	\$
TOTAL PRE-CONFERENCE AND CONFERENCE DUE					\$_____

PAYMENT

☐ CHECK PAYABLE TO "IOWWA" Mail to: IOWWA, c/o Penny Andorf, P.O. Box 322, Hudson, Iowa 50643 ☐ CREDIT CARD PAYMENT VISA/MASTERCARD ONLY Email to penny@iowwa.com or fax: 1-480-802-6643 Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date: ____/____ Billing Statement Zip: _____ CVC#: _____ Cardholder email: _____	2026 MEMBERSHIP TOTAL	\$_____
	PRE-CONFERENCE, JAN. 5	\$_____
	CONFERENCE, JAN. 6–7	\$_____
	TOTAL DUE	\$_____

EXHIBIT CONTRACT



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Indemnification: The IOWWA DoubleTree by Hilton undertake no duty to exercise care, nor assumes any responsibility, for the protection and safety of the exhibitor, officials, agents or employees, or the protection of the property of the exhibitor or his representatives, or of property used in connection with the exhibit, from theft or damage or destruction by fire, accident or other cause. Small and easily portable articles shall be properly secured or removed after exhibition hours and placed in safekeeping by the exhibitor. Any protection exercised by IOWWA or DoubleTree by Hilton shall be deemed purely gratuitous on its part and shall in no way be construed to involve it in liability by the exhibitor. The exhibitor agrees to indemnify and hold IOWWA and the Doubletree by Hilton harmless from all such claims and from all claims or liability of any nature whatsoever arising from the activities of the exhibitor, any of his representatives or from the property of the exhibitor.

Signature Required (electronic accepted) _____ Date _____

A EXHIBIT SPACE

Size	Booth	Floor	# of spaces	Fee	Total
10' x 10'				\$600.00	\$
10' x 20'				\$900.00	\$
20' x 20'				\$1,800.00	\$
30' x 30'				\$2,200.00	\$
40' x 40'				\$2,500.00	\$

SPECIFICATIONS:

- + **Booth space: 10-ft wide x 10-ft deep booth with 8-ft. draped backdrop, 30-in. draped side rails, 1 table, 2 chairs, wastebasket.**
- + **One-line ID sign available at set-up.**
- + **Floor space: Includes 2 tables, 2 chairs and wastebasket.**

☐ **CHECK BOX** if you will have a vehicle/large equipment.

Type/Description: _____

- 1) Less than ¼ tank of fuel (must be less than 5 gallons)
- 2) Once in the building, battery must be disconnected
- 3) Fuel tank must be locked/sealed to prevent tampering
- 4) Vehicle may not be refueled inside the building

B

BOOTH STAFF

One complimentary registration for contact person
(or attendee as named above)

Additional Booth Staff: \$75.00 each. Includes meals and breaks (no sessions).

Additional Booth Staff Names (first and last name):

C

_____ X \$75.00/EACH..... TOTAL \$ _____

SCHOLARSHIP (OPTIONAL)

☐ **IOWWA, ONE FULL SCHOLARSHIP** \$500.00

☐ EXHIBIT/SPONSOR SLIDE SHOW

Provide two JPG slides. Email to penny@iowwa.com by 12/01/2026.

PowerPoint format is preferred, but any basic imaging format will be accepted. The slide show will be in the wide screen 16:9 format and landscape position. Exhibitors shall be the copyright holder or hold rights to the use of all images, logos, ads, etc. The IOWWA assumes no responsibility in the use of the exhibitor's information presented. By submitting the slides, you approve the use of the slides for this presentation. NO videos.

VENDOR PRODUCT SHOWCASE

☐ **CHECK BOX TO PARTICIPATE**

Vendors will have three (3) minutes during the "Welcome", Wednesday, Jan. 7 to showcase company/product. You will be required to confirm participation with a sign-up at the trade show.

AUCTION/RAFFLE

☐ **CHECK BOX** if interested in donating to the auction or raffle.

PAYMENT

Payment due with contract. Must be received prior to conference trade show date. Invoice emailed on request only.

EXHIBIT OPTIONS TOTAL

- A Exhibit Space \$ _____
- B Booth Staff (_____ x \$75/each) \$ _____
- C Scholarship \$ _____

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS

☐ **Credit Card Visa/MasterCard/Discover.**

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EXHIBIT HALL INFORMATION

SET-UP: Tuesday, Jan. 5, 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM

- + Loading dock door #1 are located on the A Avenue side of the Convention Center.
- + Vehicles/Large Equipment: Drive-in door #1 is located on the A Avenue side of the US Cellular Arena. Loading in through the drive-in door will be scheduled in advance. You will be contacted for your assigned move-in time.

TEAR DOWN: Thursday, Jan. 7, after 12:30 PM and until 5:00 PM

- + Loading out through the drive-in door will be scheduled in advance
- + Counters, Freight Storage, etc. are NOT included. R & D Events, 1220 Capital Dr SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404, Phone: 319-202-8374, Email: office@randdevents.com. Freight and storage information will be posted on the website www.iowwa.com/pages/conference, also included with your confirmation.

POWER, INTERNET AND OTHER EVENT TECHNOLOGY ARE NOT

INCLUDED. DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Cedar Rapids Convention Complex, Erik Hagen, Director, Event Technology, Ph: 319-731-4519.

HOTEL: DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Cedar Rapids Convention Complex, 350 First Avenue NE, Cedar Rapids Phone: 319-731-4444. Room Rate: \$153.00, plus tax and fees. Block cut-off: December 10, 2026. <https://rb.gy/113bc0>. or group code: CDT92D

SPONSORSHIP: Refer to the IOWWA Conference Sponsor Contract. Exhibit space is not included with sponsorship.

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PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION \$1,500

Get maximum visibility by sponsoring this informal, fun, and relaxing social in the Exhibit Hall on Wednesday. Company logo in the conference program as well as on signage at room entrance and at the refreshment tables. IOWWA newsletter ad 10% discount. *Submit company logo (130 dpi or higher).*

OPENING GENERAL SESSION \$1,500

Company logo in the conference program as well as signage at the room entrance and at the welcome tables. IOWWA newsletter ad 10% discount. *Submit company logo (130 dpi or higher).*

SOLD OUT! CONFERENCE LANYARDS \$1,500

Each attendee receives a lanyard with your company's logo. Signage with your company logo will be at the registration desk. Company logo in the conference program. IOWWA newsletter ad 10% discount. *Submit company logo (130 dpi or higher).*

CONFERENCE PROGRAM PRINTING \$1,500

Company logo in the conference program on key pages as well as signage with your company logo at the registration desk. IOWWA newsletter ad 10% discount. To be included in the conference program, contracts must be received prior to November 25, 2025. *Submit company logo (130 dpi or higher).*

BUSINESS MEETING LUNCHEON \$1,500

Company logo in the conference program as well as on signage at room entrance and at the luncheon tables. Company name announced during business meeting and in the ABM slide show. IOWWA newsletter ad 10% discount. *Submit company logo (130 dpi or higher).*

POPCORN REFRESHMENTS \$1,500

Don't miss this chance to draw additional attendees to your booth with the smell of freshly popped buttery popcorn! Convention Center to provide popcorn, oil, bags and training. Company responsible for preparing the popcorn; cart will be placed beside the exhibit booth. Prominent signage with company logo displayed by the cart, custom printed (single color) popcorn bag. IOWWA newsletter ad 10% discount. *Submit company logo (130 dpi or higher).*

PLATINUM PLUS (LIMIT 3) \$1,500

One (1) hour conference session; Two conference registrations; company logo in program and on sponsor board; 10% off IOWWA newsletter ad discount. *Submit company logo (130 dpi or higher).*

ESCALATOR GRAPHICS (LIMIT 2) \$1,000

Imagine your company logo, custom printed and positioned at one of the most heavily trafficked areas at convention—the escalator! This is a high visual impact opportunity at a reasonable price and includes a graphic at the top and bottom of a single escalator (two total). Graphics are 2x2' and feature anti-slip material. Company provides artwork; IOWWA handles production, installation, and removal (after Convention concludes). IOWWA newsletter ad 10% discount. *Submit company logo (130 dpi or higher).*

EXHIBIT HALL BREAK \$1,000

Sponsor all refreshment breaks for Thursday Convention attendees! Company name and logo featured on signage at door, on refreshment tables and recognition in the convention mobile app (SCHED). Now includes custom printed, reusable coffee cup sleeves. IOWWA newsletter ad 10% discount. *Submit company logo (130 dpi or higher).*

INTERNET ACCESS \$1,000

Company logo in the conference program as well as featured on signage at entrance and on refreshment tables. IOWWA newsletter ad 10% discount. *Submit company logo (130 dpi or higher).*

SCHOLARSHIP (FULL SCHOLARSHIP) \$500

Company logo in program and on sponsor board; 10% off IOWWA newsletter ad. *Submit company logo (130 dpi or higher).*

ROE-D-HOE (LIMIT 6) \$250

Your company's logo will appear on the signage next to the registration table at the Roe-D-Hoe booth and in the conference program. Your sponsorship will allow anyone to participate for one hour. Your business name will be announced through the hour you are sponsoring. IOWWA newsletter ad 10% discount. *Submit company logo (130 dpi or higher).*

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Contact Email: _____ Website: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES.....\$250–\$1,500

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| ☐ President's Reception | ☐ Platinum Plus |
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| ☐ Conference Program Printing | ☐ Exhibit Hall Break |
| ☐ Business Meeting Luncheon | ☐ Internet Access |
| ☐ Popcorn Refreshments | ☐ Roe-D-Hoe |

☐ SCHOLARSHIP (FULL SCHOLARSHIP).....\$500.00

Company logo in program and on sponsor board; 10% off IOWWA newsletter ad. Submit company logo for the sponsor board (130 ppi or higher).

AUCTION/RAFFLE

☐ **CHECK BOX** if interested in donating to the auction or raffle.

SPONSOR/EXHIBIT SLIDE SHOW

Provide up to two (2) slides. Email to penny@iowwa.com by 12/01/2026. PowerPoint format is preferred, but any basic imaging format will be accepted. The slide show will be in the wide screen 16:9 format and landscape position. Exhibitors shall be the copyright holder or hold rights to the use of all images, logos, ads, etc. The IOWWA assumes no responsibilities in the use of the exhibitor's information presented. By submitting the slides, you approve the use of the slides for this presentation. NO videos.

PLATINUM PLUS SPONSORS ONLY:

Presenter name(s): _____

Contact email: _____

PAYMENT

Payment due with contract. Must be received prior to conference trade show date. Invoice emailed on request only.

SPONSORSHIP TOTAL

- A** Sponsorship Packages \$ _____
- B** Scholarship \$ _____

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS

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Company: _____ Work Phone: _____

Contact Person: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Contact Email: _____ Website: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

AUCTION LISTING FOR SIGNAGE AND PROGRAM

Provide a detailed list of all items to be part of the auction package. This will be printed in the program as well as on the auction signage used at the conference.

SPONSOR/EXHIBIT SLIDE SHOW

Provide up to two (2) company/product slides 130 dpi or higher. Format compatible with PowerPoint. NO videos. Email penny@iowwa.com by 12/01/2026. PowerPoint format is preferred, but any basic imaging format can be accepted. The slide show will be in the wide screen 16:9 format and landscape position. Exhibitors shall be the copyright holder or hold rights to the use of all images, logos, ads, etc. The IOWWA assumes no responsibility in the use of the exhibitor's information presented.

IF EXHIBITING, COMPLETE THE EXHIBIT CONTRACT.

NOTE: For large equipment such as a septic tank if onsite, we will upgrade to the next larger booth space to accommodate the large item. This represents the size of the tank inside your booth. As an example, for a 10' x 10' booth space will be upgraded to a 10' x 20'. All upgrades are subject to approval.

NOTED ON THE AUCTION SIGN FOR WINNERS:

Pick up no later than July 1, 2027. Pick up is free. For delivery a \$250.00 fee will apply. IOWWA will email an invoice to the company/person who won the auction when notified of pick-up or no later than June 15, 2025. Please let us know when the auction package is picked up or delivered. Auction package payment is made payable to IOWWA.



SEVEN NEW CIOWTS INSTALLERS

Congratulations to the newest certified installers. They attended the June Installation Overview workshop and then tested to become Certified Installers of Wastewater Treatment Systems (CIOWTS).

- + Jon Bond, Cedar Rapids
- + Joshua Borzekofski, Lincoln, NE
- + Jake Burke, Elma
- + Michael Gearheart, Washington
- + Nathan Heick, Lowden
- + Donald Hesseltine III, Davenport
- + Todd Rodruck, Bettendorf

MEET A MEMBER

Crystal Heating, Plumbing and Excavating

Now approaching 100 years in business, Crystal Heating, Plumbing and Excavating started in Waverly in 1931 as Crystal Ice & Fuel. The three employees delivered ice in the summer months and coal in the winter. In 1935, working on coal furnaces became part of the enterprise. Those three services continued until 1956 when they expanded to include plumbing and later that decade added air conditioning,

In 1969 Al Dienst and Glenn Illian, both employees, purchased the company. Steve Darrah bought Illian's share of the company in 1980 and became Dienst's partner. That year they moved the company to a new location, 911 E Bremer, and in 1992 moved to 1210 W Bremer, its current location. Darrah bought Dienst's share of the business after the move and began servicing water leaks, septic systems, well installations and doing excavation projects.

Crystal's capabilities further expanded by becoming DNR-certified for Time of Transfer septic inspections in 2011 and State of Iowa-certified to install radon mitigation systems in 2013.

Darrah's nephew, Andy Barber, started with the company in 2000 and was named vice president in 2010. Originally, Andy was responsible for the plumbing and heating side of the business, while Steve was responsible for the excavation side. In 2017 Andy purchased Steve's portion of the business and became the sole — and current — owner of Crystal. Andy's two son's now work for the company.

Crystal currently has 18 full-time employee and two part-time high school students on its payroll. The company serves Bremer, Black Hawk, Chickasaw, Butler and Floyd Counties.

Crystal provides customers with boiler systems, cooling, basement digging, excavation, heating, in-floor heat systems, gas fireplaces, time of transfers, new construction, plumbing, radon mitigation, septic pumping, septic systems, sewer work, snow removal, tankless water heaters, underground leaks, water and sewage hookups, water softeners, trucking, and well pumps providing 24-hour emergency services.



To learn more about their services, visit <https://www.crystalhpe.com>.

FINAL OPPORTUNITY IN 2026: INSTALLATION OVERVIEW AND CLOWTS TESTING

Set yourself apart in the industry! The year's final opportunity to earn the CLOWTS credential is coming! Iowa counties requiring the basic level CLOWTS credential are Benton, Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Butler, Cedar, Chickasaw, Clayton, Dallas, Delaware, Floyd, Grundy, Hamilton, Hardin, Iowa, Jasper, Jones, Linn, Marion, Scott, Story, Tama, Warren, Washington, and Winneshiek.

- + **Course Date:** Monday, November 30, and Tuesday, December 1
- + **CLOWTS Testing Date:** Tuesday, December 1
- + **Location:** Ziegler CAT Education Center, 1500 Ziegler Drive NW, Suite 101, Altoona, IA
- + **Lodging Suggestion:** Comfort Inn Altoona-Des Moines, 2023 Adventureland Drive, Altoona

COURSE: INSTALLATION OVERVIEW

This comprehensive course is a review of the CLOWTS testing material and is helpful in preparing for the test, which can be taken immediately following the workshop. The 12 CE hours can apply to CLOWTS and Time of Transfer.

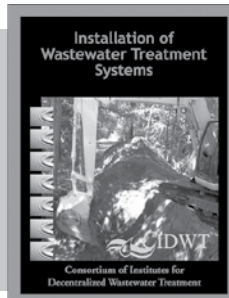
- + **Monday, November 30:** Continental breakfast 7:30 AM / Workshop 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (lunch included)
- + **Tuesday, December 1:** Continental breakfast 7:30 AM / Workshop 8:00 AM – Noon (lunch included) CLOWTS test check-in 1:00 PM.
- + **Instructors:** Dr. Sara Heger, industry consultant; Troy Resor, R & R Septic Solutions; Jeff Sherman, Sherm's Septic Services
- + **Fee:** IOWWA members: \$284 | Non-members: \$409.00* (The Installation Overview fee includes two lunches, breakfast and four breaks. The fee also includes a course notebook.)
- + **Register online:** Visit www.iowwa.com/pages/trainings, download the registration form or use the form in this newsletter.
- + **Cancellation:** Notice must be received at least 14 days prior to event to receive a refund, less \$50 processing fee.

TEST: CERTIFIED INSTALLER OF ONSITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS (CLOWTS CREDENTIAL)

- + **NOTE:** If less than one (1) year of onsite wastewater installation experience, completion of the Installation Overview course is required before testing.
- + **Test Application:** The completed application must be submitted prior to June 10, 2026.

- + **It can be downloaded** at www.iowwa.com/pages/certification or email penny@iowwa.com. (Step 3 on application, "Work Experience Verification," is required for the advanced test only.) There is no on-site submission of the CLOWTS test application.
- + **A confirmation will be sent** via email approximately one (1) week prior to the test date. The counties in Iowa that require the CLOWTS credential use the Basic Level. If you report to the test location after the exam start time, admission to the exam is not guaranteed and all examination fees will be forfeited. If a no-show, no refund is given for the test fee.
- + **Test Fee:** BASIC LEVEL Member: \$184.00 | Non-member: \$209.00*
- + **Tuesday, December 1:** Test check-in at 1:00 PM, instructions at 1:15 PM, test will start at 1:30 PM – Basic (2-hour time limit)
- + **Be sure to bring** a small hand-held calculator and two #2 pencils to the test.
- + **Cancellation:** Notice must be received at least 14 days prior to event to receive a refund, less \$50 processing fee.

The Study Guide, "Installation of Wastewater Treatment System," can be purchased in advance of the test. If interested, it is available for purchase at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/16160>



*All fees are based on membership in IOWWA. If you are not a current member, you can join IOWWA at www.iowwa.com/pages/membershipapplication. Membership is not the same as the CLOWTS credential. Membership is yearly and is optional. Joining now will provide IOWWA membership for the remainder of the 2026 IOWWA membership year. This fee does not include the CLOWTS Test. Register online at www.iowwa.com/pages/trainings or download the Registration Form.

INSTALLATION OVERVIEW + CIOWTS TEST REGISTRATION

Installation Overview: Monday, November 30 and Tuesday, December 1, 2026

Certified Installer of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (CIOWTS) Test Exam: Tuesday, December 1, 2026

Name (first/last): _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

☐ INSTALLATION OVERVIEW	CHECK-IN	SCHEDULE	MEMBER FEE	NON-MEMBER FEE
Monday, November 30, 2026	7:30 AM	8:00 AM–5:00 PM	\$284.00	\$409.00 *
Tuesday, December 1, 2026	7:30 AM	8:00 AM–12 noon		
Location: 1500 Ziegler Dr NW Suite 101, Altoona, IA 50009				
Instructors: Dr. Sara Heger, Univ. of MN, Troy Resor, R & R Septic Solutions and Jeff Sherman, Sherm's Septic Services				
Continuing Education: 12.0 hours - Approved for CIOWTS and Time of Transfer Inspectors				
Note: The Installation Overview fee includes two lunches, breakfast and four breaks. The fee also includes a course notebook.				
☐ CIOWTS CREDENTIAL TEST	CHECK-IN	SCHEDULE	MEMBER FEE	NON-MEMBER FEE
Tuesday, December 1, 2026	1:00 PM	Instructions: 1:15 PM Test at 1:30 PM	\$184.00	\$209.00 *
Location: 1500 Ziegler Dr NW Suite 101, Altoona, IA 50009				
Note: The CIOWTS Test Application MUST be submitted to IOWWA prior to November 23, 2026 . The application can be downloaded from www.iowwa.com/pages/certification or email penny@iowwa.com to request the application. The counties in Iowa that require the CIOWTS credential for installations, require the Basic Level credential.				
* SAVE! Get the member rate when you join now for 2026: https://www.iowwa.com/pages/membership .				

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P.O. Box 322

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INSTALLATION OVERVIEW \$ _____

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Lodging Information: Cobblestone Inn & Suites, Waverly IA

Cancel/Refund: Notice must be received at least 14 days prior to event to receive a refund, less \$50 processing fee.

Iowa Onsite Waste Water Association (IOWWA)

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OCTOBER 9 WORKSHOP: MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS FOR SEPTIC INSTALLATIONS AND REPAIRS

This educational effort is designed for new and seasoned septic installers and maintenance providers, as well as sanitarians, wanting information on current septic product options. On October 9 from 9 am to 3:30 pm, class time will be spent covering materials from the beginning to the end of the treatment train, including pumps, control panels, distribution, fittings and much more. Workshop location is Des Moines Winsupply, 3921 Delaware Avenue, Suite 1, in Des Moines.

Instructors include Chad Mohr, Des Moines Winsupply Inc., Troy Resor, R & R Septic Solutions, Jeff Sherman, Sherm's Septic Services, and Matt Wilshusen, T.G. Rankin Company. Attendees will earn 6 CE hours approved for CIOWTS credential and 5.85 CE hours for Iowa DNR Time of Transfer inspectors. Fee is \$125 for members and non-members (lunch included).

Register using the form below or online at <https://www.iowwa.com/event/259/materials-and-products-available-for-septic-installs-and-repairs-workshop>.

MATERIAL AND PRODUCTS AVAILABLE FOR SEPTIC INSTALLS AND REPAIR WORKSHOP

Registration available online: <http://www.iowwa.com/pages/trainings>

Name (first/last): _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

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DETAILS	CHECK-IN	SCHEDULE	FEE	TOTAL DUE: \$125
Friday, October 9th, 2026	8:30 AM	9:00 AM–3:30 PM	\$125.00	
Location: Des Moines Winsupply, 3921 Delaware Avenue, Suite 1, Des Moines IA				
Instructor: Chad Mohr, Des Moines Winsupply, Troy Resor, R & R Septic Solutions, Jeff Sherman, Sherm’s Septic Services and Matt Wilshusen, T. G. Rankin Company				
Continuing Education: 6.0 hours approved for CIOWTS Credential and 5.85 hours for Iowa DNR Time of Transfer.				

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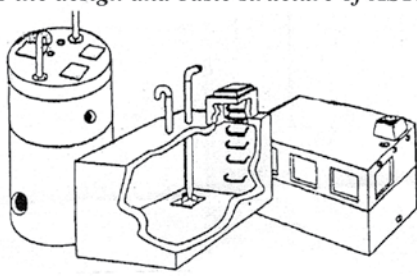


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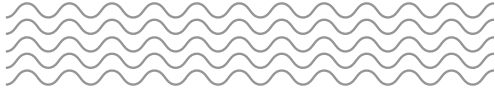
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