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FALL 2024

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

By Jeff Sherman

How can we be nearing the start of 2024's final quarter? Summer is in the rearview mirror, and I hope your business safely completed the jobs you had scheduled for the warmest months. Also hoping that you found time for a little rest and relaxation. As fall kicks off, may your workload be shaping up to your liking – not too much, not too little. There's typically a push upon our industry as people move from vacation and travel mode to start thinking about all there is to get done before the ground freezes and the snow flies. Don't let seasonal craziness put you or your team at risk. Be cautious and stay out of danger.

And with less than a third of the year left, we all can begin to reflect on what the year has brought us to date. My work life changed and so did my personal life with the passing of my dad on July 10. My thanks to Penny, Matt and the IOWWA board for sending a lovely plant to my family. And on August 21 I had a big birthday. Isn't every birthday that ends in a zero a big birthday? So on to my seventh decade of life, which I guess is appropriate when one has two grandkids headed off to college.

With fall's arrival comes an October workshop in Marion



to test your troubleshooting skills on timed-dosing. And there's a final installation overview course and CIOWTS testing in December in Cedar Rapids. Plus, the IOWWA board goes into overdrive in planning the 2025 annual conference in January.

We've had a change in plans and the 2025 conference will once again be in Cedar Rapids! Early details are provided in this newsletter. It's time for you to make decisions about sponsorships and exhibiting, and you'll find information in the pages ahead. My thanks to those companies that have already signed on to take part and invested their time and dollars with IOWWA. You'll be hearing a few new speakers and topics at our gathering. Once again there will be a pre-conference day for our usual plumber classes, a CIOWTS test opportunity and DMACC will hold a new sanitarian training as well.

IOWWA'S ONSITE OBSERVER



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MEET YOUR KEYNOTER: NICHOLAS DYKES

Nicholas Dykes is third generation in a business that puts workmanship and best practices first. He grew up in the onsite wastewater industry, working with his father since he was old enough to go with him to work. "Some of my earliest memories are using a grade stick and laying infiltrators," he says. Dykes has had the opportunity to watch Missouri's onsite wastewater treatment system grow to serve an estimated 25 percent of homes in areas where public sewers are not available. He learned this trade from men in the Kansas City area whom he considers the best in the business.



Dykes is registered as an advanced installer and inspector with Missouri's Department of Health and Senior Services, which established minimum standards for onsite wastewater treatment systems in 1996. Dykes Construction of Lawson, MO, offers new and replacement installations, inspections, pumping and system service, along with excavation and site development services. "I have installed systems from 360 gpd to 3000 gpd, conventional, LPP, drips, lagoons, mounds, UV discharge (DNR), and even the experimental ones we do not talk about," he says. "Commercial large onsite treatment systems and challenging sites are my specialty."

Dykes, who is president of Missouri Smallflows Organization, has been a speaking and educating others regarding the onsite industry for four years. "I love what I do and this industry, and I look forward to watching it grow and evolve in the future," he added.

IS BOARD MEMBERSHIP FOR YOU?

There are five board members — Will Boston, Trevor Dickerson, Matt Dobler, Rick Miene and Brandon Rogers — whose current terms on the board are ending in 2025. Each can choose to run for election again at IOWWA's January annual meeting. The membership categories they represent are installer, maintenance/pumper, manufacturer, regulator and design/other/at large. If you are interested in stepping up for the industry in Iowa and standing for election, please contact penny@iowwa.com, (515) 225-1051, to express your willingness to be placed on the ballot.

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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25TH IOWWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW. THERE'S BEEN A CHANGE IN LOCATION!

DATES: January 8–9, 2025

LOCATION: DoubleTree by Hilton Cedar Rapids Convention Complex, 350 First Avenue NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS: Sessions are taking shape on total suspended solids, impacted wastewater streams, changes in water usage, soil compaction, long term sustainability of commercial installations, high-use commercial wastewater systems, confined space training and more!

REGISTER: Register online at www.iowwa.com/pages/training or use form on page 13. Pay your 2025 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: DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Cedar Rapids Convention Complex, 350 First Avenue NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 319-731-4444. \$153 per night. Visit <https://rb.gy/113bc0>. Group Code: CDT92D.

PARKING: The hotel offers self-parking at \$12 per day. Information on Park Cedar Rapids lot and ramp locations, rates and hours of operation can be found at www.parkcedarrapids.com/parking. Metered on-street parking spaces are enforced 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday–Friday. Current metered parking rates: \$1.00 per hour. Time limitations and restrictions vary at metered parking spaces and are posted at each stall.

EVENT SPONSORS: A variety of name-promoting sponsorship opportunities are available for all companies. See the sponsor contract on page 9 for details. Act now, because many of these opportunities to be visible 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 Wednesday, the 8th, and four for Thursday, the 9th. 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 7 PRECONFERENCE INFORMATION:

- + **Credentiaing Test for Certified Installer of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (CIOWTS) Application:** Due by December 31, 2024 (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).
- + **DMACC Onsite Wastewater Training for New County Sanitarians:** 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, (www.dmacc.edu/pathways/aanr/wet-onsite.html).

EXHIBITORS COMMIT TO IOWWA

Our 2025 conference couldn't happen without the presence of companies committed to the industry being present to share information and technology with you. Look at the impressive list of companies that are already onboard to be exhibitors with IOWWA in January:

- + **Advanced Pump and Equipment, Inc.**
- + **Des Moines Area Community College**
- + **Headwater Wholesale**
- + **Imperial Industries**
- + **Iowa Environmental Health Association**
- + **Iowa Pump Works**
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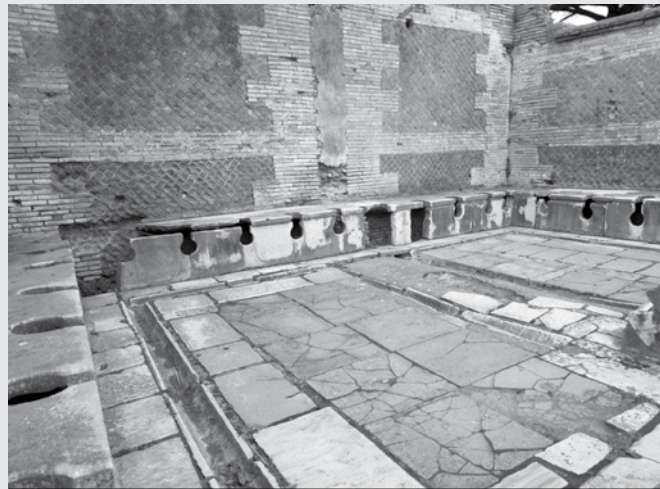
Look at the IOWWA supporters who have already stepped up to sponsor key needs at the 2025 IOWWA Annual Conference! We thank them for their leadership and generosity.

- + **Advanced Pump and Equipment Inc.**
President's Reception
- + **Fairfield Precast Concrete**
Swag Bags
- + **Headwater Wholesale**
Escalator Graphics
- + **Swales Precast, Inc.**
Annual Business Lunch
- + **Wastewater Supply**
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KEYNOTE PRESENTATION:

OWTS LOOKING BACK, AND MOVING FORWARD

Wastewater treatment has changed considerably during the last 100 years. New developments and technologies have enabled the industry to provide efficient wastewater treatment to many areas where it was not previously possible. This is possible with a much smaller footprint. By using the many different types of treatment systems, the industry will continue to protect the public health and environment. Where have we been and where do we see the industry going? We can only imagine where it will be 100 years from now, but we know that workmanship and education are the key in successful growth. We must be willing to accept changes in system design when new technologies are available. While not ignoring the place of legacy systems in our world, we know that not all systems fit all sites. How do we work with existing non-compliant systems for homeowners? As professionals, what can we do to further our state's and national professional workforce development for our industry? This keynote will touch on the history of wastewater treatment, how we have grown over time and look forward to how our industry will continue to thrive through intelligent management of wastewater treatment systems.



*Know what this is?
You'll find out in our keynoter's presentation!*

EXHIBIT CONTRACT



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Company: _____ Work Phone: _____

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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.**

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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 12/01/2023.

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. 10 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

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EXHIBIT HALL INFORMATION

SET-UP:

Tuesday, Jan. 7, 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. 9, between
12:30 PM and 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.

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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 2, 2024. <https://rb.gy/113bc0>. or group code: CDT92D

SPONSORSHIP: Refer to the IOWWA Conference Sponsor Contract. Exhibit space is not included with sponsorship. Refund Policy: Notice of cancellation must be received before Dec 1, 2024. Refund less \$50 processing fee.



Congratulations to the latest Iowans to earn the basic level credential of the Certified Installer of Wastewater Treatment Systems (CIOWTS). They tested in Decorah on June 26.

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Don't miss this chance to draw additional attendees to your booth with the smell of freshly popped buttery popcorn! The Iowa Events Center will 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).

PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES\$1,500.00

This includes the Iowa DPH plumbing approved sessions as well as the CIOWTS credential testing. Company logo in the conference program and featured on signage at entrance. IOWWA newsletter ad 10% discount. Submit company logo (130 dpi or higher).

PLATINUM PLUS (LIMIT 3)\$1,500.00

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).

SOLD OUT! ESCALATOR GRAPHICS \$1,000

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NEW! 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).

BLACKOUT BINGO CARD/PUNCH CARD \$1,000

NEW! Your company's logo will appear on the back of each card. Each attendee will have these cards throughout the conference. Signage with your company's logo will be at the registration desk and in the conference program. IOWWA newsletter ad 10% discount. Submit company logo (130 dpi or higher).

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SCHOLARSHIP (FULL SCHOLARSHIP) \$500

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ROE-D-HOE \$250

NEW! 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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SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES.....\$250-\$1,500

- Conference Program Printing
- Welcome and Keynote
- Popcorn Refreshment Breaks
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- Platinum Plus
- Exhibit Hall Break
- Blackout Bingo/Punch Card
- Internet Access
- Roe-D-Hoe

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

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AUCTION/RAFFLE

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PLATINUM PLUS SPONSORS ONLY:

Presenter name(s): _____

Contact email: _____

PAYMENT

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SPONSORSHIP TOTAL

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

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

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Cardholder email: _____

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INSTALLATION OVERVIEW COURSE AND CIOWTS TESTING IN DECEMBER

DECEMBER 9 & 10. CIOWTS TEST APPLICATION DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 5.

IOWWA is once again offering the Installation Overview Course and test for the Certified Installer of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (CIOWTS) credential. Training and testing are held at Rexco Equipment Inc., 10995 High Life Ct. SW, Cedar Rapids

INSTALLATION OVERVIEW WORKSHOP

This comprehensive course is a review of the CIOWTS testing material and is helpful in preparing for the test, which can be taken immediately following the workshop. The 12 continuing education hours apply to your first 2-year CIOWTS credential cycle. CE hours are approved for CIOWTS installer credential and Iowa DNR Time of Transfer continuing education.

- + **Instructors:** Dr. Sara Heger, Univ. of MN; Troy Resor, R & R Septic Solutions; Jeff Sherman, Sherm's Septic Services
- + **Monday, December 9:** Continental breakfast 7:30 AM / Workshop: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (lunch included)
- + **Tuesday, December 10:** Continental breakfast 7:30 AM / Workshop: 8:00 AM – Noon (lunch included)
- + **CE Hours:** 12
- + **Fee:** Installation Overview: IOWWA members, \$284. Non-members, \$409.00*
- + **Register online** at www.iowwa.com/pages/trainings, download the registration form, or use the form in this newsletter (page 11).

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

- + **Test Application Deadline:** December 5. The CIOWTS Test Application can be downloaded at www.iowwa.com/pages/certification. (Step 3 on application, "Work Experience Verification," is required for the Advanced test only.) There is no on-site submission of the CIOWTS test application.
- + A confirmation will be sent via email approximately one (1) week prior to the test date.
- + Register for the test online at www.iowwa.com/pages/trainings or download the registration form.
- + **Tuesday, December 10:** Test check-in from 1:00 – 1:15 PM /instructions at 1:15 PM / Test will start at 1:30 PM – Basic (2-hour time limit)
- + **Test Fee:** BASIC LEVEL member: \$184.00, non-member: \$209.00*

CEDAR RAPIDS LODGING:

Two conveniently located suggestions!

- + **Comfort Inn & Suites Cedar Rapids CIS Eastern Iowa Airport, 710 America Drive SW, 319-632-2000**
- + **Avid Hotel Cedar Rapids South, 645 American Drive SW, 319-826-3283**

NOTES REGARDING TESTING AND APPLICATION:

- + Please be sure to bring a small hand-held calculator and two #2 pencils.
- + If less than one (1) year of onsite wastewater installation experience, completion of the Installation Overview Course is required before testing.
- + The counties in Iowa that require the CIOWTS 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.
- + Study Guide "Installation of Wastewater Treatment Systems" - this can be purchased in advance of the test. If interested, it is available for purchase at Iowa State Univ. <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/16160>

**Course and CIOWTS test 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 CIOWTS credential. Membership is yearly and joining now provides IOWWA membership through the end of 2025. This fee does not include the CIOWTS test fee.*

Cancellation: A refund will be given if written notice is received at least 7 days prior to the event. A \$50 processing fee will be assessed. No refunds for cancellations received after the 7-day deadline.

Questions: Contact Penny Andorf, Association Administrator, IOWWA. Phone: (515) 225-1051
Fax: 1-480-802-6643 | Email: penny@iowwa.com

INSTALLATION OVERVIEW + CIOWTS TEST REGISTRATION

Installation Overview: Monday, December 9 and Tuesday, December 10, 2024

Certified Installer of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (CIOWTS) Test Exam: Tuesday, December 10, 2024

Name (first/last): _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

<input type="checkbox"/> INSTALLATION OVERVIEW	CHECK-IN	SCHEDULE	MEMBER FEE	NON-MEMBER FEE
Monday, December 9, 2024	7:30 AM	8:00 AM–5:00 PM	\$284.00	\$409.00 *
Tuesday, December 10, 2024	7:30 AM	8:00 AM–12 noon		
Location: Rexco Equipment Inc, 10995 High Life Ct SW Cedar Rapids IA				
Instructor: Dr. Sara Heger, Univ. of MN; Troy Resor, R & R Septic Solutions, 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.				
<input type="checkbox"/> CIOWTS TEST	CHECK-IN	SCHEDULE	MEMBER FEE	NON-MEMBER FEE
Tuesday, December 10, 2024	1:00 PM	Instructions: 1:15 PM Test at 1:30 PM	\$184.00	\$209.00 *
Location: Rexco Equipment Inc, 10995 High Life Ct SW Cedar Rapids IA				
Note: The CIOWTS Test Application MUST be submitted to IOWWA prior to December 5, 2024. 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.				
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INSTALLATION OVERVIEW \$ _____

CIOWTS TEST \$ _____

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

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Date: Friday, October 11, 2024

Location: Antioch Christian Church at 433 Cross Road, Marion IA. Located off Highway 13 and Lakeside Road.

Schedule: Check-in 7:30 AM; Workshop 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM; Lunch included.

Instructors: Rick Miene, Miene Septic Services, Trevor Dickerson, Ground N Down, Jeff Sherman, Sherm's Septic Services

Continuing Education: 6.0 hours approved for the CIOWTS credential and Iowa DNR Time of Transfer Inspectors.

Registration Fee: \$125.00 (member and non-member)

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Company: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

DETAILS	CHECK-IN	SCHEDULE	FEE	TOTAL DUE: \$125
Friday, October 20, 2023	7:30 AM	8:00 AM-3:30 PM	\$125.00	
Location: Antioch Christian Church at 433 Cross Rd., Marion.				
Instructor: Rick Miene, Miene Septic Services, Trevor Dickerson, Ground N Down, Jeff Sherman, Sherm's Septic Service				
Continuing Education: 6.0 hours approved for CIOWTS Credential and Iowa DNR Time of Transfer.				

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Questions? Contact Penny Andorf, IOWWA Association Administrator. Phone: 515-225-1051, Fax: 1-480-802-6643, Email: penny@iowwa.com

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION



25th IOWWA CONFERENCE | JANUARY 8-9, 2025
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Company: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

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

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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)

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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.

2025 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND FEES

ATTENDEES FIRST AND LAST NAME Include IDPH Plumbing license # if applicable for Jan. 9	PRE-CONFERENCE JAN. 7 IDPH plumbing approved <input type="checkbox"/> Safety Discipline <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing / Plumbing Code		CONFERENCE Jan. 8 (5 CE Hours) Jan. 9 (4 CE Hours)		
	Member	Non-Mbr	Member	Non-Mbr	
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2)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350	\$ _____
3)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350	\$ _____
4)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350	\$ _____
TOTAL PRE-CONFERENCE AND CONFERENCE DUE					\$ _____

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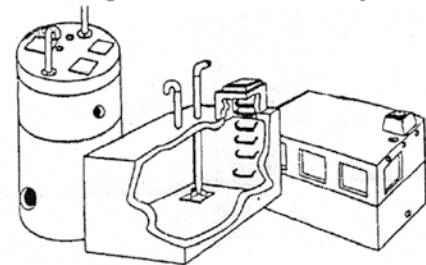
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OFFICIAL MEETING NOTICE

The Annual Business Meeting of the Iowa Onsite Waste Water Association (IOWWA) will be held at **12:10 pm on January 9, 2025, DoubleTree by Hilton Cedar Rapids Convention Complex, 350 First Avenue NE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.** Prior annual business minutes are posted in the “Documents & Files” section at www.iowwa.com.

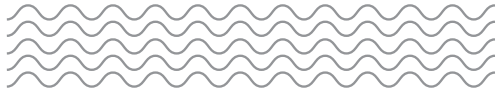
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