

IT'S POST TIME

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This May "It's Post Time" in Saratoga Springs for all water and wastewater professionals, so get saddled up and join us for the New York Rural Water Association's 26th Annual Technical Conference. In this issue of Aquafacts, you will find the full conference agenda and registration information. I would

encourage each member system to send their operators, managers, clerks, and directors. Our conference is structured to provide something for everyone and will send you home with pertinent information on water and wastewater business.

If you have never had an opportunity to attend one of our conferences, please be sure to attend this one featuring our three concurrent training tracks, you get to choose the training sessions that will benefit you the most. Not to mention, the opportunities for networking with your peers from across the state.

Regulations are changing constantly. How does the operator keep abreast of changes in a timely way, by attending this conference!! More knowledgeable operators make the right decisions and find ways to save money for the utility, and most importantly, have more pride in their work. Working together we can continue to accomplish great things. Let's keep up our high standards and work together to maintain them. Training is an integral part of the operational, financial and management of your system. Get registered today.

Let's not forget the opportunity to visit with our exhibitors who will be demonstrating the latest industry trends and specialty products. Here is just a sample of those that will be exhibiting at this years' conference (list as of time when article was written):

A.Y. McDonald Mfg. Co.	Clean Waters, Inc./ESC
Aftek, Inc.	Environmental
American Flow Control	Clough Harbour &
Badger Meter, Inc.	Associates LLP
Barton & Loguidice, P.C.	Conrady Consultant
Bio-Systems	Services
International/MTEK Inc.	Conroy Groundwater
Blair Supply Corp.	Consultancy, Inc.
Burgh Schoenenberger	Continental Placer, Inc.
Burnham Process Control	Cyclops Process Equipment
Services Inc.	Dutchland, Inc.
C.T. Male Associates, P.C.	Eastern Laboratory

Everett J. Prescott, Inc.	Natgun Corporation
Fluid Kinetics Inc.	New York Leak Detection,
Ford Meter Box Co., Inc	Inc.
Foster's Equipment, Inc.	Newburgh Winwater Works
G.A. Fleet Associates	Co., Inc.
Ground Water Systems, Inc.	NYS DOH/Dental Health
HACH COMPANY	NYSEFC
Hanson VanVleet, LLC	Pertech, Inc.
Harper International	Pioneer Pump Systems, Inc.
Hersey Meters	Pollardwater.com
Hunt Engineers	R.M. Headlee Co., Inc.
ITT Flygt Corporation	RAMSCO
ITT Goulds Pumps	Ritec Enterprises Inc.
J. Andrew Lange, Inc.	Romac Industries
J.L. Moore, Inc.	Ross Valve Mfg. Co., Inc.
Koester Associates	SAR Sales
Lamont Engineers	Sensus Metering Systems,
Layne Christensen	Inc.
Company	Siewert Equipment Co. Inc.
LDG Engineers &	Spectra Environmental/Eng.
Architects, PC	Stearns & Wheler
Leggette, Brashears &	Subsurface Technologies,
Graham	Inc.
Life Science Laboratories,	SunCoast Learning Center
Inc.	Ti-SALES, inc
Lock City Supply Inc.	Total Control System
M&H/Kennedy Valve	Services, Inc.
M.J. Pipe & Supply Corp.	Total Piping Solutions, Inc.
Moody & Associates, Inc.	USA BlueBook
MRB Group	Utilitronics Corp.
Mueller Company	Vari-Tech LLC
Municipal Services LLC	Vellano Bros., Inc.

We wish to thank all of our Associate Members for supporting this conference through their participation in exhibiting and sponsorships of our entertainment, refreshments, and giveaways.

For you golfers, we kick off the conference with our annual golf outing, so plan to partake in an enjoyable day. Let's not forget our Annual Business Meeting during the conference and an opportunity for one member to win a trip to the National Convention this October in Sacramento, CA. The NYRWA provides airfare, hotel accommodations and registration. Finally, come join us and help celebrate our industry leaders accomplishments at the Award Banquet Dinner. They're off....., okay we're off to Saratoga. ♠