



2017 ANNUAL TECHNICAL TRAINING WORKSHOP & EXHIBITION

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NYRWA thanks you for your support of this organization and hopes you are planning to continue your support by attending our 38th Annual Technical Training Workshop & Exhibition May 22 – 25, 2017, at the Niagara Falls Conference & Event Center. So many changes and challenges are ahead, much of which will be addressed at the conference.

Not to mention the great opportunity to enjoy the Falls. Take advantage of this rare occasion where water, wastewater, management, clerks, funders, vendors and our regulators all come together to accomplish the same goals in meeting New York's water and wastewater needs. Our staff have put together an outstanding agenda, so help spread the word to your co-workers, managers, clerk and elected officials. All are welcome.

Not only does our conference offer excellent training to stay up-to-date and earn your CEUs, but, when used to its full potential, this conference offers you so much more.

Take advantage of the tremendous networking opportunities, maximizing your opportunity to collaborate with your peers, visit with our regulators, ask questions and get answers. Be open to possibilities that are out there to help you and your system. Spend time with vendors that could provide you with ideas and opportunities for your system. Use this opportunity to better yourself and your system.

You will find our registration information within this issue of Aquafacts, so please consider registering for this three day event. If you are a first time attendee at our conference, you will have a chance to win a free registration to the following years' conference.

We will begin on Monday with some training and then proceed with our welcome reception in the exhibit hall. Don't miss this chance to relax and visit with our vendors. For those attending, there will be a drawing for a cash prize at the close of the reception.

On Tuesday our classes resume with three consecutive sessions every hour for water, wastewater and dual training. Many of our regulatory and funding agencies will be in attendance this day, making presentations and will have a booth, should you wish to discuss issues or potential projects. There will be scheduled breaks between training when you will have additional time to meet and mingle with our vendors.

Join us Tuesday for our Award Luncheon, which is included in your registration. Our luncheon is an opportunity to honor our rural water and wastewater systems and professionals that go

above and beyond in their commitment to this industry. Come enjoy a meal with your colleagues and help celebrate each and every one of you that dedicate your lives in protecting the public and providing Quality on Tap.

Enjoy a social night with NYRWA Staff, Board Members, vendors and peers from across the state for a fun filled Carnival Nite with prizes galore Tuesday evening.

Wednesday will be a full day of training and your last opportunity to meet with our vendors through the lunch hour. Again, more training on Thursday morning for those needing the recertification hours with excellent speakers and topics. We will then send you on your way with a boxed lunch, hopefully some excellent information to take back with you, and safe travel home.

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