

PAST LOYAL SERVICE AWARDS

1969 Walter Hogenson, Rochester
1970 Anton Pirkil, Owatonna
1971 Gilbert Junge, Moorhead
1972 C. George King, Bloomington
1973 Otto Kuehne, International Falls
1974 Ralph Thimmesch, Caledonia
1975 Henry Ellens, Mora
1976 Axel Jensen, Silver Bay
1977 Not Available
1978 Clarence Boelen, Cimarron MHP
1979 Art Johnson, Duluth
1980 Robert Knutson, Austin
1981 Andy Zajac, MWCC - Hastings
1982 Willard Sexauer, MPCA
1983 Emil Flicek, New Prague
1984 Harold Ulrich, Owatonna
1985 John Thom, Richfield
1986 David Frey, Marshall
1987 Ray Anderson, General Repair
1988 Leland Enge, Thief River Falls
1989 John McLouth, Mora
1990 Jim Miller, Mankato
1991 John Gray, MVTL
1992 Chuck DeWolf, Litchfield
1993 Karen Cummings, Bemidji
1994 Del Haag, MPCA
1995 Gene Erickson, MPCA
1996 Dan Zarembinski, Woodbury
1997 Steve Kleist, Vermillion Com Coll
1998 Jerry Balbach, MVTL
1999 Bob Zimmerman, Moorhead
2000 Steve Johnsen, WLSSD
2001 Jarrod Christen, Detroit Lakes
2002 Steve Duerre, MPCA
2003 Rick Lohmann, Zumbrota
2004 Steve Lipinski, Duluth
2005 Bob Van Moer, Marshall
2006 Joel Schmidt, Prairie Island
2007 Rick Ashling, Albert Lea
2008 Tim Polipnick, Breezy Point
2009 Dean Nelson, Owatonna
2010 Pat Meyer, Isanti
2011 Sandy Mass, Duluth
2012 Dianne Navratil, MPCA
2013 Steve Duerre, MPCA
2014 Todd Carlson, Duluth
2015 Randy Poore, Bloomington
2016 Joe Rubbelke, Copperhead Innovations

MWOA PAST PRESIDENTS

1956-57 Walter Hogenson, Rochester
1957-58 Carl Lund, Duluth
1958-59 James L. Rudd, Alexandria
1959-60 Robert Knutson, Austin
1960-61 L.D. Graig, St. Cloud

1962-63 Carroll Jensen, New Ulm
1963-64 Melvin Koch, Faribault
1964-65 Howard Grindy, Anoka
1965-66 Axel Jensen, Silver Bay
1966-67 Roger Ebersole, Northfield
1967-68 Jack Giles, St. Cloud
1968-69 Ralph Rader, Mankato
1969-70 James Pastika, Cloquet
1970-71 C. George King, Bloomington
1971-72 Ralph Thimmech, Caledonia
1972-73 Andrew Zajac, Hastings
1973-74 Henry Ellens, Mora
1974-75 James Johnson, Duluth
1975-76 Daryl Lambert, Worthington
1976-77 Dwayne Nelson, Owatonna
1977-78 John Thom, Dept of Education
1978-79 Emil Flicek, New Prague
1979-80 Dave Frey, Marshall
1980-81 Harold Ulrich, Owatonna
1981-82 Leland Enge, Thief River Falls
1982-83 Del Domagala, Luverne
1983-84 Byron Zeeveld, Hastings
1984-85 Chuck DeWolf, Litchfield
1985-86 Harold Wadewitz, Lewiston
1986-87 Gordon Peters, Bloomington
1987-88 John McLouth, Mora
1988-89 Joel Schmidt, Olivia
1989-90 Steve Johnsen, WLSSD
1990-91 Jim Miller, Mankato
1991-92 Del Haag, MPCA
1992-93 Steve Kleist, Vermillion Comm Coll
1993-94 John Gray, MVTL
1994-95 Dan Zarembinski, Woodbury
1995-96 Bob Cockriel, Bloomington
1996-97 Robert Zimmerman, Moorhead
1997-98 Rick Lohman, Zumbrota
1998-99 Jarrod Christen, Detroit Lakes
1999-00 Stephen Lipinski, Duluth
2000-01 Randy Stetler, Anoka
2001-02 Ron Hagemeyer, GLSSD
2002-03 Jerry Balbach, MVTL
2003-04 Dave Simons, Met Council
2004-05 Dean Nelson, Owatonna
2005-06 Rick Ashling, Albert Lea
2006-07 Keith Redmond, St Cloud Tech College
2007-08 Randy Poore, Bloomington
2008-09 Pat Meyer, Isanti
2009-10 Bob Van Moer, Marshall
2010-11 Howard Jacobson, Duluth
2011-12 Linda Mullen, Burnsville
2012-13 Todd Carlson, Duluth
2013-14 Christopher Kleist, Duluth
2014-15 Joe Rubbelke, MN Pump Works
2015-16 Richard Olson, Owatonna
2016-17 Al Parrella, WLSSD
2017-18 Kay Curtin
2018-19 Wade Klingsporn

Certification Hours

16 Direct wastewater hours
or if attending the
Biosolids Session; 6 Type
Four hours and
10 wastewater hours

**Certificates of
Attendance will be
available Friday after the
General Session**



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MWOA 45th Annual Conference Program

July 26-29, 2022
TimberLake Lodge
Grand Rapids, MN



Wednesday, July 27

GENERAL SESSION President: Jayme Klecker

8:15 Welcome - Jayme Klecker (MWOA President)
Burl Ives, Timberlake Lodge

8:30 Regulatory Update - MPCA – TBD

9:30 MWOA Business Meeting

10:00 Break

10:30 Cyber Security – Christopher Gabberd,
Department of Homeland Security

11:30 Weather Impacts on WW Operations
– Kenneth Blumenfeld, MN Department
of Natural Resources

12:00 Lunch

VENDOR DISPLAYS/DEMOS

President: Amy Schreder and Joe Rubbelke

12:30 Technology, Product Demos, & Services

Prize drawings held during the session
GrandPrize Drawing – Must be present to win

5:00 Picnic / Meet and Greet
Bean Bag Tournament
Cash bar, Door prizes

Sponsored by MWOA, Vendors and
Other Contributors

Thursday, July 28

WASTEWATER EXAM STUDY SESSION

8:00 – 4:30 Trainers: Frank Stuemke (MRWA),
Brian Fitzpatrick (MPCA)

BIOSOLIDS SESSION

Presiders: Rick Ashling and Sherry Bock

8:00 Networking – Who/ Why/ areas of
interest or concern/ pandemic debrief
– Rick Ashling, Sherry Bock

8:45 Land Application and Compliance
– Kevin Peterson, MPCA

9:30 Break

9:45 Communication with Your Lab
– Amy Schreder, UC Labs

10:15 Determining Sludge Depths and How to
Remove Biosolids Through Bioaugmentation
– Terry Maier, Team Lab

10:45 TBD

11:15 Northfield Experience
– Kristopher Swanson PE, & Jon Peterson PE,
Bolton and Menk

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Land Application and Soil Health (Tentative)
– Troy Salzer, U of M Extension

1:45 Annual Reports/ Site Approvals
– Sherry Bock, MPCA

2:30 Break

2:45 The World of PFAS and Wastewater
– Sherry Bock, MPCA, Jaramie Logelin, MPCA

3:30 The World of PFAS and Wastewater

COLLECTION SESSION President: Chris Harrington

8:00 I&I Ramifications, Sources and Fixes
– Jason Fisher & Adam Nix, Bolton & Menk

8:45 Trenchless Sewer Rehabilitation
– Todd Stelmacher, Visu-Sewer

9:30 Break

9:45 Utility Locating and Line Tracing
– Joe Rubbelke, Utility Logic

10:15 Backyard Lines
– John Olson, City of Hutchinson

10:45 TBD

11:15 Level Controls - What's Worked in MN
& What Hasn't – Steve McCuskey, Vega

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Odor Control, EcoVerde

1:45 GIS Mapping

2:30 Break

2:45 Flow Metering – TBD

3:30 Pipe & Maintenance Hole Inspection
– Heath Kraft, MCEs

WASTEWATER SESSION President: Al Parrella

8:00 Chlorides
– Amanda Huiras, Bolton and Menk

8:45 TBD

9:30 Break

9:45 Structural Failures
– TJ Bates, Donahue and Associates

10:15 Nitrogen Removal
– Will Mattson, Hazen and Sawyer

10:45 Brewery Waste Pretreatment
– Luke Heikkila, Two Harbors WWTP

11:15 TBD

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Chemicals in Wastewater
– Dave Schindeldecker, Hawkins Water
Treatment

1:45 Nitrogen Removal at Low Temps and DO
– Rachel Tenney University of Minnesota

2:30 Break

2:45 Funding – Heidi Peper, Stantec

3:30 Energy Conservation
– Paul Hoeschens, MRWA

4:00 Materials Selection – Eric King, WLSSD

MWOA Conference Banquet

6:00 Social Hour

7:00 Banquet and Awards

Friday, July 29

GENERAL SESSION President: Jayme Klecker

8:00 Pollution Prevention Case Studies
– Jaramie Logelin, MPCA

9:00 U of M Covid Study
– Dr. Mark Osborn, U of M

10:00 Emergency Preparedness Roundtable
– Craig Schaefer, MPCA (Retired)
Steve Bushman, SEH

11:00 Closing Comments and Drawings

8:30-12:30 Exam Session

**exam start time subject to change;
check with MPCA Staff at the conference*



See you next year!
July 25 – 28, 2023