

PAST LOYAL SERVICE AWARDS

1969 Walter Hogenson, Rochester
1970 Anton Pirkk, 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
2019-21 Amy Schreader

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 46TH Annual Conference Program

July 25-28, 2023
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Wednesday, July 26

GENERAL SESSION

Presider: Paul Christenson, MWOA President

- 8:15 Welcome
*Paul Christenson (MWOA President)
Burl Ives, Timberlake Lodge*
- 8:30 MPCA Wastewater Updates
Suzanne Baumann, MPCA
- 9:30 **MWOA Business Meeting**
- 10:00 **Break**
- 10:30 Detroit Lakes MBR
Susan Danzl SEH & SUEZ
- 11:20 MN Cooperative Purchasing Venture Program
Luke Jannet, MN DoA
- 11:50 Round Table of Rising Wastewater Professionals
Brandon Huston, Albert Lea; Justin Wagner, Northfield; Wayde Schroeder, MCES; Ryan Anderson, Windom; Brad Bennett, Mountain Iron; Nathan Parr, WLSSD

12:30 **Lunch**

VENDOR DISPLAYS/DEMOS

Presider: Amy Schreader and Joe Rubbelke

- 12:30 – 4:30 Technology, Product Demos, & Services
*Prize drawings will be held during the session.
Grand Prize Drawing
Must be present to win*
- 4:30 **Picnic / Meet and Greet**
Bean Bag Tournament
Cash bar, Door prizes
- Sponsored by MWOA, Vendors and Other Contributors**

Thursday, July 27

WASTEWATER EXAM STUDY SESSION

- 8:00 – 4:30 Trainers: *Frank Stuemke, Outside Municipal/Contractor Sales Dakota Supply Group; Marcus Weikert, Wastewater Training Specialist, Minnesota Rural Water; Joel Jasmer Apprentice Coordinator/ Technical Advisor, Minnesota Rural Water*

BIOSOLIDS SESSION

Presiders: Sherry Bock, MPCA

- 8:00 Networking: Who/why/what went well or what didn't go so well
Sherry Bock, Kevin Krause MPCA
- 8:45 Phosphorus Removal and Selenium Interference
Logan Wherry PE, Neo Water
- 9:30 **Break**
- 9:45 Biosolids Land Application and Compliance
Mackenzie Wilkinson-Hanson, MPCA
- 10:15 Biosolids Management Considerations During Construction – Windom Plant Upgrades
Ryan Anderson, Windom
- 10:45 Class A, Class B, EQ
Sherry Bock, MPCA
- 11:15 Albert Lea Plant Upgrades
Bolton and Menk Inc.
- 12:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00 PFAS Updates, Technologies, Incineration, and more
Sherry Bock & Jaramie Logelin, MPCA; David Quast, SEH
- 2:45 Measuring slope/Site Approval Activity
Sherry Bock & Kevin Krause, MPCA
- 2:30 **Break**
- 3:30 Measuring Slope/Site Approval Activity
Sherry Bock & Kevin Krause, MPCA

COLLECTION SESSION

Presider: Todd Stelmacher

- 8:00 Inflow & Infiltration...Your Results May Vary
Kelly Janes, AE2S

- 8:45 Structural No Dig Manhole Rehab and Poly Pigging Force Mains
John Bluntach, HK
- 9:30 **Break**
- 9:45 PVC Fitting Installation & GPK Products Story
Stacey Mathias, GPK
- 10:30 The Good and Bad of Sewer Maintenance
Troy Walsh, LMC
- 11:15 Emergency Force Main Repairs
Krystal Johnson & Jacob Ethen, St. Cloud Utilities
- 12:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00 Pump Station Trouble Shooting
Patrick Schmitt, Electric Pump
- 1:45 Vactor Demo
Shaun Kimball, City of Duluth
- 2:30 **Break**
- 2:45 Twin Force Mail Project
Rachel Kranz, Foth
- 3:30 Hands-On Blueprint Reading
Frank Stuemke, DSG
- 4:00 Sewer Jeopardy
Todd Carlson, Retired Collections Dude

WASTEWATER SESSION

Presider: Al Parrella

- 8:00 Activated Sludge Bulking and Foaming
Eric Lynne, Donohue
- 8:45 Lab Certification
Jennifer Thoreson, MPCA
- 9:30 **Break**
- 9:45 Emergency Generators
Kyle from Ziegler Power Systems
- 10:15 Internship Program
Joel Jasmer, MRWA
- 10:45 Air Compressor discussion
Eric King, WLSSD
- 11:15 PFAS
Jaramie Logelin, MPCA
- 12:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00 WLSSD Clarifier Catastrophe
Nathan Parr, WLSSD
- 1:45 Rochester Plant Upgrade
Cory Bjornberg, Rochester

- 2:30 **Break**
- 2:45 Owatonna Plant Upgrade
Eric Meester, NERO Engineering
- 3:30 Supercritical Water Oxidation
Andy McCabe, BARR
- 4:00 Landfull Leachate Considerations
Brett Ballavance, Stantec

MWOA Conference Banquet

- 6:00 **Social Hour**
- 7:00 **Banquet and Awards**

Friday, July 28

GENERAL SESSION

Presider: Kelsey Van Deusen, MWOA President

- 7:30 **Breakfast for all attendees in front of session rooms**
- 8:00 PFAS/Pretreatment Updates
Sherry Bock & Jaramie Logelin, MPCA
- 9:00 Austin WWTP Upgrades
Chad Heard (Austin), SEH
- 10:00 CDL Rule Change & CDB/ THC
Brian REU, MN State Patrol
- 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 23–26, 2024