

North Country Convention Presque Isle, Maine

Agenda as of 4/2/09

Wednesday, April 29, 2009



TIME	TOPIC	
7:30 - 8:00	Registration & Coffee	
8:00 - 8:10	Welcome & Opening Remarks - Tom Stevens, Presque Isle City Manager	A
8:10- 12 noon	DAY ONE - MORNING SESSIONS w/ Break 10:15 – 10:30	
8:15 – 10:15	Issues Briefing Topics to include: Phosphates Criteria, Water Quality Monitoring, Toxicity, Maine WARN, Nutrient Criteria, Electronic DMR, ARRA Presenters to include: Andrew Fisk, Greg Wood, Brian Kavanah Tim Danielson, Sterling Pierce, Richard Darling - Maine DEP	A
10:30 – 11:30	Recap of 2008 Flooding in Northern Maine & Equipment Sharing Bill Sheehan – Maine DEP & John Hart – Saco WWTF	
8:15 – 11:30	Wastewater Chemistry 101 Presented by: Matthew Sica - Maine DHHS & Andrew Wendell - ClearWater Laboratories	B
8:15 – 10:15	Asset Management Tools & Techniques Presented by Jack Healy & Gina Snyder: EPA Region One	C
10:30 – 11:30	Asset Management for Small Systems Presented by: Patrick Graham – J. W. Sewall Company	
11:30 - 12:45	Luncheon Address with Representative Bernard Ayotte	
1:00 – 5:00	Exhibitor Area Open	
12:45 – 4:00	DAY ONE - AFTERNOON SESSIONS w/ Break 2:15 – 2:30	
12:45-4:00	Process Control of Activated Sludge Presented by: Dick Darling – Maine DEP & Steve Butler – Brewer WPCF	A
12:45 - 2:15	Preparing to Certify Your Lab for Nutrient Testing Presented by: Matthew Sica - Maine DHHS	B
12:45 – 2:15	Making GIS Affordable Presented by: Patrick Graham – J.W. Sewall Company	C
2:15 – 2:30	Break	
2:30 – 4:00	Acceptable TSS Methods – Matt Sica – Maine DHHS	B
2:30 – 4:00	Regionalization Challenges & Complexities Presented by: Steve Hallowell – Wright Pierce Engineers	C
4:00 – 5:00	Exhibitor Reception with Raffles	



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7:00 – 7:30	Registration and Sign In	
7:00 – 12 noon	Exhibit Area Open	
7:00 – 8:15	Buffet Breakfast in Exhibit Area with Meet & Greet	
8:15 – 12 noon	DAY TWO - MORNING SESSIONS w/ Break 10:15 – 10:30	
8:15 – 12:00	Water & Wastewater Math Review Presented by: Richard Darling – Maine DEP & Andrew Wendell – ClearWater Laboratories	A
8:15 – 12:00	Wireless Communication for Pump Station Control and Integrated Response Presented by: Pete Williams & Ken Knight – RITEC Environmental	B
8:15 – 10:00	Energy Presentation – Efficiency Maine	C
10:00 – 10:15	Break	
10:15 – 12:00	Energy Conservation and Going Green with Wind, Solar & Geo Thermal Presented by: John Hart- Saco WWTF	C
12:00 - 1:00	Luncheon Address with Thomas Wiley, President MWWCA	
1:00 - 3:45	DAY TWO - AFTERNOON SESSIONS w/ Break 2:00 – 2:15	
1:00 - 3:45	Defensive Driving Presented by: Jeff Gibson - Metrogard Insurance	A
1:00 - 3:45	How to Address I & I, Sump Pumps & Floor Drains in Your Community Presented by: Leonard Blanchette – Brunswick Sewer District Improving Pump Reliability Presented by Jim Healy – Inpro/Seals	C
1:00 – 2:00	How Do the New Plumbing Code Rules Affect Your Utility Presented by: Russell Martin – Maine Dept. of Health and Human Services	A
2:00 – 2:15	Break	
2:15 – 3:45	Field Sampling Presented by: Andrew Wendell – ClearWater Laboratories	A
3:45	Adjourn	