



IOWPA Newsletter Winter 2007

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IOWPA 2008 CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW

Repair, Replace, Rejuvenate

CONVENTION LOCATION:

CAMP CAMBY
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MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2008

8:30 am	Opening Remarks, <i>Mark Hacker, 2007 IOWPA President</i>
8:45 am	Introduction of Vendors, <i>Mark Hacker, 2007 IOWPA President</i>
9:00 am	Break—Trade Show <i>Please support our vendors</i>

TRACK 1: Training and Testing of Onsite Wastewater Professionals

9:30 am	Overview of IOWPA's Training & Testing <i>Brad Lee, Purdue University</i>
10:00 am	Soils <i>Brad Lee, Purdue University</i>
11:00 am	System Selection <i>Indiana State Department of Health</i>
11:30 am	Lunch and Trade Show
12:30 pm	Gravity—Alternating Field—Flood Dose <i>Indiana State Department of Health</i>
1:30 pm	Pressure Systems <i>Indiana State Department of Health</i>
2:00 pm	Break and Trade Show
2:30 pm	Mound Systems <i>Indiana State Department of Health</i>
3:00 pm	Drainage and Inspection <i>Indiana State Department of Health</i>
3:30 pm	Break and Trade Show
3:45-6:00 pm	Testing

Track 2: General Track

9:30-9:50 am	Wastewater Management Committee: Proposed Rule Changes <i>Gary Chapple, Allen Co. Health Dept.</i>
9:50-10:10 am	Septic Tank Requirements Update: Revised Drip Irrigation Standards <i>Chris Bourke, Indiana State Department of Health</i>
10:10-10:50 am	Qualities of Water Tight Tanks <i>Mike Stidham, EZ Set Company</i>
10:50-11:30 am	Drip Irrigation, <i>Suzanne Dill, Geoflow</i>
11:30 am	Lunch and Trade Show
12:30 pm	High Strength Waste: Indiana's Approach <i>Ed Miller, Indiana State Dept. of Health</i>
1:00 pm	What Is High Strength Waste and How Is It Treated? <i>Kelly Blandford, Biomicrobics, Inc.</i>
2:00 pm	Break and Trade Show
2:30 pm	Selecting the Right Equipment for the Application Pump Sizing <i>Adrian France, Zoeller Pump Co.</i>
3:30 pm	Choosing the Right Design <i>Darren Meyers, Zoeller Pump Co.</i>

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2008

8:30 am	Repair, Replace, Rejuvenate: What Is a Repair? What Will Rule 410 Allow? What Requires a Permit? <i>Denise Wright, Indiana State Department of Health</i>
9:30 am	Break—Trade Show—Please support our vendors
10:00 am	Repair, Replace, Rejuvenate: What Can Be Done? A Practical Approach <i>Brad Boyer, Clear Water Solutions, Inc. (facilitator); Local health departments, ISDH, and local contractors (speakers)</i>
12:00 am	Lunch and Trade Show
1:00 pm	Annual Membership Meeting, Election of New Directors
2:00 pm	Closing Remarks
2:30 pm	IOWPA Board Meeting

IOWPA 2008 CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW

CONFERENCE AND TRADE SHOW:

CAMP CAMBY CONFERENCE AND RETREAT CENTER
10740 East County Road 700 S
Camby, IN 46113
317-856-6055

From I-465 on the SW side of Indianapolis: Take Hwy 67 (Kentucky Ave) south towards Mooresville. About 3-4 miles down Hwy 67 (Kentucky Ave) is Camby Road which is at a stop light. Take Camby Road west about 1 mile. Camp Camby Conference and Retreat Center will be on the north side of Camby Road.

HOST HOTEL:

ADAMS MARK HOTEL
2544 Executive Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46241

For Reservations call: 317-248-2481, ext 500. Ask for IOWPA Rate: \$ 99 (+ tax) per night up to 4 persons per room. The Adams Mark is located at the Indianapolis International Airport HURRY — RATE IS BASED UPON AVAILABILITY!

Camp Camby also has 24 motel rooms available. These rooms will be reserved for regulators until January 14th. At that time, all available rooms will be open to all exhibitors/attendees. If you would like to be wait listed for the motel rooms at Camp Camby, please contact Vickie at 317-856-6055.

Rates are \$45 S/D, \$48 Triple, \$50 Quad, \$52 up to 5



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SPEAKER HIGHLIGHTS

Invited speaker representatives from:

Indiana State Department of Health
Local Health Department
Equipment Manufacturers
Purdue University
Equipment Suppliers
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We wish to thank the IOWPA 2008 Convention Committee:

- Chair – Scott Rexroth, Clear Water Solutions, Inc.
- Bert Dodd, Wholesale Drainage Supply, Inc.

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Name/s: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: REGISTER BY MONDAY, JANUARY 14TH AND SAVE \$\$\$\$\$

- Current IOWPA Individual Member: \$175 (must have a current 2008 membership paid in full)
- Enclosed is my 2008 IOWPA Individual Membership dues of \$75.00
- Additional person from same company: \$120 (does not include membership)
- Non-member Individual: \$250 (Includes IOWPA membership)
- Regulator: \$40 (Note: To register as a Regulator, you MUST be employed by a federal, state, county or municipal governmental regulatory agency.)

REGISTER AFTER MONDAY, JANUARY 14TH

- Current IOWPA Individual Member: \$200 (must have a current 2008 membership paid in full)
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- Non-member Individual: \$275 (Includes IOWPA membership)
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After January 19, 2008, all registrations will be at the Conference.

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Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ made payable to IOWPA (\$50 fee for returned checks)

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IOWPA OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2007

Position (term expiration) _____

- President: Mark Hacker (2008)
- Vice President: Scott Rexroth (2009)
- Treasurer: Mike Haddon (2008)
- Secretary: Jesse Jenkins (2009)
- Members: Dick Blazer (2010)
Bert Dodd (2010)
Brad Lee (co-member, Purdue appointee)
Don Jones (co-member, Purdue appointee)
Don Schnoebelen (2010)
Jennifer Swango (2009)

Proxy Members _____

- Rick Becht, Past President
- LA Brown
- Greg Miller
- Terry Noriega
- Ross Pattison
- Charlie Ray
- Todd Trinkle



Committees	Chair person
Budget	Don Schoebelen
Bylaws	TBD
Conference	Scott Rexroth
Governors' OWSTF	Mark Hacker, Rick Becht
IBA	Dick Blazer, liaison
IEHA Board	Rick Becht, Mike Haddon
IEHA Wastewater Cmte	Rick Becht, LA Brown
Long Range Planning	Dick Blazer
Newsletter	LA Brown
NAWT	Jesse Jenkins
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The IOWPA Scholarship fund is officially formed. It will have its own bank account that will allow easier tracking and disbursement when recipients are selected. The application process and associated guidelines are still under development. IOWPA wants to get the process right and it is taking longer than anticipated.

Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to the scholarship fund or join the IOWPA silent auction at the annual education conference to raise funds so that the Association can give away its first scholarship to a deserving student as soon as possible.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this worthy cause. If you would like to become more involved in the scholarship committee, contact Todd Trinkle at 317-755-8305 or email toddtrinkle@sbcglobal.net

Indiana Onsite Wastewater Professionals Association

MEMBERS URGENT RESPONSE REQUESTED!

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS AT LARGE FOR 2008 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

If you are interested or would like to nominate someone to serve on the IOWPA board,
please submit your nominations by January 23rd, 2008

Write in candidate/s – I would like to nominate:

Nominee's name: _____

Nominee's Company: _____

For the position of - (please check one)

Officer: _____ (Circle one Pres, VP, Secy, Treas); Director at large: _____

Your Information:

Your Name and Company (Please Print): _____

Your Signature: _____

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

January 2008

- 11 IOWPA Board Meeting—Conference Call
28–29 IOWPA Annual Conference, Camp Camby
Visit www.iowpa.org for details.

February 2008

- 7 Installer Workshop/Lunch
Contact: Ginger Vargas, R.E.H.S, Hendricks County
Health Department, 317-718-6010; gvargas@co.hendricks.in.us,
or visit www.co.hendricks.in.us
27–29 Pumper & Cleaner Environmental Expo
Executive West Hotel, Louisville, KY.
Contact: 800-257-7222 or www.pumpershow.com

March 2008

- 7 IOWPA Board meeting, 1:00 pm at RCAP,
Indianapolis

April 2008

- 5-9 National Onsite Wastewater Recycling Association
17th Annual Technical Education Conference and
Exposition, Memphis, TN
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Member Type	Annual Membership
Regular	\$75
Student	\$35

Member Type: **Year 2008** **Regular** **Student**

Note: Student members *must* be enrolled as a full-time student in an onsite wastewater technology related college level course of study. Student member applicants must supply, with their application, a photocopy of their current year full-time student ID card.

**Please check the MEMBER CATEGORIES for IOWPA's Directory.
(5 can be listed. List 2 products/services that you provide in the blank spaces.)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Academic/Educator	<input type="checkbox"/> Installer	<input type="checkbox"/> Registered Sanitarian	<input type="checkbox"/> Student
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Please complete this form and either fax or mail to:
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IOWPA CODE OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

This Code of Ethics was approved by the IOWPA Board of Directors on 02/13/2007
–Jessie Jenkins, Secretary

Preamble

One of the principle goals of the Indiana Onsite Wastewater Professionals Association (IOWPA) is to encourage professionalism within the onsite wastewater treatment industry. The privilege of professionalism imposes obligations as well as professional knowledge. The following code of professional conduct is intended to further this goal.

Code of Conduct

1. An IOWPA member shall hold paramount the health and welfare of the public and the protection of soil and water quality.
2. An IOWPA member shall perform services only in the areas of their professional competence.
3. An IOWPA member shall be objective and truthful in professional reports, statements, and testimony.
4. An IOWPA member shall not issue false statements or provide false information even though directed to do so by employer or client.
5. An IOWPA member should protect, to the fullest extent possible, the interest of his/her employer or client insofar as such interest is consistent with the law, the protection of public health, and the protection of soil and water quality.
6. An IOWPA member retained by one client should not accept, without the client's written consent, an engagement by another if the interests of the two are in any manner conflicting.
7. An IOWPA member should not divulge information given in confidence.
8. An IOWPA member should recommend only products and services that they consider to be in the best interest of the client and public.
9. An IOWPA member should not falsely or maliciously attempt to injure the reputation of another IOWPA member, onsite wastewater professional or regulatory authority.
10. An IOWPA member should freely give credit for work done by others, to whom the credit is due, and will refrain from plagiarism of oral and written communications and will not knowingly accept credit rightfully due another person.
11. An IOWPA member should not use the advantage of public employment (i.e., university, government) to compete unfairly with other registered or certified professions.
12. An IOWPA member should uphold this Code of Professional Conduct by precept and example and encourage, by counsel and advice, other IOWPA members to do the same.

Is It Time to Renew Your Certification?

If you took your installer certification exam in Kokomo in December 2004, it is time to renew your certification. This certification is required in over 40 of Indiana's 92 counties to install or repair a septic system. Mark the dates of January 28 and 29, 2008 on your calendar because there will be an opportunity to renew your certification at the IOWPA conference.

*Brad Lee, Associate Professor
Agronomy Department, Purdue University*

MOVERS & SHAKERS

Champion Pump is pleased to announce the hiring of Todd Trinkle. His 11 years of experience in the onsite wastewater industry including involvement with IOWPA will be an asset. We look forward to the opportunity to work with Todd while he markets the Champion Pump product line throughout Indiana. Since Champion Pump sells direct to contractors, Todd's efforts will be focused on calling on onsite contractors. We will be carrying inventory in the Indianapolis area to support Todd's efforts. Please stop by our exhibit to congratulate Todd and see the products that Champion Pump have to offer.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

To Fellow Professionals and Industry Peers,

The IOWPA Board of Directors and Staff wish each and every one of you and your family a blessed Christmas and prosperous New Year. I, myself, am winding down a very busy year and am looking forward to relaxing with family and friends over the holidays. My hope is that you have all had a good year and, along with me, are looking forward to a great 2008. Let us all strive together to make it our best year yet.

We have a lot to cover in this newsletter, so please keep it handy for further reference. First of all a sincere and heartfelt thank you to our members on behalf of the board of directors and myself. This year has proven to be quite a challenge with regard to keeping communication to our members open and abreast of educational and networking opportunities. We deeply appreciate your patience. As a full time volunteer organization, we were unable to meet our member obligations in their quest for professionalism. In October, the board made a major decision in correcting this. We have hired an association management company, DBS & Associates to manage the day to day operations and event planning of our association. This organization brings a multitude of talents to benefit IOWPA and we are excited about the opportunities that lay ahead, the first of which will be the 2008 conference.

The IOWPA 2008 conference theme is "Repair, Replace, Rejuvenate" and will take place at Camp Camby on January 28 and 29. We hope to cover methods, permitting, and concerns involved with all of the above options. We also look forward to a much needed dialogue with concerns to some of the alternatives. We hope you will set time aside to attend the conference and with the attitude of making our chosen profession a much better one.

I have thoroughly enjoyed being your president this year and will continue to support this association and the endeavor to make it better for ALL of our members. I am looking forward to meeting each one of you and shaking your hand as a "fellow professional". I hope to see every member and a great number of new members at the conference.

Are you a leader? Do you consider yourself the professional in your area? Do you seek opportunities to further your training and education? If you answered yes to any of these questions, my hat is off to you. Your association needs you to volunteer your time and become involved. We need individuals who are willing to serve. We need nominations from your industry peers. My father has always said "you can't keep chopping wood if you don't take the time to sharpen your ax". Are you ready to sharpen yours? See you at Camp Camby!

God bless you all,
Mark Hacker

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