



Illinois Potable Water Supply Operators Association

Winter Newsletter

January, 2020

IPWSOA 2020 Dates to Remember:

Fall Conference
September 16-18th
Crown Plaza
Springfield, IL

Operator of the Year
Nominations
Due April 1, 2020



Golf Outing
September 15th
Rail Golf Course
Springfield, IL



Don't forget to check
out our website for
more photos and
conference
information

www.ipwsoa.com

Fellow Water Operators and Water Industry Professionals,

Welcome to 2020! I know September seems a long way off, but we will shake off the Illinois cold and summer heat and be dialed into the fall IPWSOA conference before you know it. IPWSOA board members and staff have already been busy planning a great 2020 conference. We are adding a number of new activities and changing the format of some the presentation tracks to try deliver the best value we can to all conference attendees and vendors. If you have any suggestions on how to further improve the fall conference, please do hesitate to reach out to Patti, myself or another board member. This is your conference and we want to deliver a product that has both networking and professional development opportunities that you value.

For those of you attending ISAWWA's WATERCON please stop the IPWSOA booth and say hi. We will again be exhibiting at WATERCON. We will have vendor registration forms and Operator of the Year nomination forms available at the booth.

Below I have highlighted a few of presentation tracks and networking opportunities planned for the fall conference. Look for spring, summer and pre-conference newsletters in the months leading up to the event. Further information will be provided on the presentation tracks and social events as we begin to finalize the details. Until we talk again in March, stay warm!

Todd LaFountain
IPWSOA 2019/2020 President

IPWSOA 2020 Conference Highlights

- **Industry Renowned Rail Golf Outing**
- **Water Operator Certification Examination Opportunities**
- **State of the Water Industry Round Table Discussion**
- **Regulatory Track – Stay current on evolving EPA/IEPA/IDPH Regulations**
- **Water Taste Test – Qualifier for ISAWWA State Championship**
- **Vendor Appreciation Lunch – Have lunch and socialize in the Exhibit Hall**
- **Vendor Technical Track – See vendor presentations on industry technologies**
- **Water Distribution Track – C/D operator CEU opportunities**
- **Wastewater Track – Water/Wastewater operators get all your CEUs here**
- **Exhibit Hall Meet and Greet – After hours social event and bags tournament**
- **Operator of Year Lunch – Help us recognize some of the state's best operators**
- **Water Treatment Track – Learn about developments in water treatment**
- **Capital Projects Track – Hear about water plant new construction in Illinois**
- **Queen of Hearts Drawing – Try your hand at taking home some cash**
- **President's Award – All new award recognizing contribution to industry**
- **Annual Breakfast – Join us for a buffet style breakfast**
- **Gun Raffle Drawing – See if you purchased the winning ticket**
- **Attendee Prize Drawing – Join us for a conference ending prize drawing**
- **AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!**