



# **Attendee Information**



**92nd ANNUAL  
ILLINOIS POTABLE  
WATER SUPPLY  
OPERATORS ASSOCIATION  
CONFERENCE**

**September 11-13, 2024**  
**Crowne Plaza - Springfield IL**

### CONFERENCE LOCATION AND LODGING:

Crowne Plaza, 3000 South Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, IL 62703

#### **Special conference rates available until August 12, 2024**

\$125.00 + tax per night for Standard Guest Room  
Call 217-529-7777 select option #1 for reservations  
refer to **Group Code W2M** when speaking with the reservationist  
for a link to online booking options go to [ilrwa.org/IPWSOA/IPWSOA\\_Conference.html](http://ilrwa.org/IPWSOA/IPWSOA_Conference.html)

**REGISTRATION**—Registration & badges are required for all conference attendees.

**BADGE PICKUP**—When you arrive at the conference, please pick up your badge at the registration desk.

**CANCELLATION & REFUNDS**— Please do not attend the conference if you are feeling ill. We will be happy to refund you. You may either send a letter by mail, e-mail or fax to have a refund issued.

**EXHIBIT HALL**— At 60 companies will be bringing their products and services to you at this year's conference. You may visit with them during the designated hours throughout the conference.

### **OTHER CONFERENCE WEEK ACTIVITIES**

#### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH**

The annual fall golf outing will be held at The Rail Golf Course. This is a 4-person scramble with a shotgun start at noon. Cost is \$125.00 per golfer and includes lunch, drink tickets and driving range. See enclosed flyer for registration information.

#### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH**

**4:30 Water Taste Test**—Bring a sample of your water and find out if it is the best tasting in Illinois! All you need to do to participate is to bring your sample in a glass container to the conference registration desk by 10:30 a.m. on September 11th.

**4:30—6:30 Mix 'n Mingle with Bag Toss Tournament** - Complimentary snacks, soft drinks, beer and wine will be served and a cash bar provided. A Bag Toss Tournament will take place during the Mix 'n Mingle.

#### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH**

**8:00—1:00 Water Operator Exams** You must have a valid **Letter of Admission** issued by the IEPA. You **must** bring the Letter of Admission and a photo ID. There are no conference fees associated with the exam. **However, you must return a registration form with the exam you will be taking circled.**

**12:00—1:00 Operator of the Year Luncheon** - Do you know a water operator that has provided exceptional service, effort and commitment to the water industry and his or her community? Many water operators go above and beyond their required job duties and seldom get recognized. Please use the enclosed form to nominate your favorite hard working operator!

**4:30—6:30 Vendor and Attendee Appreciation Reception** - Stick around after hours for hor d'oeuvres and beverages.

**14.5 Total Credit  
Hours Available!**

WEDNESDAY (5.75 Water/3.5 WW CEU's Available)		EXHIBIT HALL OPENS AT 8:00 AM	
	PLAZA I	PLAZA A	CAPITAL VI
8:30—8:45	Welcome to the Conference		Operator Review C & D 8:00 — 10:00
8:45—9:45	State of the Water Industry Panel		
9:45—10:15	BREAK		
10:15—11:15	Meet the IEPA Panel*		Operator Review A & B 10:00 —12:00
11:15—12:00	Illinois Alluvial Regional Water District	Intro to SCADA Cyber Security 2024*	
12:00—1:00	LUNCH		
1:00—1:15	Business Meeting		
1:15—2:00	Planning Considerations for Municipal Drinking Water Systems PFAS Treatment & Funding	Basics & Best Practices of Enhanced Bio-P Removal—What You Can & Cannot Control	
2:00—2:45	Emerging and Developing Legislative Issues, Water Utility Council	Screening Technologies: What is it and What's Best for My Plant?	
2:45—3:15	BREAK		
3:15—4:00	Financial Incentives Available for Energy Efficiency Upgrades*	NSF-61 Rubber Check Valves and Expansion Joints	
4:00—4:45	Lead Case Study/Panel	VFD's 101*	
4:45	WATER TASTE TEST/MIX 'N MINGLE (In Exhibit Hall)		
THURSDAY (6.25 Water/3 WW CEU's Available)		EXHIBIT HALL OPENS AT 8:00 AM	
	PLAZA I	PLAZA A	GOVERNOR
8:15—9:15	Fireside Chat with Former Commissioner of Chicago Water Dept. Andrea Cheng		Water Operator Exams 8:00—1:00  <b>You <u>must</u> bring your IEPA issued Letter of Admission and a photo ID</b>
9:15—10:00	IEPA Compliance Assurance Section Updates		
10:00—10:30	BREAK		
10:30—11:15	New J.U.L.I.E. Legislation Effective 1/1/25*	Wateroperator.org	
11:15—12:00	AMI Metering Systems—What is Your Metering System Telling You?	Motors and Motor Controllers*	
12:00—1:00	OPERATOR OF THE YEAR LUNCHEON		
1:00—1:45	Water Distribution System Successes and Challenges	Importance of Having a Valve Maintenance Program & How It Effects Asset Management	
1:45—2:30	IEPA Lead Service Line Update	Advancements in Alternative Materials for Gravity Flow Sanitary Sewer	
2:30—3:00	BREAK		
3:00—3:45	Utilizing GIS Maps for Your System*	Smart Pressure Monitoring Yields Multiple Utility Benefits	
3:45—4:30	Tracking & Trending Data in Our Water Industry	Mixers for Tanks and Lagoons*	
4:30—6:30	ADJOURN—VENDOR AND ATTENDEE APPRECIATION RECEPTION		
FRIDAY (2.5 Water/.75 WW CEU's Available)		2nd FLOOR BALLROOM	
7:30—8:30	ANNUAL BREAKFAST		
8:30—9:15	IEPA—State Revolving Loan Fund Updates*		
9:15—10:00	Renewal Program for Decatur's 45-year-old Water Treatment Plant		
10:00—10:15	BREAK		
10:15—11:15	Architecting a Water Rate Increase		
11:15	President's Award, Prizes & Drawings		
*Denotes Dual Credit Sessions			



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# 92nd ANNUAL ILLINOIS POTABLE WATER SUPPLY OPERATORS ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE Attendee Registration Form September 11-13, 2024

NAME FOR BADGE: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS or WATER SUPPLY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

*Registrations must be postmarked by August 30, 2024 to receive pre-registration pricing*

**FULL REGISTRATION:** Includes Conference Activities for all three days.

Before 8/30/2024 \_\_\_\_\_ \$245.00      After 8/30/2024 \_\_\_\_\_ \$295.00

Retiree Registration \_\_\_\_\_ \$155.00      Student Registration \_\_\_\_\_ \$80.00

**ONE-DAY REGISTRATION:** Includes Conference Activities for one day only.

Before 8/30/2024 \_\_\_\_\_ \$175.00      After 8/30/2024 \_\_\_\_\_ \$225.00

Retiree Registration \_\_\_\_\_ \$120.00      Student Registration \_\_\_\_\_ \$40.00

**PLEASE INDICATE WHICH DAY YOU WILL ATTEND FOR ONE DAY REGISTRATION:**

WEDNESDAY \_\_\_\_\_ THURSDAY \_\_\_\_\_ FRIDAY \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL OPERATOR OF THE YEAR LUNCH TICKET:** \_\_\_\_\_ \$35.00

**IF YOU WILL BE TAKING A WATER EXAM—PLEASE CIRCLE WHICH ONE:**    A   B   C   D

***NO REFUNDS AFTER AUGUST 30, 2024***

**Please make checks payable to:  
IPWSOA, P.O. Box 49, Taylorville, IL 62568**

***You may pay by credit card at: [www.ilrwa.org](http://www.ilrwa.org)***

**QUESTIONS? Contact Heather McLeod by phone: 800-762-3547 or by e-mail: [ilrwahm@ilrwa.org](mailto:ilrwahm@ilrwa.org)**