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President's Column

Greetings!

We started out 2011 with a bang in the Capitol city. The Governor said he would make some changes on how government works or in some cases, doesn't. He seems to have gotten the attention of numerous groups and their interests. One change that will affect our members is the dismantling of the Department of Commerce; the Safety and Buildings Division will move to the Department of Regulation and Licensing and the hope is that they will be more mindful of our industry.

The Madison Metropolitan Sewage District (MMSD), like many other waste water districts, has issues with chloride discharge. Of course water softening, because of the use of salt, quickly enters into the conversation. So far it looks like WQAW and WQA have a seat at the table on addressing this issue which will be amicable for all parties concerned. Thanks to Jeff Hellenbrand and the other Madison area water treatment professionals for their efforts to make our industry's "Best Business Practices" known.

Hope to see everyone in scenic downtown La Crosse for our annual convention September 9th & 10th, 2011!

Sincerely,

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WQAW Convention

September 9 & 10, 2011

Radisson Hotel

La Crosse, WI

Reservations: (800) 333-3333

- \$129 One King Bed City View
- \$139 Two Queen Beds River View
- Room block ends Aug. 19th

www.Radisson.com/lacrossewi

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State Plumbing Program Moving

By Bob DuPont, Alliance for Regulatory Coordination

Administration of state plumbing regulations will soon shift to a new state agency. As proposed by Governor Walker, the state's plumbing program, along with the entire Safety and Buildings Division, will merge with the Department of Regulation and Licensing on July 1, 2011. The new agency will be called the Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS). The merger results from the dismantling of the current Department of Commerce. The Division of Environmental and Regulatory Services, now in Commerce, will also move to the new DSPS. Economic development programs now in Commerce will be transferred to the newly created public-private Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation.



The Water Quality Association of Wisconsin, working with other members of the Alliance for Regulatory Coordination, recommended creation of the new department last November, after it was clear that the Department of Commerce was to be dismantled. With a sole focus on professionally regulating industry, the new department is expected to be more mindful of the challenges facing WQAW members. The Safety and Buildings Division will continue as a unit within the new department. Transition planning has begun between the Departments of Commerce and Regulation and Licensing, with a smooth transition expected. No service interruptions are foreseen.

The Department of Regulation and Licensing was created in 1967. It serves over 350,000 credential holders, in more than 130 categories. The Department of Commerce was created in 1995. It serves over 90,000 credential holders, in more than 90 categories.

★ Open invitation to join the WQAW Board ★

Volunteer to serve the water conditioning industry in Wisconsin by becoming a **WQAW Board member**. The time commitment includes four board meetings per year (conference call-in options are also available) and attending the WQAW Convention. The **WQAW Board recognizes** the benefit of fresh ideas that comes with new people serving on the board and encourages WQAW members to participate. If you are interested or have questions on becoming a board member, **please contact President Scott Chiples** personally at (608) 781-2500 or mr.chips@centurytel.net by **August 1, 2011**.

Water Quality Association of WI presents Restricted Appliance Plumbing Exam “Cram Session”

Tuesday, June 28, 2011 in Madison, WI.



Many of us have struggled getting our personnel properly licensed in a timely manner. On June 28, 2011, the WQAW will be holding a “Cram Session” for anyone registered to take the Restricted Appliance Plumbing exam. The instructor is **Jim Davis**, who is a retired State of Wisconsin Plumbing Instructor. He will be teaching an 8+ hours focused session with information designed to specifically prepare you for the exam. Ultimately, we intend to assist you and your employees to increase your chance of a passing grade.

Register your learners for this opportunity!

Registration Fees

- ◆ includes educational seminar and lunch.
- ◆ \$199 for WQAW members
- ◆ \$299 for non members

Cram Session Schedule

- 7:30 a.m. Registration
- 8:00 a.m. Restricted Appliance Plumbing Exam Review
- Noon Lunch Break – Lunch provided.
- 4:30 Seminar Concludes. Drive Safely.

Topics Reviewed

- ◆ Code Book Review -Including sections 8233, 40 and 41
- ◆ Fixture Count Review
- ◆ Definitions
- ◆ Basic Plumbing Math
- ◆ Blueprint & Drafting
- ◆ Sizing the Water Supply System
- ◆ Water Treatment Handbook
- ◆ Cross Connection Control Manual

Please bring a
calculator &
Code Book.

Featured Speaker

- ◆ **Jim Davis**, retired State of WI Plumbing Instructor.

Who should attend?

- ◆ Anyone registered to take the **Journeyman** or **Master** Restricted Appliance Plumbing exam that would like to prepare and review for the state exam.
- ◆ Anyone who the failed exam and would like a refresher course to prepare for the exam again.

Exam Cram Session

- ◆ This session is to help prepare individuals review and prepare to take the Restricted Appliance Plumbing exam. This is NOT a session to cover the required course work.

Date & Location

- ◆ **Tuesday, June 28, 2011**
Sheraton Hotel – room: Reflection C
706 John Nolen Drive
Madison, WI 53713
Ph: (608) 251-2300 Fx: (608) 244-9030
Room rate: \$95
Directions: online directions are found at:
<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/area/directions.html?propertyID=759>

REGISTRATION ♦ Includes seminar and lunch
\$199 WQAW Members ♦ \$299 non-members

Name _____
Business _____
Address _____
City, State Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Please return this form and payment to: (REGISTRATION FEE – includes lunch.)

Mail to: Water Quality Association of WI ♦ One S. Pinckney Street, Suite 504 ♦ Madison, WI 53703
Fax to: (608) 244-9030

Questions: Contact Cheryl at (608) 244-8460 ext. 303. **Fax completed form to:** (608) 244-9030.

Improve your chances
of passing the
Restricted Appliance
Plumbing Exam by
attending this Cram
Session!



Water Quality Association *of Wisconsin*

2011 WQAW Convention

★ Schedule of Events ★

Location: Radisson Hotel, La Crosse, WI

Friday, September 9, 2011

9:00 am	Golf Tournament Registration at Drugan's Castle Mound Golf Course
2:00 pm	Registration Desk - Opens at Radisson La Crosse Hotel
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Table Top Exhibit Set-Up
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Table Top Exhibits Open and Reception
6:30 pm	Banquet and Awards Ceremony

Saturday, September 10, 2011

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Exhibit Hall Open
7:00 am – 9:30 am	Breakfast Buffet for registered attendees
8:00 am – 8:30 am	WQAW Membership Meeting
8:30 am – 9:30 am	<u>Seminar #1</u>
9:30 am – 9:45 am	Break
9:45 am – 10:45 am	<u>Seminar #2</u>
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am – Noon	<u>Seminar #3</u>
12:30 pm – 3:30 pm	WQA Certification Exam (pre-registration with WQA is required for exams)



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Annual Convention

September 9 & 10, 2011
Radisson Hotel, La Crosse, WI

★ Convention Registration Form ★

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email (for confirmations) _____

Spouse (if attending) _____

<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; width: 80%; margin: auto;"> 2011 WQAW Convention Sept. 9 & 10, 2011 Radisson Hotel La Crosse, WI </div>	Complete Package Includes all events except golf. Friday reception & banquet, Exhibit hall, Saturday seminars & breakfast.	Friday Banquet Friday evening reception & banquet, and Exhibit Hall.	Saturday Package Saturday seminars & breakfast.	Spouse Package Includes Friday reception & banquet, Exhibit Hall, Saturday breakfast.	Golf Tournament Friday, Sept. 9, 2011. Drugan's Castle Mound Golf Course Tee times between 9:00-10:00 am 18 Holes, cart & box lunch.	TOTAL
First and Last Name. <i>Please include company name if different from above.</i> Please print legibly.	Member \$140 Non Member \$180	Member \$75 Kids \$30 Non Member \$100	Member \$75 Non Member \$100	Member \$100 Non Member \$150	Member \$119 Non Member \$119	
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2.						
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Confirmation will be e-mailed prior to the event.						

Return Registration Form by: **Thus., Sept. 1, 2011**

Payments must be made at time of registration. Sorry, no credit cards.

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Sponsorships Available!

If you are interested in providing additional WQAW support with a sponsorship, please check below and WQAW will invoice you.

- Golf Hole Sponsorship \$100
- Golf Award Sponsor \$100
- Convention Door Prize _____

List donation



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Annual Convention

September 9 & 10, 2011

Radisson La Crosse Hotel, La Crosse, WI

★ Table Top Exhibit Form ★

Table Top Display

• Members = \$150.00

• Non-Members = \$250.00

Reserve space by Thursday, September 1, 2011

Name _____

Company (as it should be listed in program) _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email (for confirmations) _____

Are you a
WQAW
Member?

Yes

No

General Information

Set-Up: 3pm – 5pm Friday, September 9, 2011

Exhibit: 5pm – 7pm and during the reception on
Friday, September 9, 2011

7am – 8am during breakfast on
Saturday, September 10, 2011

Table top exhibits include an 8' skirted table and chairs. You may bring equipment, such as softeners, to display in your area. WQAW encourages companies to exhibit on Friday and Saturday, but companies may elect to display on Friday only and not to stay for Saturday's exhibit time. Exhibit booth price includes exhibit space plus one Friday evening banquet ticket. Shipping information will be provided with your exhibit confirmation materials.

Products and services to be displayed at your table top:

Brief description of your company (to be used in convention brochure):

Do you need electricity for your table top?

Yes

No

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We are unable to exhibit this year
but would like to support WQAW
with a donation of \$_____.*

* Please call Cheryl at (608) 244-8460 if you would like to send literature to be distributed at the convention.

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CERTIFICATION EXAM REGISTRATION FORM

WQA OF WISCONSIN
RADISSON HOTEL
LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN



REGISTER EARLY! LIMITED SEATING AVAILABILITY

EXAM DATE TIME:

**Saturday, September 10, 2011
12:30 pm - 3:30 pm**

INFORMATION

WQA MEMBER NUMBER _____

MALE

FEMALE CONTACT FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

COMPANY NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE/PROVINCE _____ ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____

COUNTRY _____

COMPANY TELEPHONE _____

COMPANY FACSIMILE _____

EMAIL _____

Call for discount information if five or more from the same company attend the same testing session.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check: (payable to WQA Aquatech USA) Check # _____

Charge: MasterCard VISA AMEX Discover

CHECK NUMBER _____

CREDIT CARD NUMBER _____ EXP. DATE _____ SECURITY CODE _____

CARDHOLDER'S NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____

EXAM REGISTRATION FEES

(Select all that apply.)

BASIC EXAMS (MEMBER/NONMEMBER)

- | | |
|--|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Specialist (CWS) | \$100 / \$200 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sales Representative (CSR) | \$100 / \$200 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Installer (CI) | \$100 / \$200 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Contractual Operator (CCO)* | \$100 / \$200 |

* Preregistration for the Certified Contractual Operator (CCO) for Very Small Systems MUST be received in the WQA office NO LATER than August 17, 2011 in order for the person to be tested at that scheduled session. You cannot register on site for the CCO exam. The CCO exam can only be taken by persons who have already completed all other requirements for the CCO title.

SPECIALTY EXAMS (MEMBER/NONMEMBER)

(to be taken only by currently certified individuals)

- | | |
|--|---------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deionization by Ion Exchange | \$75 / \$150 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disinfection | \$75 / \$150 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Filtration | \$75 / \$150 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ozonation | \$75 / \$150 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reverse Osmosis/Ultrafiltration | \$75 / \$150 |

SUBTOTAL (U.S.) \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL (U.S.) \$ _____

NOTE:

Preregistration Deadline

A copy of this form plus payment must be received by six business days prior to the testing session for all exams EXCEPT the Certified Contractual Operator (CCO) Exam. Registrations received after the preregistration deadlines are subject to the on-site registration fee.

On-Site Registration

An on-site registration fee of \$25.00 is charged for on-site registrations AND all registrations received after the preregistration deadline. Fee must be paid before exam scores are released. WQA DOES NOT GUARANTEE that persons registered on site can be accommodated for testing.

Refunds

Full refunds are made if the examinee cancels the exam registration by the cancellation deadline, which is August 26, 2011. NO REFUNDS are given if cancellation is received AFTER the cancellation deadline. NO REFUNDS are given for "No Shows" who don't appear for preregistered exams.

MAIL OR FAX FEE AND COMPLETED FORM TO:

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4151 Naperville Road • Lisle, IL 60532-3696 USA
Telephone: 630 505 0160 • Facsimile: 630 505 9637
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BE SURE TO MAKE A COPY FOR YOUR FILES.

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