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The Newsletter of the Water Quality Association of Wisconsin

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President's Column

Hello Members,

I'd like to invite you to attend the WQAW Convention on September 9 & 10, 2011 at the Radisson Hotel in La Crosse, WI and welcome you to La Crosse!

We start Friday with the WQAW Golf Outing at the beautiful Drugan's Castle Mound Golf Course and, you will not be disappointed.

Later that evening at our banquet, we honor **Joe Harrison** with the WQAW Lifetime Achievement Award for his commitment to the water treatment industry. Secretary Dave Ross will also speak regarding the changes and updates we should expect from the new Department of Safety & Professional Services.

Saturday after our annual meeting, we have three technical courses for you to earn three-hour of continuing education credits from the State of Wisconsin and WQA.

I think your time will be well spent attending this year's meeting. After all, this is "your WQAW", plan to attend and share your needs and concerns with the board.

Don't delay! It's time to make your arrangements to come to La Crosse!

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WQAW Convention

September 9 & 10, 2011

Radisson Hotel

200 Harborview Plaza,
La Crosse Wisconsin 54601

WQAW Room Rates

\$129 King room with City View
\$139 Double Queen room
with River View

Reservations

(608) 784-6680
(800) 395-7046

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Joe Harrison to be honored with WQAW's Lifetime Achievement Award

The WQAW Board of Directors has named Joe Harrison, recently retired from the Water Quality Association (WQA), with the 2011 Lifetime Achievement Award. Joe will be presented the award during the Sept. 9th banquet at the WQAW Convention at the Radisson in La Crosse.

Joe Harrison was the Technical Director at the WQA for twenty years developing technical policies and programs including authoring extensive technical textbooks on:

- Water Processing Residential, Commercial, Light-Industrial Water Treatment Fundamentals
- WQA Glossary of Terms, and
- Ozone for Point-of-Use Small Water System Water Treatment Applications.

Joe has provided seminar instructions for WQA education and certification courses, directed and wrote industry standards for performances of drinking water treatment units (DWTUs), and a resource to over 2600 association members, government agencies, consultants and general public, and much more!

Prior to joining the WQA, Joe was the Chief of the Region V, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for 17 years, where he was responsible for the overview and enforcement of Safe Drinking Water Act standards in Wisconsin and five other states. His oversight included the protection of underground sources of drinking water, consultant on the significance and resolution of drinking water contamination and health problems, and a direct participant in the design and development of major safe drinking water regulations by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Joe has been a friend to the WQAW for many years volunteering his time to present technical seminars at the annual convention, consult on changing laws and policies facing WQAW and members, and a resource for answers to technical questions that WQAW and our members have had.

Don Meredith, Culligan Water Conditioning of Union Grove and WQAW Board Member commented, "I am so very happy to know that Joe will be honored with the WQAW Lifetime Achievement Award next month! He deserves recognition for the many years and the many efforts on behalf of the water quality industry. He's also been helpful and supportive of our state association."

In response to this honor, Joe said, "Being named a WQAW Lifetime Achievement recipient is a cherished honor and I am touched to receive this recognition."



Dept. of Safety & Professional Services Secretary Dave Ross at the Convention

Secretary Dave Ross of the State of Wisconsin Department of Safety & Professional Services will address the WQAW membership during the Friday evening banquet.

Secretary Ross joined Governor Scott Walker's cabinet as the Secretary of the Department of Regulation & Licensing (DRL) in January of 2011 and was reappointed as Secretary of the newly-formed Department of Safety & Professional Services (DPS) in July of 2011.

The new department reflects the Governor's reorganization of the state's business and community development functions into the newly-created Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) and the associated transfer of the Divisions of Safety & Buildings and Environmental & Regulatory Services to the new department of Safety and Professional Services (DPS).

Prior to coming to DPS, Secretary Ross was a self-employed small business owner for over 20 years and served two terms as Mayor of Superior.



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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 Guest Speaker: Secretary Dave Ross, Dept of Safety and Professional Services

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 : Soap and Laundry Detergent</u> One hour presentation by <i>Vince Kent, Abendroth Water Conditioning</i> , to discuss the WQRF Soap and Laundry Study. Learn how the study was performed, the results, consumer savings and impact on the industry. Also learn how to market your business utilizing this study's results.
9:45 am – 10:45 am	<u>Seminar #2 : Understanding Bacteria in Drinking Water</u> One hour presentation by <i>Michael Hanten, Clean Water Testing LLC</i> , discussing how to properly collect a coliform bacteria sample, identify where coliform bacterial maybe coming from, what causes it and how to correct the problem.
11:00 am – Noon	<u>Seminar #3 : Saltless Water Conditioning Options</u> One hour presentation by <i>Becky Tallon, Pentair Residential Filtration</i> , will discuss why saltless conditioning has a market, the variety of saltless products available and the benefits and drawbacks of using various technologies.
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="background-color: black; color: white; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> 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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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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2011 Official Call & Notice

According to the WQAW By-Laws, there shall be an annual meeting of the association each year. This year the annual Membership Meeting will be 8:00am on Saturday, September 10, 2011 at the Radisson Hotel in La Crosse, WI.

The WQAW Board of Directors recommends the following nominees to be elected to serve on the WQAW Board of Directors, serving a three-year term. The official election will take place during the Membership Meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please take a moment to complete the ballot and **fax to: (608) 244-9030 by Wed. Sept. 7, 2011.**

Nominated to serve 3 year term for 2011 – 2014:

- Mike Paggi, Culligan of Tomah
- Luke Java, Water-Right, Appleton, WI
- Vince Kent, Abendroth Water Conditioning, Fort Atkinson
- _____ *write in candidate*

All nominees must be current WQAW members and must have agreed to serve in the position.

Election of Officers for 2 year term for 2011 – 2013:

- Don Meredith, nominated to serve as WQAW President
- Bob Richter, nominated to serve as WQAW Vice President
- Scott Chiples, nominated to serve as WQAW Secretary/Treasurer
- _____ to serve as _____ officer
write in candidate *name of office*

Member Name _____ (one ballot per member)
(Your name here)

★ Fax this form back to (608) 244-9030 by Wednesday, September 7, 2011 ★

REMINDERS

- ★ **WQAW Golf at Drugan's Castle Mound Golf Course** in La Crosse, WI on Friday, Sept. 9th. Please sign up by Thursday, Sept. 1st, by returning your registration form or by calling Cheryl at (608) 244-8460 ext. 303.
- ★ **Reserve your hotel room for the WQAW Convention.** Rooms are being held at the Radisson Hotel in downtown La Crosse for \$129/\$139 for a standard room. Request the 'Water Quality Association of WI' rate by AUG 19th!! . Call the Radisson at (608) 784-6680 or (800) 333-3333 for reservations!



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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.

Additional 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

- 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.

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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Thursday, September 1, 2011.

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Sorry, no credit cards.

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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)

Water Specialist (CWS) **\$100 / \$200**

Sales Representative (CSR) **\$100 / \$200**

Installer (CI) **\$100 / \$200**

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)

Deionization by Ion Exchange **\$75 / \$150**

Disinfection **\$75 / \$150**

Filtration **\$75 / \$150**

Ozonation **\$75 / \$150**

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:

Water Quality Association • Attn: Certification Department
4151 Naperville Road • Lisle, IL 60532-3696 USA
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BE SURE TO MAKE A COPY FOR YOUR FILES.

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