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Six Sensational Reasons to Attend the WQAW Convention!

Each year the WQAW hosts two full days of activities for its members at the annual convention for Wisconsin's water quality industry. This year there are six sensational reasons to participate, so mark your calendars for September 12 & 13, 2008 and make your reservation at the Kalahari Resort in Wisconsin Dells!

1. Educational Seminars – Take advantage to keep your credits current. Seminars are offered for WQA certification and State of Wisconsin plumbing licenses with Saturday afternoon examinations. Pre-registration is required, so save your seat and register today!

2. Networking with Peers

Make new friends and keep the old! Networking with your peers in the industry keeps you informed on current trends and challenges in our industry.

3. Vendor Table Tops

Companies are geared up to showcase their new and proven products and services that will benefit your customers and build your business.

4. Great Golf

Opening May 1, 2008, Wild Rock is a stunningly unique championship golf course that blends three different landscapes into a challenging and breathtaking round of golf. From its woodland area with a beautiful natural stream to the Dells' famous sandstone ridges combined with

the rocky mounds of a former quarry, this course is so unlike any other, it is sure to be the talk of golf enthusiasts.

5. Economical Registration Fees

Take advantage of all the above opportunities (*excluding golf*) and register for the WQAW

Convention. A Complete Package is \$140 for members and includes:

Friday, Sept. 12th

Industry reception & banquet with vendor table tops. Golf is not included in package.

Saturday, Sept. 13th

Breakfast, lunch, all seminars, exams and vendor table tops.

6. Kalahari Fun!

Enjoy the Kalahari Resorts many activities, such as, indoor waterpark, Pottery Pizzazz, Big Game Arcade, and Spa Kalahari & Resort. A wide variety of retail shopping options, from snacks to swimwear to authentic African art and artifacts are also available.

Kalahari Resort

1305 Kalahari Drive
Wisconsin Dells, WI

Phone: (877) 525-2427

Website: www.kalahariresorts.com

Each year, Kalahari travels to the markets of Africa and hand selects the authentic art and artifacts on display throughout the Resort.

Hand-carved furniture, crafted tools, sculptures, paintings, ceremonial items and more all combine to make your Kalahari Getaway an authentic and awe-inspiring experience.

Amenities include:

- Spa Kalahari & Salon
- World's Largest Indoor Waterpark
- Restaurants & Shopping
- Pottery Pizzazz and Big Game Arcade
- Fitness Center

Room Rates and Reservations

WQAW has reserved a fantastic room rate for this year convention. The WQAW rate is \$109 for a room with two queen size beds. Suites are also available upon availability. Call today for you reservation by calling the Kalahari Resort at...

(877) 525-2427

Questions? Contact Cheryl Lytle at (608) 244-8460 or CherylLytle@CharterInternet.com

WQAW Cram Session

Three seats are open to the first to register for a special session of the WQAW Cram Session on September 22, 2008 at Total Water in Madison for anyone registered to take the Restricted Appliance Plumbing exam. The instructor is Jim Davis, who is a retired State of Wisconsin Plumbing Instructor will be teaching an 8-hour focused session with information designed to specifically prepare you for the exam. Registration fees are \$199 for WQAW members and \$299 for non-members.

★ Hold your seat by contacting Cheryl at (608) 244-8460 or CherylLytle@CharterInternet.com

Doing Business in Iowa?

Iowa water treatment system rules have been updated with an effective date of January 7, 2009. Please check with the Iowa Division of Environmental Health for details.

Become Involved. Donate to the WQAW PAC

The WQAW encourages members to considering making a contribution to the WQAW Political-Action Committee (PAC). The WQAW PAC is a political tool used by our association to make contributions to political candidates that support our industry. You may be asking, why would I, as a WQAW member, want to contribute to the PAC? The answer is to help elect or re-elect candidates who will support the water conditioning industry. If you think about it, a contribution to the WQAW PAC is a contribution to your business and industry.

Please consider making a personal contribution (sorry, no company checks) to the WQAW PAC—many of our board members already have. The WQAW Board has set a suggested contribution level of \$100 per WQAW member. We encourage you to write your personal check today.



WQAW Political Action Committee

Enclosed is my personal check for \$_____ to support political candidates and the water quality industry.

Name _____ Title _____
 Company _____ Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

PERSONAL CHECKS ONLY! The law does not permit corporate contributions.

Please make checks payable to: WQAW PAC

Send to: WQAW, One S. Pinckney Street, Suite 504, Madison, WI 53703 • Phone: (608) 244-8460



Water Quality Association *of Wisconsin*

2008 WQAW Convention Schedule of Events

Friday, September 12, 2008

9:00 am	Golf Tournament Registration at Wild Rock Golf Course (Wilderness Resort)
2:00 pm	Registration Desk Opens at Kalahari Resort
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	Dinner with Awards Ceremony

Saturday, September 13, 2008

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Exhibit Hall Open with Breakfast Buffet
8:00 am – 9:00 am	<u>Plumbing Code Revisions</u> <i>Presented by Lynita Docken, Program Manager, Safety and Buildings Div., Department of Commerce</i> Presentation on the recent plumbing code revisions proposed by the department. This will include the friction-loss conversion chart for water treatment devices, salt efficiency and local ordinances and the future of water reuse and storm water use in Wisconsin and how it may affect the water treatment industry.
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Break
9:15 am – 10:15 am	<u>DNR Well Code, Application & Installation of Water Treatment Devices</u> <i>Presentation by Samuel Baron, CWS-V, Maher Water Corporation</i> Ethical operation of your business mandates that you obey the law. Part of the plumbing at home is governed by Department of Commerce rules, and other part is Department of Natural Resources rules. You may be surprised by the requirements and where and when they apply. To do a professional job, you need to know how to do it right. Sam Baron will give you this information so you will be ready to take advantage of these opportunities.
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am – 11:30 am	<u>Hollow Fiber Ultra-Filtration in Residential & Lt. Commercial Applications</u> <i>Presentation by Tim McDonald, Pentair Water</i> Discussion the basics of hollow fiber UF technology, how to install hollow fiber UF systems for residential and light commercial applications, and review case studies to highlight the many different types of applications for UF.
11:30 am – Noon	WQAW Membership Meeting
12:00 – 12:30 pm	Break
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Luncheon with Keynote Speaker
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	WQA Certification Exam (<i>pre-registration with WQA is required for exams</i>)

Certification Exam Registration Form



SPONSOR: WATER QUALITY ASSOCIATION OF WISCONSIN CONVENTION

LOCATION: KALAHARI RESORT, WISCONSIN DELLS, WI

EXAM DATE: SEPTEMBER 13, 2008 — 1:00 - 4:00 PM

INFORMATION

WQA MEMBER NUMBER

FULL NAME

COMPANY

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP/POSTAL CODE

COUNTRY

TELEPHONE

FACSIMILE

E-MAIL

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

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check: (payable to WQA)

Charge: MasterCard Visa AMEX Discover

CHECK NUMBER

CREDIT CARD NUMBER EXPIRATION DATE

CARDHOLDER'S NAME

SIGNATURE

BE SURE TO MAKE A COPY FOR YOUR FILES.

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

* For information regarding the Certified Contractual Operator (CCO) exam registration process, please contact WQA. 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

(to be taken only by currently certified individuals)

	MEMBER	NONMEMBER
<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 six business days prior to the exam session. 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 FORM TO:

Water Quality Association • Attn: Certification Department
4151 Naperville Road • Lisle, IL 60532-3696 USA
Telephone: 630 505 0160 • Facsimile: 630 505 9637



Water Quality Association of Wisconsin

Annual Convention

September 12 & 13, 2008
Kalahari Resort, Wisconsin Dells, WI

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: 150px; margin: auto;"> 2008 WQAW Convention Sept. 12 & 13, 2008 Kalahari Resort, Wisconsin Dell, WI </div>	Complete Package <small>Includes all events except golf. Friday reception and exhibit hall, Saturday seminars, breakfast, lunch and Saturday Banquet!</small>	Friday Banquet <small>Friday evening reception, exhibit hall & banquet</small>	Saturday Package <small>Saturday seminars, breakfast, lunch and Saturday Banquet!</small>	Spouse Package <small>Includes all events except golf. Friday reception and exhibit hall, Friday banquet, Saturday seminars, breakfast & lunch on Saturday!</small>	Golf Tournament <small>Wild River Golf Course Tee times are between 9:00-10:30 am Friday, Sept., 12, 2008. 18 Holes, cart & box lunch.</small>	TOTAL
First and Last Name. <i>Please include company name if different from above.</i> Please print legibly.	Member \$140 Non Member \$185	Member \$60 Kids \$30 Non Member \$90	Member \$100 Non Member \$125	Member \$100 Non Member \$150	Member \$145 Non Member \$145	
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Confirmation will be mailed prior to the event.						

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

Return Registration Form by: Mon., Sept. 1, 2008
 Payments must be made at time of registration. Sorry, no credit cards.

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