



2023 MOWA Convention
Back to Basics, Preparing for the Future

Cragun's Resort, Brainerd, Minnesota

Sunday, February 5, 2023—Opening Reception at Bear Trap Lounge, Cragun's Resort from 6:00—9:00 PM

Monday, February 6, 2023

Start	Finish	Schedule, General Session Room: Lakeshore 2 & 3		
7:30 AM	9:00 AM	Registration Opens, Location: Hotel Lobby		
7:30 AM	9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast, Location: Lakeside Dining Room		
8:00 AM	8:15 AM	MOWA Update, Stacey Feser, MOWA President - Location: Lakeshore 2 & 3		
8:15 AM	8:30 AM	NOWRA Update, Sara Heger, NOWRA Past-President - Location: Lakeshore 2 & 3		
8:30 AM	9:20 AM	MPCA SSTS Program Update, Courtney Ahlers-Nelson - Location: Lakeshore 2 & 3 (1 Direct CE)		
9:20 AM	10:10 AM	Keynote: Back to the Future, Making Real Systems Perform, Dave Gustafson, University of Minnesota - Location: Lakeshore 2 & 3 (1 Direct CE)		
10:10 AM	10:20 AM	Break, Location: Paul Bunyan 1		
10:20 AM	11:10 AM	Keynote: Business Basics: Sustainability and Survivability, John Thomas, WOSSA - Location: Lakeshore 2 & 3 (0 CE)		
11:10 AM	12:00 PM	Keynote: US EPA Decentralized Wastewater Program Updates & Community Pilot Initiative, Heidi Faller - Location: Lakeshore 2 & 3 (1 Related CE)		
12:00 PM	2:30 PM	Trade Show with Lunch provided - Sports Centre		
1:00 PM	5:00 PM	MPCA Exam Re-Testing Opportunity, Room: Paul Bunyan 2		
Tracks		Track I - Installation	Track II - Service/Main.	Track III - Design
Room		Lakeshore 1	Lakeshore 2 & 3	Lakeshore 4
2:30 PM	3:20 PM	MN DOT Rule & Safety Inspection Dos & Don'ts, M. Kriechbaum (0 CE)	Pipeline Inspection - Locating, Draincleaning; L. Gephart (0 CE)	Design Open Forum R. Smith & B. Miller (2 Direct CE)
3:20 PM	4:10 PM	Risers & Manhole Covers, T. Johnson & A. Winkler (1 Direct CE)	Troubleshooting basics, D. Gustafson (1 Direct CE)	
4:10 PM	6:30 PM	Trade Show with refreshments - Sports Centre Roe-D-Hoe Trials & Championship		
6:30 PM	9:30 PM	Scholarship Fundraising + Silent Auction - Location: Sports Centre Entertainment: John Cosgrove - Comedy Trivia Night!		

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Tuesday, February 7, 2023

7:30 AM	9:30 AM	Continental Breakfast, Location: Lakeside Dining Room		
Tracks		Track I - Inspection/Design	Track II - Installation	Track III - Main./Service
Room		Lakeshore 1	Lakeshore 2 & 3	Lakeshore 4
8:00 AM	8:50 AM	Applying Type III Systems, D. Gustafson (1 Direct CE)	Hands-On Control Panels B. Klabunde & T. Parks (limit 36 attendees) (2 Related CE)	Maintainer/Service Provider Open Forum K. Valento & B. Rynda (2 Direct CE)
8:50 AM	9:40 AM	Convenience Store Wastewater Characteristics, B. Faz (1 Related CE)		
9:40 AM	10:00 AM	Break, Location: Paul Bunyan 1		
10:00 AM	10:50 AM	Tank Manufactures' Meeting, Room: Paul Bunyan 2		
10:00 AM	10:50 AM	Funding Options for SSTS Upgrades, C. Osborn, B. Montgomery, R. Gruenes (1 Related CE)	MPCA Technical & Policy Update, C. Robinson (1 Direct CE)	Chemicals of Emerging Concern in Septage Application, E. Boor (1 Related CE)
10:50 AM	12:30 PM	LGU Open Forum M. VonEschen & W. Chirpich (2 Direct CE)	Excavation and Trench Safety for workers in the Onsite Industry, J. Thomas (2 Related CE)	MPCA Mini-Pumper, K. VanOverbeke, N. Kramer, A. Patrick Must attend this session and 1:30 Session
12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Lunch provided with Membership Meeting, Location: Lakeside Dining Room		
1:30 PM	2:20 PM	Time Dosing Design - A Practical Guide, A. Pepin (1 Direct CE)	Installer Open Forum M. Capra & J. Bell (2 Direct CE)	MPCA Mini-Pumper (Continued) (3 Direct CE)
2:20 PM	3:10 PM	Commercial Installation Suggestions for Long Term Sustainability, B. Faz (1 Related CE)		Causes of Dispersal Field Failure, J. King (1 Related CE)
3:10 PM	3:20 PM	Break, Location: Paul Bunyan 1		
3:20 PM	4:10 PM	Inspector Open Forum G. Schilling & Tristan Ende (2 Direct CE)	Material and Supply Estimation for SSTS, K. Christopherson (0 CE)	Infectious Disease Exposure for Wastewater Workers including Covid 19, J. Thomas (2 Related CE)
4:10 PM	5:00 PM		Government Contracting At A Glance, S. Staoerzinger (0 CE)	
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Board of Directors Meeting, Room: 340 Hospitality Suite		