

Evergreen Rural Water of Washington

Presents it's 18th Annual Conference & Tradeshow

February 7 - 9, 2012 at the Yakima Convention Center



Agenda Highlights

- Professional Management & Technical Sessions
- Over 70 Exhibits
- Annual Membership Meeting
- Awards Luncheon
- Entertainment & Evening Raffle
- Up to 1.5 CEUs (pending approval)
- Flagging Certification
- Pre-Conference Laboratory Skills 0.6 CEUs
- Utility Management Certification Exam Review

CONFERENCE EVENTS & INFORMATION

Monday February 6, Pre-conference Classes

Plan to come to the conference a day early and take part in our 6 hour Laboratory Skills for Water & Wastewater Operators. This workshop is designed as an introduction to the analytical techniques. We will discuss colorimetry, electrochemistry, turbidity, and titrations. This class is an additional \$120.

Flagging Certification Expiring? Our other pre-conference class is our Flagger Certification Training. This class is \$60. After passing the exam at the end of the day you will go home with your laminated flagger card.

Annual Membership Meeting

Calling all voting members!!! Please join us for our Annual Membership Meeting, Monday evening at 6:30pm at the convention center. Learn what has taken place over the last year and where we plan to go in the future. *Pursuant to Article V, Section 2, Delegates, of the bylaws of Evergreen Rural Water of Washington: "Each voting member shall select a delegate and an alternate delegate to represent the member at the meetings of the Association, provided the name(s) of said delegate(s) has (have) been submitted to the Board of Directors or the Board's designated representative prior to the Annual Meeting."*

Tuesday - Thursday: Full Conference Classes, CEUs and Meals

Tuesday - Thursday there is a variety of concurrent classes available with the ability to earn up to 1.5 CEUs. For a list of classes being offered please see the full conference class schedule.

Full conference registration includes the following meals: Tuesday: lunch, Wednesday: breakfast, awards luncheon, Thursday: breakfast.

This year we will be hosting an Awards Luncheon on Wednesday from 11:40 - 1:20pm. You won't want to miss it, you may be the 2011 Operator of the Year!



Join us For an Evening of Entertainment

Wednesday evening from 6:30pm - 8:30pm join us for an evening of laughter & our raffle drawing. For over 25 years, Bill Robison has charmed audiences young and old around the world with his unique and masterful style of physical comedy. Using his rubber-like face, elastic body and limitless energy, he transports audiences to a zany, unpredictable and hilarious world.

We will conclude the evening with our raffle. Last year we gave away an iPad, 50" Flat Screen TV and many other wonderful prizes. What will you go home with this year?

Exhibit Hall

The exhibit hall opens on Tuesday during lunch. At 5:00pm we will hold the Exhibitor Open House. The open house is a fun evening with snacks and a no host bar. This year attendees will be able to vote on which exhibitor has the best booth, so make sure you visit them all and cast your ballot. The exhibit hall will be open all day Wednesday with exhibitors breaking down at the end of the last class.



Bowling Tournament

Back by popular demand is the ERWoW Bowling Tournament. Join Evergreen Rural Water at the Eagle's Bowling Alley for our 3rd Almost-Annual Bowling Tournament. The tournament will begin at 7:00pm, on Tuesday, February 7. We will play three games, and you can create your own team of 5 or sign up as a single and we will put you on a team.

Lodging

The Holiday Inn & the Red Lion are our host hotels for our 2012 Conference. To contact the Holiday Inn and receive your \$92/night room rate please call: (509) 494-7000. To contact the Red Lion and receive your \$89/night room rate please call: (509) 248-5900. Make sure to tell them you are with the conference to receive the group rate. Reservations made after January 13, 2012 may not receive the special rate.

FULL CONFERENCE CLASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY - THURSDAY

Classes are subject to change.

Monday February 6, 2012				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flagging Certification Pre-conference Class ~ 8:00am - 4:00pm ~ \$60pp Laboratory Skills for Water & Wastewater Operators ~ 8:00am - 3:30pm ~ \$120pp Early Bird Registration ~ 5:00pm - 6:00pm ~ Yakima Convention Center Annual Membership Meeting ~ 6:30pm ~ Yakima Convention Center 				
Tuesday February 7, 2012				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendee Registration & Packet Pick Up ~ 7:00am - 5:00pm Opening Session/Keynote Speaker ~ 8:00am - 8:30am ~ Ballroom C 				
	Water Tract 1	Water Tract 2	Wastewater Tract	Board/Management Tract
8:40am	Road Map to Stage 2 Compliance	Standards for Inspection & Cleaning Water Storage Reservoirs	New DO Technology Helps Determine Water Quality in WW	Utility Management Certification Exam Review
9:50am	New Dig Law	Operator Cert. Update	Asset Management for Dummies	
11:00am	Modern Landline & Wireless SCADA	Implementing the WUE Regulations- A Five Year Update	Solids Balance Basics	
12:00pm	Lunch (Served in Ballroom C) & Exhibit Hall Opening			
1:30pm	Ice Pigging - Cleaning Mains with Ice	Getting More From Your SWSMP or WSP	Using Pro-Biotics to Improve WW Treatment Practices	Utility Management Certification Exam Review (Continued)
2:40pm	Capacity Assessment Through Sanitary Survey	Dechlorination Using the New ANSI/AWWA C-655 Standard		
3:50pm	Serial to IP Wireless Migration	WW Operator Cert. Update		
5:00pm - 6:30pm Exhibit Hall Open House / Snacks & No-Host Bar 7:00pm Bowling Tournament				
Wednesday February 8, 2012				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendee Registration & Packet Pick Up ~ 7:00am - 5:00pm Breakfast in Ballroom C ~ 7:00am - 8:00am 				
8:00am	Air Valves for Flow Efficiency & Surge Protection	Funding for Source Water Protection	Pro-Biotic Dredging	Utility Management Certification Exam Review (Continued)
9:10am		Maintaining Water Quality in the Distribution System		
10:10am	Beverage Break in the Exhibit Hall			
10:40am	Charge For All the Water in Your System	Iron Bacteria - Helping Your Wells Avoid A Life of Slime	Nutrient Removal & Monitoring	Utility Management Certification (Continued)
11:40am	Awards Luncheon & Exhibit Hall			
1:20pm	Sizing & Selection of Water Meters	New Innovations in Electronic Control Valves	If It Stinks, It Corrodes	Utility Management Certification Exam Review (Continued)
2:30pm		BAT Certification and Re-Cert. Review	Chemical Basics of Wastewater	
3:40pm	New SWSMP Guide	Long & Short Term Costs of Pump System Efficiency	Competent Person for Excavation Awareness	
6:30pm	Entertainment & Raffle Ballroom C (Dessert & No-Host Bar)			
Thursday February 9, 2012				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakfast in Ballroom C ~ 7:00am - 8:00am 				
8:00am	Control Valve Operations & Maintenance		Wastewater Pump Drawdown	Utility Management Certification Exam Review (Continued)
9:10am	Fluoridation Basics		UV System Design & Maintenance	
10:20am			Pump Controls	

UTILITY MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION EXAM REVIEW

Today, the important work of a water and wastewater utility is more complex than ever before. Economics, the environment, regulatory requirements, and a constantly changing society are all affecting the way utilities conduct their business. There is a strong need to better prepare the individuals who are leading and managing our utilities into this challenging future. We also believe that a national standard for utility management should be established to help meet the demands placed on utility leaders. Our hope is that the UMC designation becomes the recognized standard for utility managers and for the water and wastewater utilities seeking qualified managers to lead them into the future.

The Utility Management Certification program is designed to recognize the professional educational achievements of individuals and to market their achievements and skills to increase the value of today's water professionals. Whether you are currently a manager or in an entry level position, the UMC designation will enhance your career opportunities and document your field of study as the demand for qualified management personnel increase.

Operator certification is not enough for tomorrow's manager. The future will demand different skill sets that far exceed operations. The UMC designation will document fields of study in public relations, financial planning, ethics, human resources and other skills not covered in today's operator certification programs.

We invite you to achieve the recognition of Utility Management Certification for your future and the future of your water and wastewater industry.

Exam Review

The UMC Exam Review will prepare you to sit for your Utility Management Certification test. The review is two and half days that will cover managerial, financial and technical sustainability. The financial portion will cover accounting, financial reporting, budgeting and asset management. The technical portion will include laws and regulations, source water protection, water contaminant monitoring, water conservation, wastewater permits and licensing, point and non point source contamination, collection systems and much more. The managerial portion will cover human resource management, emergency preparedness, public relations & public policy, the governing body and ethics.

While you will participate in all the conference festivities and meals, the UMC exam review is a stand alone class. If you choose the management tract at the 2012 Annual Conference, you will not be able to attend other conference classes.



REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Water Cert. #: _____ Wastewater Cert. #: _____

Company: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____

Email Address: _____

Conference Registration: Full registration fee includes admission to conference, lunch on Tuesday & Wednesday, breakfast on Wednesday & Thursday and all Exhibit Hall activities.

- ERWoW Member Full Conference.....\$170.00
(2 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches included)
- Non Member Full Conference.....\$195.00
(2 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches included)
- Utility Management Cert. Exam Review Member.....\$225.00
- Utility Management Cert. Exam Review Non Member.....\$250.00
- Pre-Conference Flagger Certification.....\$60.00
- Pre-Conference Laboratory Skills.....\$120.00

ERWoW Member Single Day Registration.....\$75.00
 I will attend: Tuesday Wednesday Thursday
 Non Member Single Day Registration.....\$105.00
 I will attend: Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

Events:

- I would like to participate in the Bowling Tournament.....\$20.00

Total Amount Due.....\$ _____

Payment Information:

- Check enclosed Purchase Order #

Charge \$ _____ to my: M/C Visa Amex

Acct#: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Exp. Date: _____

Registration Instructions:

1. Complete all portions of this form.
2. Please complete a separate form for each registrant.
3. Print all information. Your name badge will be created from the information supplied on this form.
4. Mail completed form and payment for total amount due to:
 Evergreen Rural Water
 PO Box 2300
 Shelton, WA 98584

Registration is also available online at www.erwow.org.

Deadline and Cancellations:

You are encouraged to register early to ensure availability.

Deadline for registration is January 20, 2012. After this date a \$25 late processing fee will apply.

Cancellation requests received in writing by 5:00pm on January 20, 2012 will receive an 80% refund of their registration fee. There will be no refunds after January 20, 2012 however, substitutions are welcome.

In accordance with Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, we invite any registrant to advise us of any disability and request for accomodations necessary for the disability. Please indicate any special needs on an additional sheet of paper.

***If you are a system operator and bring a board member, mayor, or city councilmen with you to the full conference you will recieve a 15% discount on your registration fee.**

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