

CONVENTION & TRADE SHOW REGISTRATION

87th Annual



Minnesota Water Well Association
Convention & Trade Show
January 25-28, 2009

Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center
Duluth, Minnesota

Dear Friends of the Minnesota Water Well Association:

We are excited to host our Annual Convention & Trade Show in Duluth in January 2009! This year brings an excellent lineup of speakers and a trade show like you've never seen. Make plans now to attend the 87th Annual Convention and Trade Show in Duluth!

Learn more about Duluth by contacting:

Visit Duluth

21 West Superior Street

Duluth, MN 55802

www.visitduluth.com, phone: (218) 722-4011

Professionalism

Minnesota Water Well Association members are more than quality contractors. They are professionals dedicated to the water well industry and stewards of our water systems. The MWWA Annual Convention emphasizes professionalism through continuing education and access to leading edge technologies.

Earn Your Continuing Education Units

The MWWA Convention and trade show is the best place to earn your CEUs. By attending the convention, you will have the opportunity to receive all the credits you need to maintain your license. Please note that all program sessions qualify for CEUs. They are listed after each session on the following pages.

The two-hour MDH program counts for the two hour MDH-provided continuing education and meets the new rule requirement for all contractors. As a reminder, all licensed contractors must obtain two hours of MDH-provided or MDH-sponsored training. Well Contractors and Monitoring Well Contractors must obtain an additional four hours of continuing education (total of six hours).

Don't Forget the Trade Show

With more rig space than ever, we expect this year's show to be the largest in many years! Visit the trade show on Monday, January 26, from Noon to 5 p.m.

Featured exhibitors include:

Laibe
NDS Drilling Supply

Vermeer
Schramm

GHP

Goulds

Pipeline Supply

Baroid Drilling Products

Well Vu

SVL

Baker Mfg.

Pentair

Goodin Co.

Preferred Pump and Equip-
ment

First Supply

Franklin Electric

Hole Products

Red Flint

Woodford

Rep Rite

Boart Longyear

AND MORE!

Sunday, January 25, 2009 – Holiday Inn

1:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Registration and Check-in
3:00 – 4:15 p.m.	MWWA Board of Directors Meeting
4:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Geothermal Panel (2 CEU's)
7:00 – 10:00 p.m.	Reception – Hosted by MWWA

Monday, January 26, 2009 – DECC

7:00 a.m.	Registration (continues all day)
8:00 – 10:00 a.m.	MDH (2 MDH-provided CE's)
10:00 – Noon	McEllhiney Lecture (Keynote session) (2 CEU's)
Noon – 5:00 p.m.	TRADE SHOW with Lunch at Noon Vendor Demonstrations (30 minutes each): GHP Systems; Camera Demo; GPS-Gander Mountain; Franklin Electric; Pentair. Vendor Demos are new this year and were chosen by the committee.

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6:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Banquet, Auction, Scholarship Presentation and Message from NGWA
7:30 – 10:00 p.m.	Casino Night

Tuesday, January 27, 2009 – DECC

7:00 a.m.	Registration (continues all day)
8:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Mud and Additive School (2 CEU's)
10:00 – Noon	Job Safety (2 CEU's)
Noon – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch and Annual Meeting
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	BREAKOUT SESSION 1 (1 CEU) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Water Conditioning (Part 1) b. Using Design Tools for Systems c. Drill Cost Calculator
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 – 3:45 p.m.	BREAKOUT SESSION 2 (1 CEU) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Water Conditioning (Part 2) b. Bit Selection c. Drill Cost Calculator (Repeat Session)
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Past President's Meeting
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	MWWA Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, January 28, 2009 – DECC

8:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Hazwopper (8 CEU's)
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Convention Banquet – Monday, January 26

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Social Hour

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Banquet (Speaker during banquet will be Alan Eades, 2009 NGWA President)

Casino Night – Monday, January 26, 7:30 – 10:00 p.m.

Join us for an exciting night of Texas Hold'em, Three-Way Action Poker, and Blackjack.

Casino timeline is as follows:

7:30 - 10:00 p.m. Casino Tables Open

9:30 - 9:45 p.m. Last "No Limit" Hand Cash-In

10:00 p.m. Prize Drawings

We will hold a drawing to benefit the Dave Williams Education Foundation. Learn more about the Dave Williams Foundation on page 5. Attendees are welcome to donate items to give away for this prize drawing. Items can be sent to the MWWA office, Attn: MWWA Prize Drawing. All prizes will be drawn during Casino Night on Monday, and all donors will be announced as well.

Spouse Program – Monday, January 26

9:00 - 10:00 Breakfast @Porters

10:15 - 10:30 Board Bus

10:30 - 12:15 Tour Fitgers Museum and possibly some of the unique hotel rooms @ Fitgers as a group & then shopping and lunch on your own at Fitgers many shops and restaurants available.

12:15 - 12:30 Board Bus

12:30 - 2:30 Tour 3 Bed & Breakfasts (refreshments served at each)

2:30 - 2:45 Board Bus - return to Duluth Convention Center for Trade Show and evening programs.

Spouse Program – Tuesday, January 27

9:00 - 10:00 Continental Breakfast (Holiday Inn)

Thank you to our Sponsors:

Drill Rig Level (\$2500):

Franklin Electric
NDS Drilling Supply

Water Truck Level (\$1500):

Boart Longyear

Cups and Can Coolers:

Boart Longyear
Franklin Electric

Dave Williams Fund

Thanks to many members and other respected contributors, MWWA is proud to help create awareness and educate the public about Minnesota's ground water supplies.

MWWA's Dave Williams Fund, as established by the Board of Directors, is separate and self-sustaining; individuals and/or companies may contribute. The fund is used strictly to educate the public so that they may make informed decisions regarding the source of their water.

When you contribute at least \$25 to the fund, you receive these benefits: acknowledgment in Well Advised, MWWA's newsletter; recognition at the MWWA Convention; your name listed in the membership directory; and the satisfaction of giving the public the right information about their water supply.

To contribute to the Dave Williams Fund, simply send a check for \$25 or more to:

MWWA – Dave Schulenberg
1000 Westgate Drive, Suite 252
Saint Paul, MN 55114

phone: 651-290-6270 | fax: 651-290-2266

Or give your donation to any board member at the convention.

Live Auction to be Held Again This Year!

Again this year, we will have a live auction before the Casino Night to raise money for the Dave Williams Foundation. We will again auction off the Screen Lamp (last year the winner was Layne Christianson) as well as Drill Rig (last year the winner was Preferred Pump). These are both traveling items to be returned to the convention the following year, which gives you more than 348 days to proudly display the item in your shop and show your continuing support for the Association and the future of the industry.

Also, Franklin Electric has donated a SubDrive QuickPak, 20-362 again this year and will be auctioning it off as well!



2009 Dave Williams Foundation Auction Item

Yes...it is almost time for the 2009 Trade Show and Convention. We will be in Duluth at the DECC, January 25-28, 2009. Please mark your calendars TODAY!

For the past two years, we have had a live auction at the end of the Banquet to help raise money for our Scholarship Fund...and we will do so again this year. We will auction off the "I Bought the Rig" and the Johnson Screen Lamp. To remind everyone, the Rig is at Preferred Pump and OUR lamp is in Wisconsin (Thank you, Layne Christianson for your support!).

This year, we will add something a bit different to the mix, and start the bidding earlier on this new item only. The new item up for bid this year is...ME! That's right: the MWWA members and Trade Show participants will have the opportunity to bid on me. I am volunteering to come out and wash a rig...all I ask is that the winning bidder supplies the washing equipment, and I will supply the waders. I will work with the winning bidder to coordinate a time, as well as get the whole story published in the Well Advised as well as in the Water Well Journal through NGWA. Come on...how often do you get this opportunity??

Here is what you do:

1. The current bid is \$250 (current high bid is Joe Stevens with T. L. Stevens Well Co., LLC)
2. Fill out the information below and **fax it to 651-290-2266**
3. I will send out weekly updates via email to all MWWA members, as well as on the web.
4. Continue to outbid each other.

2009 DWF Bid Form

Fax this form to (651) 290-2266

I bid \$_____ to have MWWA Managing Director Dave Schulenberg wash my rig!

Name: _____

Company: _____

The Dave Williams Foundation is a 501C3 organization that provides financial scholarships as well as funding for educational material to the MWWA, and all donations are tax deductible.

All individuals submitting a bid will be notified of current high bid, along with the process of submitting additional bids via phone, email or fax from the MWWA office.

Pre-Registration Raffle

This year Well-Vu has donated a camera to the association for a pre-registration raffle. If you get your registration in before the early-bird date of **January 12, 2009**, you will automatically receive one drawing ticket for each person you pre-register for the convention. This special drawing will be held at the banquet and you must be present to win.

The “Early Pre-Registration” drawing will feature Well-Vu’s “Service Man’s Special.” It is a self-contained down-hole B&W camera, with 15 LED lights, and a CRT monitor and 120 feet of Kevlar re-inforced cable complete with sun screen and carrying case with a retail value of \$999. It pays to **register early!**

Onsite Raffle

Again this year, Well-Vu will donate a camera to the association for our onsite raffle. Tickets will be available onsite for purchase from any one of the board members for the same rate as previous years, 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20.

WVC300. It is a Well-Vu color camera with 300 feet of Kevlar re-inforced cable, 15 LED lights and battery and charger. It has a Retail value of \$1800 and optional accessories available.

Getting to the DECC

FROM THE NORTH SHORE

Follow Hwy 61 South to Duluth
Take I-35 South exit (left at stoplights by Holiday)
Take Lake Avenue exit (#256B)
At stoplights, turn left
Immediately get into right lane
Turn right onto South Lake Avenue
After first set of stoplights, turn left onto Harbor Drive

FROM THE AIRPORT

Follow road to stop sign, take right onto Haines Road
At second set of stoplights (1.5 miles), take left onto Hwy 53/194
Go straight, through many stoplights until you see the lake
Turn right onto Mesaba Avenue
Get into the left lane and turn left at first stoplight
Immediately turn right onto Lake Avenue
Follow Lake Avenue to the bottom of the hill and over I-35
Turn right onto South Lake Avenue
After first set of stoplights, turn left onto Harbor Drive

FROM THE IRON RANGE

Follow Hwy 53 to Duluth
Continue to go straight past the mall and through many stoplights until you can see the lake
Turn right onto Mesaba Avenue

Get into the left lane and turn left at first stoplight
Immediately turn right onto Lake Avenue
Follow Lake Avenue to the bottom of the hill and over I-35
Turn right onto South Lake Avenue
After first set of stoplights, turn left onto Harbor Drive

FROM TWIN CITIES/SOUTHERN MN

Follow I-35 North to Duluth
Take Lake Avenue exit (#256B)
At stoplights, turn right onto Harbor Drive

FROM WISCONSIN

Follow Hwy 53/Hwy 2 to Superior, WI
Continue on Hwy 53 North over the John A. Blatnik Bridge
Merge onto I-35 North (exit to right after bridge)
Take Lake Avenue exit (#256B)
At stoplights, turn right onto Harbor Drive

DECC

350 Harbor Drive
Duluth, MN 55802
Phone: 218.722.5573
www.decc.org

Reserve Your Hotel Room Today!

Holiday Inn Duluth

200 W 1st St

Duluth, MN 55802

Phone: (218) 722-1202

www.hiduluth.com

The following room rates are available until January 5, 2009:

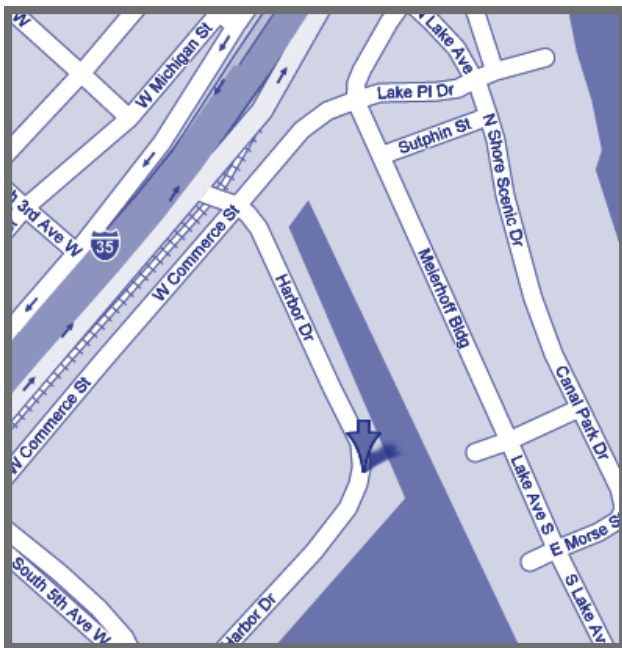
Single Room- \$67

Double Room- \$67

Triple Room- \$77

Quad Room- \$87

Reservations can be made at www.hiduluth.com or by calling 218-722-1202. Be sure to mention that you are with MWWA to get the special rates. Rates are valid from Saturday, Jan. 24 through Wednesday, January 28.



Map to the DECC

87th Annual MWWA Convention & Trade Show - Duluth, MN

January 25 - January 28, 2009

One person per form, please photocopy for additional registrants

Note: Reciprocal Contractors, NGWA Members, Regulatory Agents, and Technical Members may register at the MWWA Member rates.

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Sunday - Tuesday (excluding Hazwopper session)

Includes all sessions, all meals, and trade show (does not include Hazwopper)

- \$140 MWWA Members
- \$280 Nonmembers
- I will attend Casino Night

Single Day Registration

- \$75 Monday Only - MWWA Members
- \$75 Tuesday Only - MWWA Members
- \$160 Monday Only - Nonmembers
- \$160 Tuesday Only - Nonmembers
- \$30 Trade Show Only
- \$50 Spouse Program (includes 1 banquet ticket)
- \$20 Extra Banquet Ticket

Hazwopper Refresher Certification

(All Registrants: Fulfills 8 hour OSHA Requirement)

- \$160 Members
- \$135 Four or more members from the same company (each)
(must mail in registration forms together)
- \$195 Nonmembers

Subtotal \$ _____

- Add \$25 if registering after January 12, 2009

Total due \$ _____

See next page to complete form

Fees Payment Policy

To be considered pre-registered, full payment must accompany your registration form and be postmarked by January 19, 2009. For all other registrations, including on-site registrations, payment must be made at the time of registration.

Payment

Payment must accompany registration.

VISA MasterCard Check (Make checks payable to MWWA)

Cardholder Name (print) _____

Card Number _____

Cardholder Phone _____

Exp. Date _____ 3 Digit Security Code: _____

Cardholder Signature _____

Refunds/Cancellations

With written cancellation notice received by January 14, 2009, you will receive a full refund, less a \$25 administrative charge. Notices of cancellation must be faxed to the MWWA office at 651-290-2266. No refunds will be offered after January 14. Refunds will not be given to no-shows.

Return payment and registration to:

MWWA

1000 Westgate Drive, Suite 252

St. Paul, MN 55114

Phone: 651-290-6270

Fax: 651-290-2266

(For office use only)

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Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

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Cardholder Name (print) _____

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Cardholder Signature _____

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With written cancellation notice received by February 2, 2009, you will receive a full refund, less a \$25 administrative charge. Notices of cancellation must be faxed to the MWWA office at 651-290-2266. No refunds will be offered after February 2, 2009. Refunds will not be given to no-shows.

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