Letter from the President

What can I say, 2018 was not a bad year for the Indiana Ground Water Association. We hosted our biennial convention in November and it was a huge success with a growth in attendance somewhere around 25% over 2016. At the convention we wanted to thank our loyal members and distributed to all attendees a YETI-type cup and an IGWA t-shirt. Like you, we want to re-invest in our people and show everyone why we are the greatest association in Indiana.

To continue our year in review, in 2018 we also saw an ELS mandate and we added a new look to our website. If you haven’t had the chance to visit the site, be sure to soon at http://indianagroundwater.org/.

In 2018 we also worked very hard on reviewing Senate Bill 417, in particular because it impacted our membership. Once again, thank you Jennifer and Troy for taking the time to fight for us all. We were also very fortunate that Troy Alexander participated in the 2018 legislative fly-in in Washington, D.C., for it allowed our representatives to hear our voice and let them know that we the IGWA wants to be listened to and deserves our rights. Troy and the IGWA also participated in meeting with Senator Doriot and Representative Miller, both at the State House.

As mentioned we had a great IGWA Convention, and in addition to seeing all of our old friends, we were able to award three scholarships, and two lifetime achievement awards. Thank you for your service Mr. Greg Hunt and Mr. Orrin Martin, you both are leaders in our industry.

One last bit and I will let you guys and gals get to the newsletter, we made a change to our logo, we discovered we were off by a few years, so we made the modifications. Next year in 2020, our association will be 90 years old! That speaks a lot of how important each and everyone of you are to us. Thank you all for a great 2018 and here is to an even better 2019.

Sincerely,

Greg Parker, Franklin Electric
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Find more information and photos from the 2018 IGWA Conference and Tradeshow on pages 2 & 3. Convention photos courtesy of Worldwide Drilling Resource.
IGWA’S 2018 CONVENTION & TRADE SHOW RECAP

2018 CONVENTION BY THE NUMBERS

We had a great convention this year!

- 240 attendees
- 103 exhibitors from 40 companies
- 14 speakers

Attendance by attendees was up 25% over 2016. 2020 will be the 90th anniversary of the IGWA. Let’s plan to make it another record year!

Thank you to everyone who attended and exhibited!!

See our Facebook page for more convention photos: www.facebook.com/IndianaGroundWaterAssociation

The DeHayes Group Donation

At this year’s IGWA convention/expo, The DeHayes Group donated $3,000 back to the Indiana Ground Water Association to serve as an expense reimbursement of the IGWA Well Driller Insurance Program, and as an advertising expense to promote the growth of the association. DeHayes has been a proud insurance partner of the IGWA for many years, and will continue to provide valuable service to any IGWA member in need of insurance for their business.

Thank you to all of our exhibitors!

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Attendees gather for a class at the 2018 IGWA Conference and Trade Show. Photo courtesy of Worldwide Drilling Resource.

IGWA board members accepting The DeHayes Group check. Photo courtesy of Worldwide Drilling Resource.

Fred & Joan McAninch visiting the DRILLMAX. Photo courtesy of Worldwide Drilling Resource.

Attendees visit with trade show exhibitor, Kokomo Pump Supply. Photo courtesy of Worldwide Drilling Resource.
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LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

At this year’s Convention, lifetime achievement awards were given to two very deserving individuals for their support and contribution to the association. These individuals are Orrin Martin and Greg Hunt.

Orrin Martin, Martin’s Well Drilling
Orrin served the association in many roles as an Indiana delegate at the national level and also as vice-president and president of the Indiana Well Drillers Association. He was one of the members that helped with the decisions on the Indiana water well laws back in the 1980’s. Orrin started in the water well business at a young age working for his father and he passed on to his son the knowledge and care of the water well industry. Curvin, his son, can remember at a young age going with his father to state conventions. Curvin said even though he is now retired he is still available for advice and the occasional gopher when I need something.

Greg Hunt, Clearwater Well & Pump, Inc.
Greg Hunt, the president of Clearwater Well & Pump, is a third generation well driller. His family has been drilling wells since 1912. Greg enjoys passing on his knowledge to his employees. Greg started his company in 1984. Greg is a member of the Indiana Ground Water Association. In his free time Greg enjoys spending time with his grandchildren, family and friends, and is active in his church.
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- All applications must be returned before April 30.
- Recipients will be notified by June 15.
- Scholarship application and information — www.indianagroundwater.org

**Winter 2019 Continuing Education Workshop**

**Well Driller/Pump Installer Class**

**February 20, 2019**

There will be a 6 hour Well Driller/ 6 hour Pump Installer class on February 20 in Greenwood, Indiana

*Fulfill education hours for the 2019-2020 cycle!*

**Registration form and information on page 14 as well as on our website.**

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March 10–16, 2019

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The tools can be found at: https://www.ngwa.org/get-involved/groundwater-awareness-week/groundwater-awareness-week-2019

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- Groundwater migrates thousands of miles.
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NEW BOARD MEMBER

At our annual meeting in November a new board member was voted in. Jeff Stone
from LT Environmental Drilling was voted in as a director. His term runs from 2018-
2021. Below is his bio.

Jeffrey has over 20 years’ field experience in the Environmental Drilling Industry with
hands on knowledge of DPT, HSA and Sonic drilling methods including but not limited
to soil and groundwater sampling, soil vapor sampling, monitoring well installation and
in-situ remediation and Hazmat Emergency Response. During this time he has been
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Agenda & Registration

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755 E. Main St. Greenwood, IN 46143

Approved for Continuing Education Hours: 6.0 Well Drillers + 6.0 Pump Installers.
This will fulfill education hours for the 2019-2020 cycle.

7:30 am – 8:00 am  Sign in with Breakfast
8:00 am – 9:00 am  Mark Basch and Vanessa Gonzalez, DNR ..... IDNR Updates
9:00 am – 10:00 am Lynette Schrowe, IDEM............................ Legally Restricted Ground Water Use Sites
10:10 am – 11:10 am Rob Caho, Geoprobe............................... Drill Rig Safety
11:10 am – 12:10 pm Tommy Guiser, First Sales......................... Problematic Water & Treatment Solutions
12:10 pm – 1:00 pm  Lunch
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  Bob McClain, Franklin Electric...................... Troubleshooting Water Systems Using Meters

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February 2019
20 Winter 2019 Continuing Education Workshop, Greenwood, IN
(See page 14 — registration/schedule.)

March 2019
10–16 National Groundwater Awareness Week

April 2019
30 Scholarship Deadline

November 2019
TBD Annual Meeting
30 Dues Due

DUES REMINDER
The end of the year is a frantic time all the way around. End of year planning and the holidays take up much time. Dues were due on November 30. If you have not sent yours yet, please do so as soon as possible. If you are not sure if you paid, please call or email the office. The IGWA is a non profit dependent on dues to continue.