



IGWA Newsletter

The quarterly newsletter of the Indiana Ground Water Association (IGWA)

Indiana Ground Water Association's

Biennial Convention & Trade Show

November 5 & 6, 2013

Camp Camby Conference and Retreat Center, Camby, IN

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2013

6:00 – 9:00 PM Hospitality Reception, Wyndham Hotel

Attend Tuesday's Hospitality Reception AND Wednesday's Keynote Opening Session to be eligible for a BIG CASH GIVE-A-WAY at the Trade Show... Must be present to win!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2013

Education and Trade Show at Camp Camby. Visit each booth for a hands-on demo of their products! Full day attendance is required to be eligible for the 6 CEUs that are DNR approved for Water Well Drilling and Pump Installing License.

7:30 AM

Registration & Trade Show Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 11:00 AM DRILLER'S EXAM Offered by the DNR

Note: Register with the Division of Water — see registration form.

8:30 – 9:30 AM KEYNOTE OPENING SESSION Beyond the Headlines: Water Policy Outlook

Christine Reimer, National Ground Water Association (NGWA)

Water policy issues are interwoven with many of the big policy discussions of the day — balancing the federal budget, meeting the nation's energy needs, growing jobs and the economy. We'll look below the news headlines to uncover what policy developments mean to water professionals. Get an assessment of the likelihood for action over the short and long term. Find out the potential implications for your business and the services you offer. Take time to join us and be part of the conversation.



Christine Reimer is Director of NGWA's Government Affairs Program. In that role, she directs the Association's Washington representatives at Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz. She also serves as liaison to the membership and the Government Affairs Committee. Under the oversight and review of the NGWA Board

of Directors, the Government Affairs Committee, through its many Subcommittees and Task Forces, establishes the Association's federal legislative and regulatory agenda and develops the Association's official policy on issues. Chris is a certified paralegal.

Attend this session to be eligible for a BIG CASH GIVE-AWAY Drawing to be held during the Trade Show!!

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM TRADE SHOW OPEN

Silent Auction, Door Prizes, and for qualified attendees ... a BIG CASH GIVE-AWAY.

12:00 – 1:30 PM IGWA ANNUAL MEETING Luncheon/DNR Update/IGWA Annual Meeting and Election of 2014 Board of Directors

Mark Basch, DNR Division of Water, will do an annual regulatory update and discuss the water rights activities in Benton and Warren counties.

1:30 – 2:30 PM EDUCATIONAL SESSION
Division of Water's Water Well Web Viewer: A Live Demo Randy
Maier, Division of Water

2:30 – 3:30 PM EDUCATIONAL SESSION Why the Change to No Lead Products?

 $Dennis\ Jacobson,\ Merrill\ Mfg.\ Co.$

Dennis Jacobson is National Sales Manager with Merrill Mfg., a 64 year old company that is focused on the water well industry. Dennis has many years of experience in the water well, retail plumbing and industrial adhesives industries working with wholesalers and manufacturers.

3:30 - 3:45 PM BREAK

3:45 – 5:15 PM EDUCATIONAL SESSION Drilling Safety Training Program

Rob Caho, Diedrich Drill

An Introduction to Drilling Safety reviewing drill rig maintenance, start and set-up, auger drilling (hollow and flight), wire line hoists and hoisting hardware, proper care of water pump, proper procedure of end of shift and teamwork and the drill crew.

Rob Caho, Director of Sales & Marketing with Diedrich Drill, has many years of experience in drilling, management/operations, sales/marketing and safety training. Rob also served as President of the Minnesota Groundwater Association, Chapter President of the Minnesota National Drilling Association, Board of Directors of the National Drilling Association, NGWA Member and Chairman of the NGWA Safety Subcommittee.

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Join your colleagues for the IGWA Biennial Convention and Trade Show with updates on Federal Legislation, DNR, and learn more about No-Lead Products and Drilling Safety!

HOTEL OPTIONS:

IGWA has a contracted room block at the following facilities. Please make your reservations as soon as possible.

• Wyndham Indianapolis West Hotel

(Hospitality Suite Location) 317-248-2481 or 877-361-4511 2544 Executive Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46241

Cut Off Date: October 6, 2013

Rate: \$99 plus tax

• Camp Camby Motel – only 5 rooms available (Trade Show/Convention Location)

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10740 E. County Road 700 S., Camby, IN 46113

IGWA Rate: \$55 up to 2 people, \$5 for each additional

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November 6 at Camp Camby

Grundfos Pumps Preferred Pump

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This program is eligible for 6 continuing education units for Licensed Well Drilling Contractors and 6 continuing education units for Licensed Pump Installers or a total of 12 if you carry both licenses which are due by December 31, 2014!

Continuing Education for water well drillers and water well pump installers. It's the law.

As you know by now, the Indiana General Assembly passed IC 25-39-2-15.5 regarding pump installers license for water wells and continuing education. All pump installers must be licensed and are required to earn 6 hours continuing education units every 2 years. This became effective July 1, 2011. The continuing education offered at this conference will apply to the credit you need by December 31, 2014 for your 2015-2016 recertification

Registration

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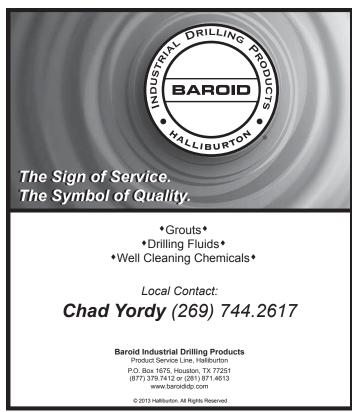
REGISTER BY OCTOBER 21, 2013

BIG CASH drawing for CONTRACTORS at the Tradeshow if you attend the Hospitality Suite (Tuesday, Nov. 5) and the 8:30 AM Keynote Session (Wednesday, Nov. 6). It will be worth your time and you must be present to win!

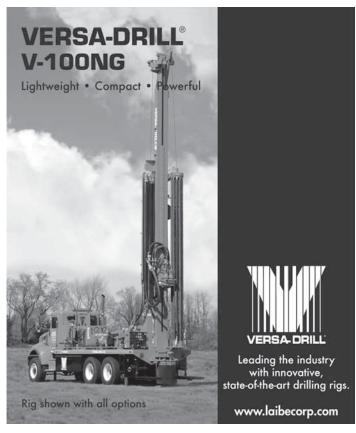
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* BIG CASH drawing for CONTRACTORS at the Trade: AND the 8:30 am Keynote Session (Wednesday, Nov			in!
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The registration above INCLUDES ALL IGWA SP	ONSORED MEALS during the	meeting.	
Hospitality Reception at the Wyndham Hotel – Attend to b	e eligible for the BIG CASH GIVE-A	AWAY!	
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Alloy Machine Works, Inc.	James Jackson Dara Amstutz	11/30/2013
Amstutz Well Drilling		11/30/2013
Amstutz Well Drilling	Bret Allen	11/30/2013
Amstutz Well Drilling	Amy Allen	11/30/2013
Armstrong Drilling	Joseph L. Armstrong	11/30/2013
Armstrong Drilling	Joseph C. Armstrong	11/30/2013
Baker Water Systems	Mike Olson	11/30/2013
Bohs Well Drilling, Inc.	Robert Bohs	11/30/2013
Bohs Well Drilling, Inc.	Jonathan Funkhouser	11/30/2013
Boonie's Water Conditioning, Inc	Joe Boone	11/30/2014
Bradford Supply Company	R.J. Rains	11/30/2013
Busby Drilling, Co.	Andrew Hexamer	11/30/2013
Busby Drilling, Co.	Bill Hobbs	11/30/2013
Busby Drilling, Co.	Elizabeth Hobbs	11/30/2013
Busby Drilling, Co.	Duane Stottlemyer	11/30/2013
C&J Well Drilling	Ben Paddock	11/30/2013
C&J Well Drilling	Joshua Abdnour	11/30/2013
Central Supply Company	Jim Goodwin	11/30/2013
CETCO Drilling Products	Randy Strickland	11/30/2013
CETCO Drilling Products	Kim Stevens	11/30/2013
Clearwater Well & Pump	Greg Hunt	11/30/2013
Clearwater Well & Pump	Jennifer Bonner	11/30/2013
Clearwater Well & Pump	Mike Kulasa	11/30/2013
CM Consulting	Carl Mason	Lifetime
CSI	Duane Baney	11/30/2013
Dean Well Drilling	John Aufderheide	11/30/2013
Dean Well Drilling	Randy Aufderheide	11/30/2013
Diedrich Drill, Inc	Rob Caho	11/30/2014
Dilden Brothers, Inc.	Don Findlay	11/30/2013
Dilden Brothers, Inc.	John Baker	11/30/2013
Dilden Brothers, Inc.	Wayne Findlay	11/30/2013
Diversified Sales Group	J. Kevin O'Kane	11/30/2013
Findlay Brothers Well Drilling	Terry A Findlay	11/30/2013
Findlay Brothers Well Drilling	Brian Hargan	11/30/2013
Findlay Brothers Well Drilling	Troy Alexander	11/30/2013
Findlay Drilling	Bob Findlay	Lifetime
Fischer Drilling & Well Service	Kelly Fischer	11/30/2013
Flint & Walling, Inc.	Ben Painter	11/30/2013
Franklin Electric	Delancy Davis	11/30/2015
Franklin Electric	Ed Bishop	11/30/2015
Franklin Electric	Tom Drew	11/30/2015
Franklin Electric	Dan Kolath	11/30/2015
Franklin Electric	Mark Reeder	11/30/2015
Franklin Electric	Greg Parker	11/30/2015
Franklin Electric	Dave Batdorff	11/30/2015
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Franklin Electric	David Haecker	11/30/2015
Franklin Electric	Tim Hilbert	11/30/2015
Franklin Electric	Brian Kibiger	11/30/2015
G & K Well Drilling	Harold Drudge	Lifetime
Goebel Bros., Inc.	Joseph Goebel	11/30/2013
Goebel Bros., Inc.	Ronald Powers	11/30/2013
Goebel Bros., Inc.	Denny Richards	11/30/2013
Grosch Irrigation	Wayne Grosch	11/30/2013
Grosch Irrigation	Dick Klassen	11/30/2013
Grosch Irrigation	Dick Grosch	11/30/2013
Hacker Plumbing & Drilling	Mark Hacker	11/30/2013
Hacker Plumbing & Drilling	Tim Hacker	11/30/2013
Hacker Plumbing & Drilling	Delbert Hacker	Lifetime
Heller Well Drilling, Inc.	John Bruick	11/30/2013
Helvie & Sons, Inc.	Cameron Helvie	11/30/2013
Helvie & Sons, Inc.	Tana Helvie	11/30/2013
Helvie & Sons, Inc.	Kenny Helvie	11/30/2013
Helvie & Sons, Inc.	Brad Helvie	11/30/2013
Helvie & Sons, Inc.	John Carper	11/30/2013
Helvie & Sons, Inc.	James Helvie	Lifetime
Helvie & Sons, Inc.	Tom Helvie, Jr.	Lifetime
Henry Rose & Son	Henry Rose, Sr.	Lifetime
Hollenbaugh Well Drilling	Greg Hollenbaugh	11/30/2013
Hollenbaugh Well Drilling	Terry Hollenbaugh	11/30/2013
Indy Water Solutions LLC	Don Stone	11/30/2013
Kaufman Well Drilling	Michael Kaufman	11/30/2013
Kaufman Well Drilling	Aaron Kaufman	11/30/2013
Kaufman Well Drilling	Dane Headley	11/30/2013
Kaufman Well Drilling	Don Kaufman	Lifetime
Klutz Well Drillling	Brent Klutz	11/30/2013
Kokomo Pump Supply	Dan McCreadie	11/30/2013
Kokomo Pump Supply	Paul Byrd	11/30/2013
L.M. Kettler, Inc.	Jeff Kettler	11/30/2013
L.M. Kettler, Inc.	Louis Kettler	Lifetime
Laibe/Vera Drill	Jim Hopkins	11/30/2013
Layne Christensen Co	Victor Kelson	11/30/2013
M.C. Wheeler & Sons, Inc.	Kim Wheeler	11/30/2013
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Mader Well Drilling	Steve Mader	11/30/2013
Mader Well Drilling	Travis Mader	11/30/2013
Mader Well Drilling	Nathan Mader	11/30/2013
Magnum Drilling Service	Danny Veeck	11/30/2013
Martin's Well Drilling	Curvin Martin	11/30/2013
Martin's Well Drilling	Orrin Martin	11/30/2013
Maurer Well Service, Inc	Chris Maurer	11/30/2013
Maurer Well Service, Inc	Rob Maurer	11/30/2013
Maurer Well Service, Inc	Timothy Maurer	11/30/2013
McClure's Service Hardware	John McClure	11/30/2013

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McGrews Well Drilling	Keith McGrew	11/30/2013
McGrews Well Drilling	Keith McGrew, Jr.	11/30/2013
McGrew's Well Drilling	Robert McGrew	11/30/2013
Midway Services	Marty Hicks	11/30/2013
Moss Well Drilling, Inc.	Bruce Moss	11/30/2013
Moss Well Drilling, Inc.	Frank Graves	11/30/2013
Mumma Brothers Drilling	Anthony Mumma	11/30/2013
Mumma Brothers Drilling	David Mumma	11/30/2013
Mumma Brothers Drilling	Richard Mumma	11/30/2013
Municipal Well & Pump	Scott DeYoung	11/30/2013
Nelson Well & Pump Service	Jason A. Nelson	11/30/2013
Oliver Water Well Drilling	Kim Bailey Oliver	11/30/2013
Oliver Water Well Drilling	William Oliver	11/30/2013
Ortman Drilling, Inc.	Rick Ortman	11/30/2013
Ortman Drilling, Inc.	Steve Ortman	11/30/2013
Pearson Well Drilling	John Pearson	Lifetime
Peerless Midwest	Tim Hill	11/30/2013
Pentair Water	Karl Felland	11/30/2013
Perry Well Drilling, Inc.	Steve Perry	11/30/2013
Perry Well Drilling, Inc.	James Perry, Jr.	Lifetime
Pete's Trenching LLC	Tony D. Peters	11/30/2013
Preferred Pump	Bart Holle	11/30/2013
Preferred Pump	John Schlictenmyer	11/30/2013
Preferred Pump	Mike Hexamer	11/30/2013
Preferred Pump	Rodney Roach	11/30/2013
Preferred Pump	Mike Jones	11/30/2013
Preferred Pump	Todd Blair	11/30/2013
Preferred Pump	Ron Beaver	11/30/2013
Preferred Pump	Randy Carnes	11/30/2013
Remmler Well Drilling	John Remmler	11/30/2013
Remmler Well Drilling	J.Dale Remmler, II	11/30/2013
Remmler Well Drilling	Charles Remmler	11/30/2013
Rice Well Service	Aaron Rice	11/30/2013
Richardville Drilling Co.	Scott Richardville	11/30/2013
Richardville Drilling Co.	Gary Richardville	11/30/2013
Rippe Well Service	Tony Kloc	11/30/2013
Rippe Well Service	Robert McMeans	11/30/2013
Rippe Well Service	Timothy Rippe	11/30/2013
RJM Sales & Marketing LLC	Brad White	11/30/2013
RJM Sales & Marketing LLC	Taylor White	11/30/2013
Ruark Well Drilling	Michael Ruark	11/30/2013
Schramm	Jim White	Lifetime
Scobee Well Drillling	Kevin Scobee	11/30/2013
Shipe Well Drilling	Richard Shipe	11/30/2013
Shipe Well Drilling	Ronald Shipe	11/30/2013
Shipe Well Drilling	Robert Shipe	11/30/2013
Sigman Pump Service	David Pritchard	11/30/2013
Sigman Pump Service	Jeff Rash	11/30/2013

Sigman Pump Service	Robert Wilson	11/30/2013
Simmons Manufacturing Co.	Mo Rainey	11/30/2013
Strataflo	Andy Warner	11/30/2013
Tatay Drilling Contractor	William Keiser	11/30/2013
The DeHayes Group	Jeff Pikel	11/30/2013
The Knapp Supply Company,	Jim Avery	11/30/2013
The Knapp Supply Company,	David Stanley	11/30/2013
The Rig Doctors	Fred McAninch	11/30/2013
Titus Well Drilling	Vaughn Titus	11/30/2013
Tri Valley Supply	Rob Briggs	11/30/2013
Valley Farms Supply, Inc.	Keith Horn	11/30/2013
Valley Farms Supply, Inc.	Tony Landis	11/30/2013
Van Gilder Well Drilling	Richard Van Gilder II	11/30/2013
Van Gilder Well Drilling	Frank Van Gilder	11/30/2013
Van Gilder Well Drilling	Richard Van Gilder	Lifetime
Water-Right, Inc.	Mike Speicher	11/30/2013
Watson Well Drilling, Inc.	Thomas Watson	11/30/2013
Weinzapfel Water Well Drilling	Jeff Weinzapfel	11/30/2013
Weinzapfel Water Well Drilling	Daniel Weinzapfel	11/30/2013
Wells, Inc.	Steffen Wellstein	11/30/2013
Welty & Sons Well Drilling	Brent Welty	11/30/2013
Wiley Well Drilling, Inc.	Larry Wiley	11/30/2013
Wilson's Well Drilling Co.	Russell Wilson	11/30/2013
Wyo-Ben, Inc	Norman Pelak	11/30/2013
Xylem, Inc - Goulds / Red Jacket Pumps	Chad Hayes	11/30/2013
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Indiana Legislative Summary

The 2013 legislative session ended in late April and it was a productive year for the Green Industry Alliance. The GIA successfully lobbied to prevent two restrictive phosphorous in fertilizer bills from moving through the legislative process. While the legislative session is currently over, the Green Industry Alliance and their lobbyists from The Corydon Group are busy monitoring interim study committees across the state dealing with "green" policies. They are also working on continuing to develop relationships with individual legislators that are willing to be champions for our pressing issues. The GIA had a successful golf outing with funds going directly to the GIA Political Action Committee. The GIA is planning another legislative luncheon to take place in early January 2014 and will be monitoring all pertinent legislation introduced that would affect the industry. Should you have questions regarding the Green Industry Alliance or our representation at the statehouse, please feel free to contact Caryl Auslander (causlander@thecorydongroup.com).



2013 IGWA Scholarship Winner

Madison Rash, the 2013 scholarship winner, is a graduate of Fishers High School, Fisher, Indiana and is attending Murray State University in Murray Kentucky majoring in Nursing. Her goal is to

be a pediatric nurse and be debt free upon graduation. Madison volunteers for Special Olympics and Agape, a therapeutic riding center for the disabled. Madison is the daughter of Natalie and Jeff Rash. Jeff is with Sigman Well and Pump Service in Indianapolis. We congratulate Madison on winning this scholarship and wish her much luck!

IGWA New Website Coming Soon

Ads may be purchased by drillers and suppliers.....this is where you will find out everything you want to know about Indiana's ground water industry.....electronic newsletters will be offered as opposed to print......Thank you Jennifer Bonner for taking on this project!

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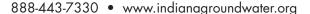
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In Memoriam: Ross Wyman

Ross Wyman, 86, of Shelburn, Indiana passed away on Friday, August 9, 2013 at Sullivan County Community Hospital in Sullivan, Indiana.

He was born on June 18, 1927 in Washington, Indiana the son of Walter "Doc" and Cleo McDonald Wyman. Ross was a member of the American Legion Post #139, BPO Sullivan Elks Lodge #911 and the Indiana Water Well Drillers Association.

Ross is preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife of 64 years Norma Hayworth Wyman, daughter Debby (Tom) Vire of Shelburn, Indiana, two grandchildren; Thad Wyman Vire of Shelburn, Indiana and Jamie Baxley Vire of Shelburn, Indiana, six greatgrandchildren; Thad Vire Jr., Wyatt Vire, Izik Vire, Lexi Vire, Lane McCammon and Lincoln McCammon, and nephew Doug (Leah) Hayworth of Huntingburg, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to Sullivan County Humane Society, 2425 N. Section Street, Sullivan, IN 47882.

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Senate Finance Committee Receives **Education from NGWA on Geothermal Heat Pumps**

NGWA, working with the Geothermal Exchange Organization, held a series of July meetings with key Senate Finance Committee members to educate them about geothermal heat pumps and the importance of maintaining or extending the tax credits that homeowners get for heat pump installations.

Senate Finance Committee leaders announced they are starting tax reform with a "blank slate." The leaders asked their Senate colleagues by July 26 to identify tax provisions that should remain after tax reform and the reasons to maintain them.

During NGWA's Senate visits, two recurring points were made: some Senators will not be submitting written comments on tax reform even after assurance their input would be kept confidential, and several offices asked what the industry's thoughts are on a potential phaseout of the geothermal heat pump tax credits.

The Senate Finance Committee announced they will work on a tax reform bill this fall, and the House Ways and Means Committee is expected to begin putting bill language together as well. Overall tax reform faces major hurdles. The Democrats and Republicans have yet to agree whether tax reform should raise additional revenues for the federal government or be revenue neutral. Democrats have suggested more overall revenue is needed to help balance the federal budget and for other purposes, such as infrastructure spending, while Republicans say that is a nonstarter.

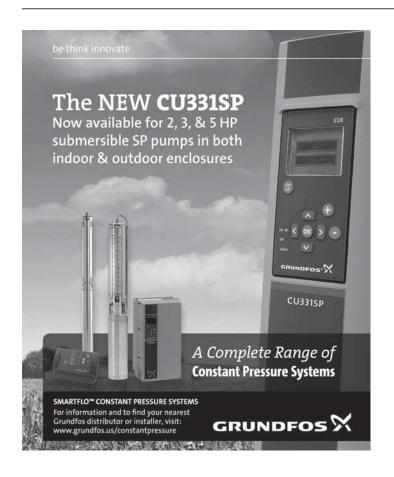
In other news, the Senate Finance Subcommittee held its first hearing on revising energy tax incentives on July 31. The overflow crowd heard Subcommittee Chairwoman Debbie Stabenow (D-Michigan) speak about the need to level the playing field between the new clean energy industry's temporary tax incentives and the longtime permanent benefits provided to traditional oil and gas operations. Additional Subcommittee hearings on specific energy tax code provisions are anticipated for later this year.



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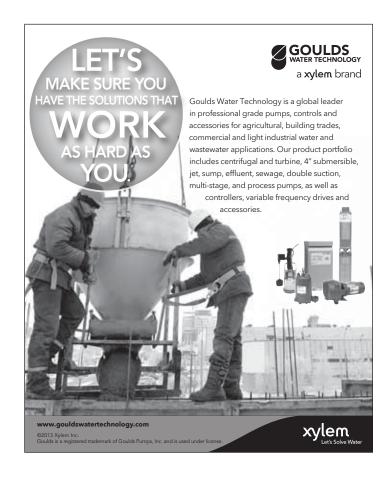


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- 5 IGWA Biennial Convention Hospitality Suite – Wyndham Hotel West, Indianapolis
- IGWA Biennial Convention & Trade
 Show Camp Camby (Indianapolis)
- 30 IGWA Membership Dues Renewal Deadline

December 2013

- 3 NGWA Annual Meeting and Expo Nashville, TN
- 31 Driller's License Renewal for 2014 (annual renewal)

December 2014

31 CEUs due for 2015-2016 (biennial recertification)

December 1 Deadline Announced to Comply with OSHA's Revised Hazard Communication Standard Training

By December 1, employers must train their workers on the revised Hazard Communication Standard's (HCS) new label and Safety Data Sheet (SDS) format.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration revised its HCS to align with the United Nations' Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals and published it in the Federal Register in March 2012 (77 FR 17574). Two significant changes contained in the revised standard require the use of new labeling elements and a standardized format for SDSs, formerly known as Material Safety Data Sheets.

OSHA is phasing in the specific requirements over several years (December 1, 2013 to June 1, 2016). OSHA's Hazard Communication Web page has information on the updated standard and training requirements.