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IGWA Newsletter

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

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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.

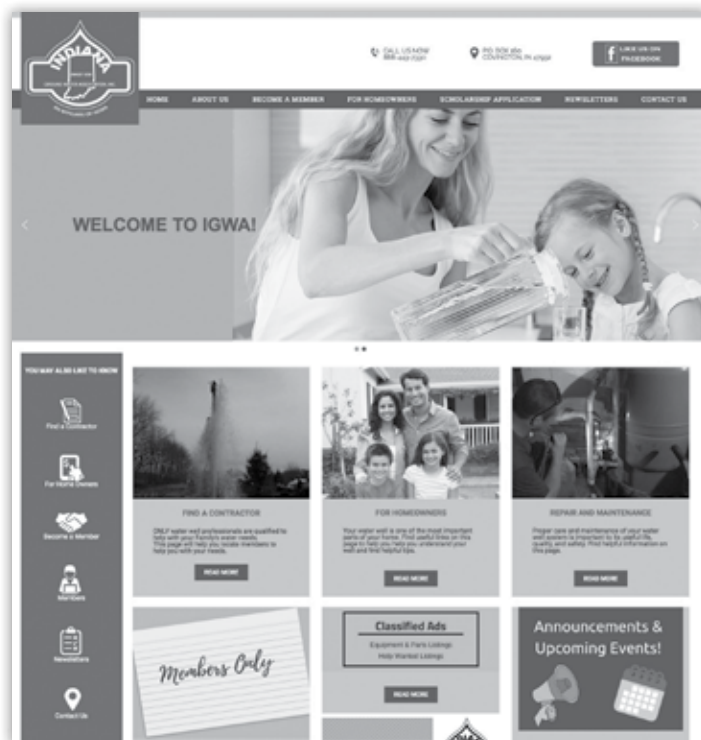
As mentioned we had a great IGWA Convention, and in addition to seeing all of our old friends, we were able to award three scholarships, and two lifetime achievement awards. Thank you for your service Mr. Greg Hunt and Mr. Orrin Martin, you both are leaders in our industry.

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.



The homepage of the new IGWA website: <http://indianagroundwater.org/>



Attendees gather for a class at the 2018 IGWA Conference and Trade Show.

See our Facebook page for more Convention pictures
<https://www.facebook.com/Indiana.GroundWater.Association>

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:
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Attendees gather for a class at the 2018 IGWA Conference and Trade Show.
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The DeHayes Group Donation

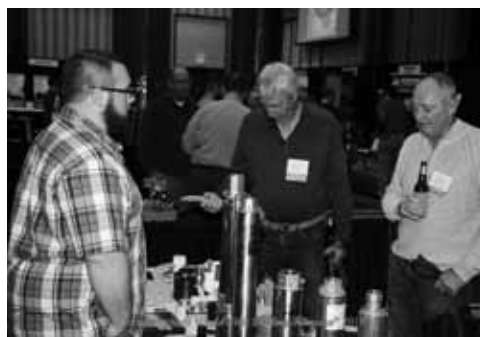
At this year's IGWA convention/expo, The DeHayes Group donated \$3,000 back to the Indiana Ground Water Association to serve as an expense reimbursement of the IGWA Well Driller Insurance Program, and as an advertising expense to promote the growth of the association. DeHayes has been a proud insurance 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.



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



Fred & Joan McAninch visiting the DRILLMAX.
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Attendees visit with trade show exhibitor, Kokomo Pump Supply.
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All convention attendees received a t-shirt, thermal cup and other goodies.
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Scholarship Fund Donations

Thank-you to everyone who placed bids during the Silent Auction at the Convention. Through the auction we were able to add \$1,630.00 to the fund.

In addition the following companies monetarily donated to the fund in 2018:

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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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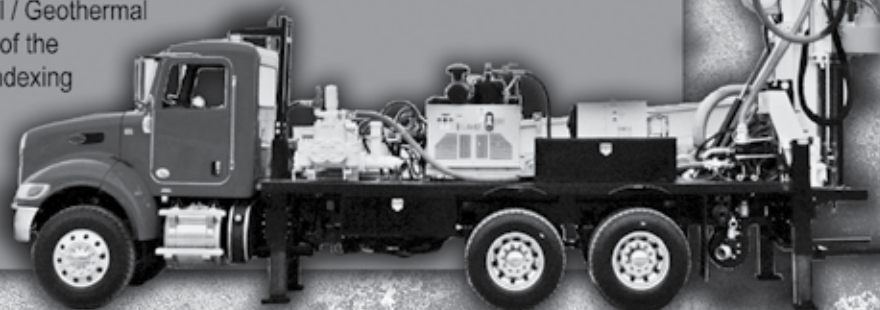
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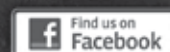


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- Applicant must be accepted at a college, university or trade or technical school. (Student may be full- or part-time.)
- All applications must be returned before April 30.
- Recipients will be notified by June 15.
- Scholarship application and information — 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

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

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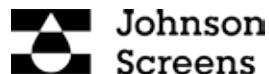
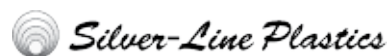
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The tools can be found at:

<https://www.ngwa.org/get-involved/groundwater-awareness-week/groundwater-awareness-week-2019>



Think 
March 10-16, 2019
20th Anniversary

Top Groundwater Myths

- Groundwater migrates thousands of miles.
- Groundwater removed from the Earth is never returned.
- Groundwater is not a significant source of water supply.
- Groundwater is abundantly available, therefore does not need to be conserved.
- There is no relationship between groundwater and surface water.

Source: <https://www.ngwa.org/>

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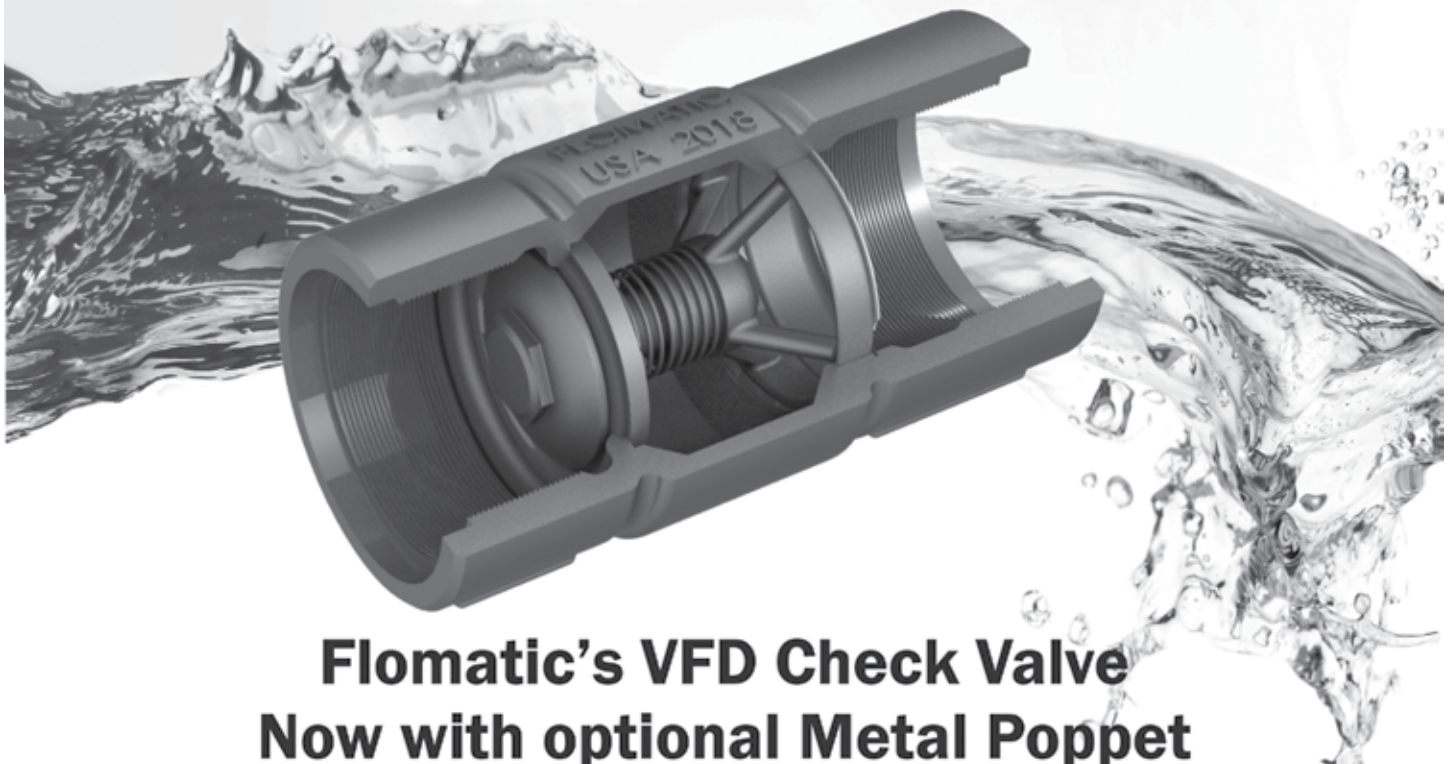
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NEW BOARD MEMBER

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.

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Agenda & Registration

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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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20 Winter 2019 Continuing Education Workshop, Greenwood, IN
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March 2019

10–16 National Groundwater Awareness Week

April 2019

30 Scholarship Deadline

November 2019

TBD Annual Meeting

30 Dues Due



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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.

