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IGWA Newsletter

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

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well, what can I say; I've really enjoyed serving as president of this great water well association. I have met some good people and we have shared some great conversations about the water well industry. The changes we have seen, and been part of are all pieces of progress. There will always be some common things that we all can agree on and there are some matters we won't, but please always have a civil conversation.

I joked about this being my swan song letter, but whom am I kidding? I will always be part of the IGWA. I joined IGWA when I first started with Franklin Electric. Both my job and being part of the board have been part of my life for ten years now. Hard to believe but yes, ten years! It started with Donna Sheets (the former executive director), asking if she could talk with me for a few minutes.

When I started as president, I wrote in my first letter, "to leave the association better than I found it." I felt that the board and I have done a great job these last few years in growing our association in convention attendance, distributors, and membership. We have a great supporting staff with Mark Ortman, Nate Rutledge, Dave Mumma, Troy Alexander, Dustin Findlay, Dale Remmler, Mike Hexamer, and the new guys, Jack Wymer, Aaron Ricer, and Jeff Stone. I want to thank each of these guys, who have made my job easier.

I also want to thank our executive director, Jennifer Alexander. She has been an amazing addition to the water well association. She does so much behind the scenes that holds this association together. She is the rock of our organization. Once again, thanks goes out to all who are involved, from members to our distributors and manufacturers.

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NGWA DELEGATES MEETING CALL OUT AT GROUND WATER WEEK

The NGWA will be having Ground Water Week again in Las Vegas this year. The date of the delegates meeting is Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at 5:15 – 6:15 p.m., at the Las Vegas Convention Center.



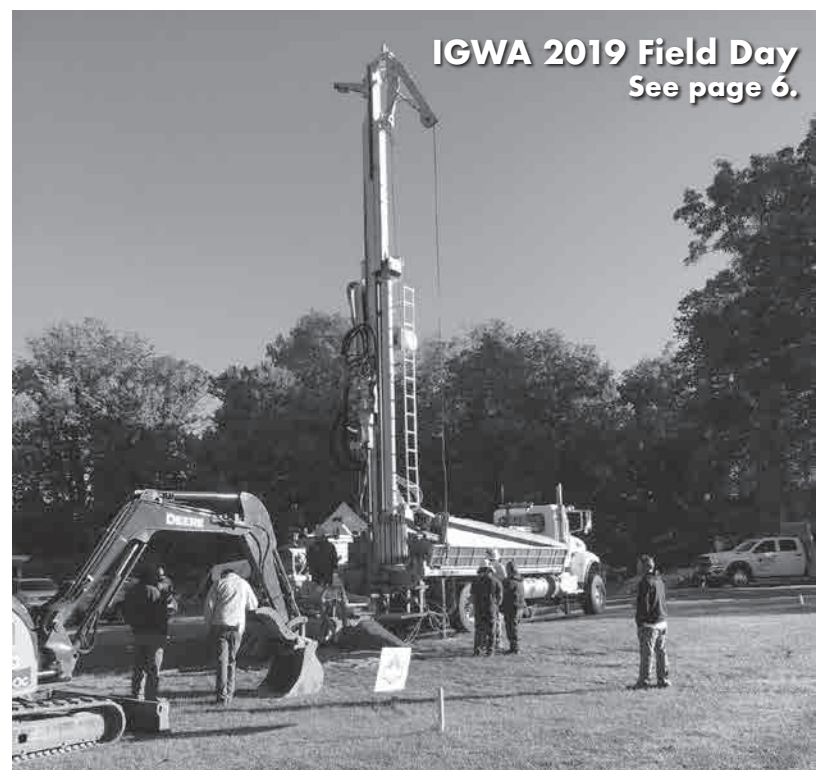
Eligibility requirements to be a delegate:

Proposed delegates must meet all of the following requirements to be credentialed and seated for the meeting:

- a) Current NGWA membership at the time of the meeting
- b) Registered to attend the 2019 NGWA Groundwater Week event
- c) Proposed delegate must be a resident of the state/province for which they wish to represent

If you wish to be a delegate, you must email me at the office — ingroundwater@gmail.com — no later than October 28.

Our official count will be released soon, but in 2018 we had 11 available spots.



Indiana Ground Water Association

Presents

2019 Environmental Driller Continuing Education Class Agenda & Registration

November 15, 2019 ~ 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Valle Vista Conference Center
755 E. Main St. Greenwood, IN 46143

Registration Deadline November 6

Approved for Continuing Education Hours: 6.0 Well Drillers + 6.0 Pump Installers

7:30 am – 8:00 am	Registration with Breakfast
8:00 am – 9:30 am	811 Law & Safe Digging Practices <i>presented by Steve Baker</i>
9:45 am – 10:45 am	Surficial Geology of Indiana & its Relevance on Environmental Investigations <i>presented by Dr. Loope & Dr. Antinao</i>
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	IDNR Updates <i>presented by Mark Basch & Vanessa Gonzalez</i>
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Drill Rig Safety <i>presented by Rob Caho</i>
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	Environmental Drilling Fluids, Hole Abandonment & Grouting <i>presented by Norman Pelak</i>

IDNR TESTING ~ 8 am – 11 am. Contact INDR directly to schedule. 317-234-1085

If you plan to attend any portion of classes or meals you must also pay and register with IGWA.

Member Fee: \$65.00

Non-member Fee: \$100.00

Fees must be paid for by day of event. Fees are per person.

Refunds must be requested in writing no later than November 1.

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On October 4, IGWA held our Field Day at Pam's Promise in Crawfordsville, Indiana. This year the IGWA installed a 300' well, pump system complete with tank to the home.

Pam's Promise is a non-profit transitional housing program offering a variety of support services for Montgomery County

homeless men, women, and their children with a goal of helping clients become self-sufficient within three to six months.

A big thanks to all the volunteers and sponsors (see below) who helped make this field day a reality.



Finishing the well.

More Field Day photos on page 8.

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4. In the comment section state:
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New Scholarship Application Procedures

Applications will be uploaded to the CCCF site in October 2019. As soon as it is uploaded, the student can begin the process of applying.

Please note: The process has a much earlier deadlines than in the past. **The new applications deadline is February 3, 2020.**

There will be a link on our website to access the foundation website or you may use this link below to go directly to the Scholarship page and then follow the instructions for applying. <http://howardclintoncarrollscholars.communityforce.com/>

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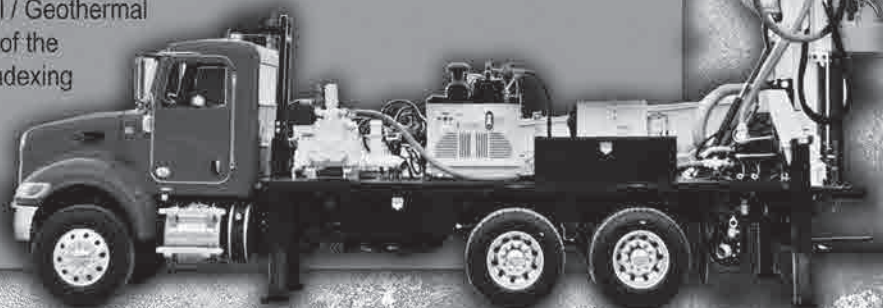
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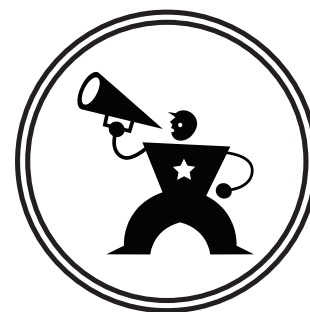
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November 2019

- 15 Environmental Driller Continuing Education Class, Greenwood, IN (*see page 2*)
- 15 DNR Drillers Testing, Greenwood, IN (*see page 2*)
- 30 Membership Dues Deadline

December 2019

- 31 License Renewal through the IDNR



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