



2020 / Convention Special

IGWA Newsletter

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

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IGWA 2020 Convention & Trade Show October 22-23, 2020

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Michigan City, Indiana**

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Join your colleagues for the Indiana Ground Water Association's Biennial Convention and Trade Show at the beautiful Blue Chip Casino Hotel and Spa in Michigan City, Indiana and earn your Continuing Education before the end of the year!

Michigan City is on Central Time.

Please note: Class topics are subject to change due to Covid-19.

Thursday, October 22		Everyone must attend each class and Trade Show
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Registration / Sign-in Day 1	
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Running a Business or Doing a Job Jeff Williams, McElhiney Lecturer (1 CEU)	
2:10 – 3:10 pm	Chilean Mine Rescue Richard Soppe, Center Rock, Inc., who was on site and an integral part of the rescue of 33 Chilean miners trapped when their mine collapsed on August 5, 2010. (1 CEU)	
3:15 – 7:30 pm	Trade Show – Must attend to receive (1 CEU)	

Friday, October 23		Choose one session for each time slot to attend.			
7:00 – 8:00 am	Breakfast				
8:00 – 8:30 am	Annual Meeting				
8:30 – 9:00 am	Sign-in Day 2				
9:00 – 10:00 am	Electrical Primer Bob McClain, Franklin Electric (1 CEU)	OR	DNR Well Logs: In Depth Mark Basch, IDNR (1 CEU)	OR	How to Utilize Your Downhole Camera Kristina Kinzel, Laval Underground (1 CEU)
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break				
10:15 – 11:15 am	VFD Training Karl Felland, KAF Sales (1 CEU)	OR	Drill Bits: Going Deeper Kevin Christensen, Palmer Bit Company (1 CEU)	OR	Geology of Indiana Aquifers Jose Antinao & Henry Loope, IDEM (1 CEU)
11:15 – 11:30 am	Break				
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	811 Law & Safe Digging Practices Steve Baker, Baker Utility Partners (1 CEU)	OR	Water Resources Jack Wittman, Interra (1 CEU)	OR	Rig Safety Fred McAninch, The Rig Doctors (1 CEU)

Option to above schedule
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

DNR Testing: Water Well Drilling & Pump License Exam

Vanessa Gonzalez, IDNR — Note: You must contact the DNR to sign-up. See registration form for details.

IGWA 2020 Convention & Trade Show

October 22-23, 2020 • Blue Chip Casino Hotel & Spa • Michigan City, Indiana

2020 CONVENTION AND TRADE SHOW DETAILS

We are moving forward with having our 2020 Convention in person in October at the Blue Chip Casino & Convention Center.

Covid-19 has changed our way of life in many ways this year. The convention is one other aspect that has some changes.

- Some of the presentations may be prerecorded due to the presenter not being able to attend in person.
- The education credits have all been approved by the DNR whether in person or virtual.
- Class offerings, times and sizes may be changed due to restrictions. But everyone will get their hours during the convention.
- We have also prepared a back up plan for continuing education credits in case we are not able to meet in person.
- Your registration fee will cover either option — in-person classes or virtual if in-person is cancelled.
- The virtual option (if needed) will occur on Thursday October 22. All six hours will be presented that day. Details will be sent out if that becomes our only option.

Blue Chip has instituted new changes and protocols due to the virus. We expect that we still be doing some type of social distancing at that time. As we get closer to the date, all information will posted on our website, Facebook, and emailed to all attendees.

If you have any questions at any time regarding the convention, please email or call the office.

We look forward to seeing everyone in October!

Jennifer Alexander
Executive Director
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Blue Chip Casino
Hotel & Spa at night.

HOTEL

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

Blue Chip Casino Hotel & Spa (Hospitality Suite Location)

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Hotel reservations group code:
GIN 1020

RATES

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IGWA's 2020 Convention & Trade Show
Thursday, October 22 and Friday, October 23, 2020

••• **Registration** •••

Registration Deadline October 9, 2020

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FEE STRUCTURE EDUCATION AND TRADE SHOW

TOTAL COLUMN

Please indicate number of people attending on line. All prices are per person pricing

IGWA Members Registration for both days **INCLUDES ALL IGWA SPONSORED MEALS** during the meeting

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_____ @ \$125 Government Agencies/Not for Profit (includes both days)..... \$ _____

Manufacturing/Suppliers Member/Non-Member

_____ @ \$400 Member / \$650 Non-Member \$ _____

Full registration to all events – pre-registration required – not available at the door

Trade Show ONLY — (Members or non-members – not offered to mfg/suppliers)

_____ @ \$ 25 Member's Spouse or child over 18 years for Trade Show \$ _____

_____ Children under 18 are FREE \$ FREE

EXAM AND REVIEW OPPORTUNITIES (Please indicate number of people attending on line.)

_____ I will sign up for the Indiana Water Well Drilling & Pump License Exam – **must pre-register and pay through DNR** — call 317-232-4160 toll free 1-877-928-3755. This covers testing **ONLY**.

MEMBERSHIP: Join or renew now... \$200 per company, includes one person. \$ _____

_____ @ \$ 50 for each additional person from the same company \$ _____

SCHOLARSHIP DONATION (optional)..... \$ _____

TOTAL SUBMITTED \$ _____

PAYMENT

Make all checks payable to IGWA or charge: _____Master Card _____Visa _____Discover

Name on Card _____

Card No. _____

Expiration date _____

Submit registration form to:

IGWA, PO Box 160,
Covington, IN 47932
Fax: 765-231-4430

Questions??? 888-443-7330

Register Online:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/indiana-ground-water-2020-convention-trade-show-tickets-109718316438>

Letter from the President

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The time is here and registration is open for the 2020 IGWA Convention and Trade Show!

It looks like with a lot of hard work and the stringent cleaning rules of Blue Chip Casino that we will get our 90th year anniversary convention in the books yet! We will be following all state and local health mandates for everyone's safety.

We are getting more vendors signing on all the time, the speakers are lined up, and it's shaping up to be another great one.

It's definitely been a strange year, but also a busy one. I'm sure some of us still need some continuing education points, but most of all we are ready to get out, meet with our fellow industry peers and great vendors once again for good discussions and fun times.

I would like to invite each and every one of you to come join us at Blue Chip Casino and make this the best convention yet! I look forward to seeing everyone in October and please let us know if you have any questions or concerns and we will do our best to address them.

Thank you and stay safe,

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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, 2020 for your 2021-2022 recertification.

Reminder this is the end of the 2-year cycle.

Program also approved for CEUs by Illinois.

EXHIBITORS!!

**It's not too late to secure a booth
at the IGWA 2020 convention.**

Download an exhibitor packet and contract from our website, www.indianagroundwater.org or contact the office at 888-443-7330 or ingroundwater@gmail.com.



- This is the best opportunity to get in front of YOUR customers one-on-one.
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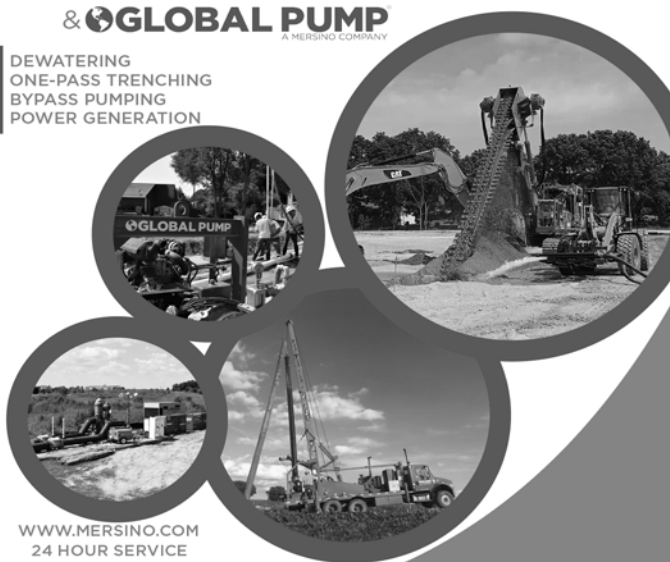
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2020 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
Nominations Due September 15, 2020

If you are interested or would like to nominate someone to serve on the IGWA board of directors, please submit your nominations by September 15, 2020. The 2020 board members will be elected during the Annual Membership meeting on Friday, October 23 during the Annual Conference in Michigan City.

The final ballot will be available on October 23rd at the annual meeting.

There are three Contractor board positions that are up for election and one Manufacturer/Supplier board position that is up for election.

Note: Please request the approval of the person you wish to nominate. They must be present at the October 23rd meeting.

Nominee's information:

Name _____

Company _____

Phone Number _____

Nominated by (your information):

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Company _____

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Submit nominations by September 15, 2020 via FAX: 765-231-4430 or Email: ingroundwater@gmail.com



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Nominee's Name (as it should appear on a plaque and in publications):

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Nominated by

Name: _____

Company: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please include a brief bio and reasons for nominating this individual, including their industry affiliation and contributions This may be submitted on an additional sheet of paper or in an email.

The IGWA Executive Committee will vote on the nominees.

Submit nominations by FAX: 765-231-4430 or Email: ingroundwater@gmail.com by September 15, 2020.



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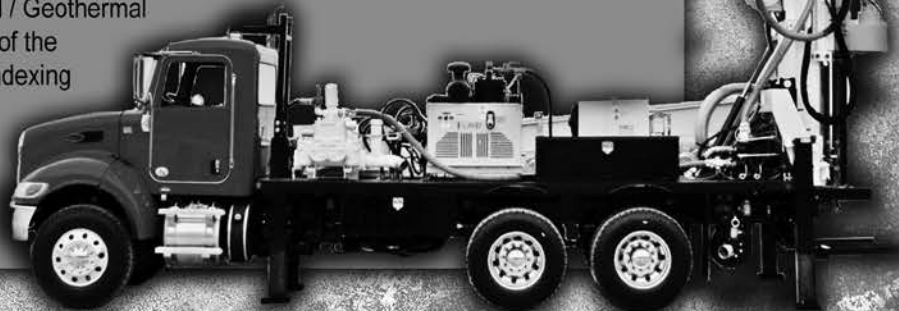
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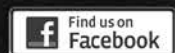


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Our convention is still proceeding forward. We are in the midst of planning our Biennial Convention and Trade Show. Our venue has instituted new guidelines and procedures to ensure a safe environment for all. From Blue Chip Casino:

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- Hand sanitizer is available and complimentary for all guests.
- Guest spaces are cleaned and disinfected multiple times daily with EPA-approved products. This includes: slot machines, chairs, table games, restaurants, kitchens, restrooms, doors, handrails, counters, ATMs, kiosks, and Team Member areas.
- The frequency of air filter replacement and HVAC system cleaning has been increased.

- Slots, table games, and restaurant & bar seating is configured and limited to adhere to social distancing recommendations.
- Guest occupancy limits are followed in retail shops and banquet & meeting spaces.
- COVID-19 training, health screenings, and masks are provided to all Team Members.

We hope to see everyone there for our convention. This is the 90th year for the IGWA. We are committed to ensuring you get your education points for this year to renew for 2021.

If you have interesting pictures that you would like shown at the convention please email them to the office at ingroundwater@gmail.com.

IGWA COVID INFORMATION FOR THE CONVENTION

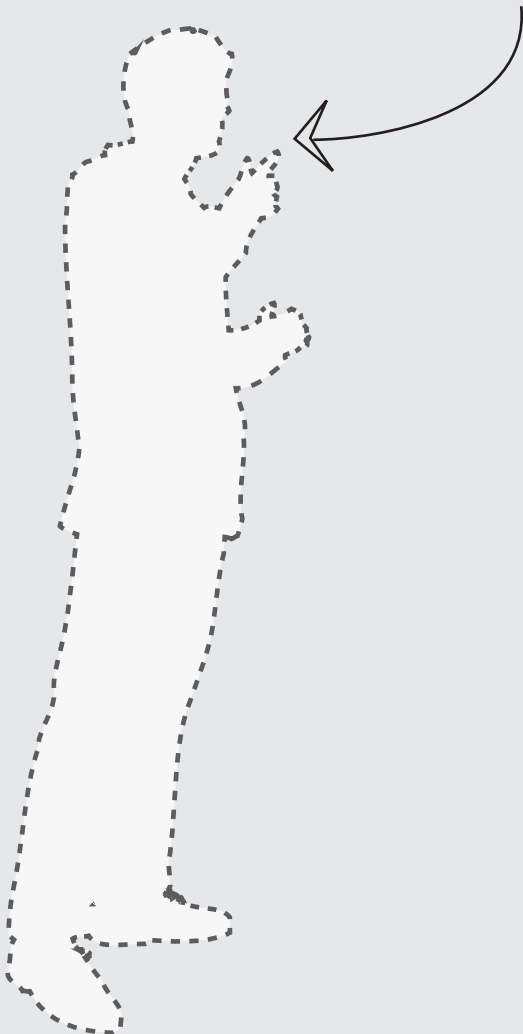
- We are working very hard to make this convention safe and enjoyable for everyone.
- We will be following the suggestions and requirements mandated by the Governor for our event. At this time we do not know what stage we will be in October. If we are still in stage 4.5, masks will be required in classes and the trade show — this is a state mandate and a Blue Chip requirement. If we are in stage 5, these may not be required.
- Regardless of which stage we are in, we will be distributing a face mask and hand sanitizer to each attendee along with other goodies.
- If we are still in stage 4.5 there may be changes to the class configurations and a limit on how many can be in each session. Please remember that there are three choices for each hour on Friday. On Thursday we will have a large enough space to accommodate everyone to view the speakers.
- Please remember that this is a new occurrence for all of us. We at the IGWA are doing our best to make this convention happen with as little inconvenience to all. Please be patient and kind leading up to the event and during the event.

We are EXCITED to see everyone in October!



EXHIBITORS WE NEED YOU!

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from 3:15 to 7:30 pm.**

**The first step is to download the 2020
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([http://indianagroundwater.org/wp-content/
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-OR-

Request a packet by contacting Jennifer at
888-443-7330 or ingroundwater@gmail.com.

Our venue, the Blue Chip Casino Hotel & Spa has
instituted new guidelines and procedures for the
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Calendar

August 15: Registration opens for convention

September 15: Nominations for Board of Directors and Lifetime Achievement Award Due

September 30: Exhibitor deadline to reserve booth

October 9: Registration Deadline for IGWAs Convention and Trade Show

October 22-23: 2020 IGWA Convention and Trade Show

November 30: IGWA Membership Dues
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