

IGWA Newsletter

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

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope this letter finds everyone doing great as we wind down another great year!

I would like to take just a moment to talk about the camaraderie among professionals in our beloved industry. I read an article recently about a farming family in Iowa that was in need during harvest and the other local farmers came together to help with getting his crops in. I couldn't help but think of our water well industry and how many of us either have or would gladly help out another professional in need. I am very proud to be a part of this type of industry and I know you all are as well.

And with that I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday season!

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CEU DEFERRAL BY THE IDNR

The IDNR had a large number of drillers and pump installers who were not able to acquire the number of hours needed to renew their 2021 license. As a result they chose to DEFER these hour requirements to the 2023 license renewal.

What does this mean for you the driller or pump installer?

- 1. You acquired all your hours for the 2019/2020 cycle.
 - a. Your hours will stay on the record. You will only need your normal hours for the next cycle of 2021/2022 to renew your 2023 license.
- 2. You acquired none of your hours for the 2019/2020 cycle.
 - a. You will need DOUBLE the hours for the next cycle of 2021/2022 to renew your 2023 license.
- 3. You acquired some of your hours for the 2019/2020 cycle.
 - a. You will need to acquire the remaining hours for the 2019/2020 cycle PLUS all the hours for the next cycle of 2021/2022 to renew your 2023 license.

CEU hour requirements:

- If you only hold a Well Driller license then you need 6 hours of education each cycle.
- If you only hold a Pump Installer license then you need 6 hours of education each cycle.
- If you hold a combination Well Driller/Pump Installer license then you need 12 total hours (6 well driller and 6 pump installer.)

Most education classes are approved for both well driller and pump installer licenses.

If you have questions about your hours, contact the IDNR at 317-232-4160. They are the licensing agency and are responsible for tracking your hours.





Save the Dates!

March 25, 2022: IGWA will have a CEU class for 6 WD/6 PI plus license testing at Valle Vista Conference Center in Greenwood, Indiana. This class will cover basic electric, three phase solar and more plus pump sizing, IDNR updates and tank sizing. Watch for registration in January.

October 27-28, 2022: Biennial Convention & Tradeshow at Blue Chip Casino in Michigan City, Indiana. Get your class ideas in now as we will be finalizing them in January (see page 4 for idea suggestion form). If you have vendors you would like to see, please let us know! You will be able to get 6 hours for each license at the convention as well.

Remember you will need DOUBLE the hours to renew for your 2023 license!!

OUR RIGS AND INDIANA WEIGHT LAWS

By Mark Ortman, Ortman Drilling and Water Services and IGWA President

There has been some questions lately on what our rigs and support trucks can legally weigh in Indiana. This is a breakdown of Indiana law for axle weights:

Maximum Legal Weights

With some exceptions, the maximum legal weights, with load, allowed under the law can be summarized as follows:

- Maximum possible gross weight: 80,000 pounds
- Maximum single axle weight: 20,000 pounds
- Maximum tandem axle weight: 34,000 pounds
- Maximum tri axle weight: 50,000 pounds
- Maximum wheel weight: 800 pounds per inch of tire width measured between the flanges of the rim.

For anything beyond these maximum weights, a permit has to be obtained from the Indiana Department of Revenue and certain requirements have to be met. For further information on permits and other information the Indiana Department of Revenue maintains a website at http://www.state.in.us/dor or at (317) 615-7320.

Vehicle License Plates and Registered Weight

Indiana has a registered weight limit, which is based on the declared gross weight (referred to as registered weight) for a vehicle when it is registered with the Bureau of Motor Vehicles or International Registration Plan (IRP) and only refers to the amount of registration fee paid according to the amount of weight declared on the registration

So in short, you can weigh 20,000 lbs on the front axle and/or a tag axle and you can weigh 34,000 lbs on the rear tandem. Even if your GVWR is 66,000 lbs you can only legally weigh 54,000 lbs (20,000 front, 34,000 rear).

If you have any questions about this or would like more information please let me know.

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Scholarship Application Dates: Now OPEN until February 1, 2022

Scholarship Application:

Please note: The process has a much earlier deadlines than in the past. The new applications deadline is February 1, 2022. There is a link on our website to access the foundation website or use this link below to go directly to the Scholarship page and then follow the instructions for applying. Link to scholarship application page: http://howardclintoncarrollscholars.communityforce.com/

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Remember you can donate online anytime of the year at the Community Foundation of Howard County Indiana. The link is:

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2022 CONVENTION SPEAKER AND CLASS SUGGESTIONS AND SUBMISSIONS

We may be 11 months away from the convention but planning has already started!

The convention will be held on October 27 - 28, 2022 at the Blue Chip Casino in Michigan City, Indiana.

If you have a suggestion for a class now is the time to send it to IGWA. We plan to have our speakers and classes lined up by early next year. If you are a speaker who would like to submit a request to speak, please do!

Speaker/Class Suggestions:

- Please be detailed in your suggestion.
- If you have speaker in mind, please provide their contact information.

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Speaker Submissions by Presenter:

- Please send your outline.
- Class cannot be a sales presentation.
- Class must be relevant to water well drilling and/or pump installing.
- Please include a brief biography as well.

| Class Submission by Presenter: | |
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Please include brief outline and biography of speaker.

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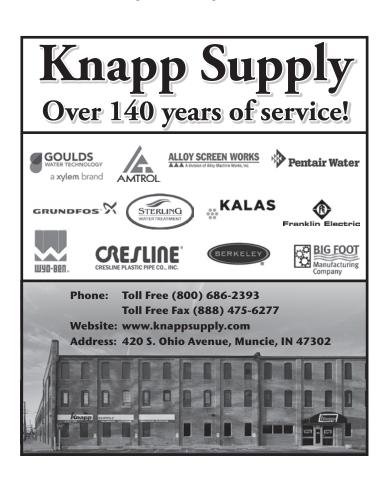
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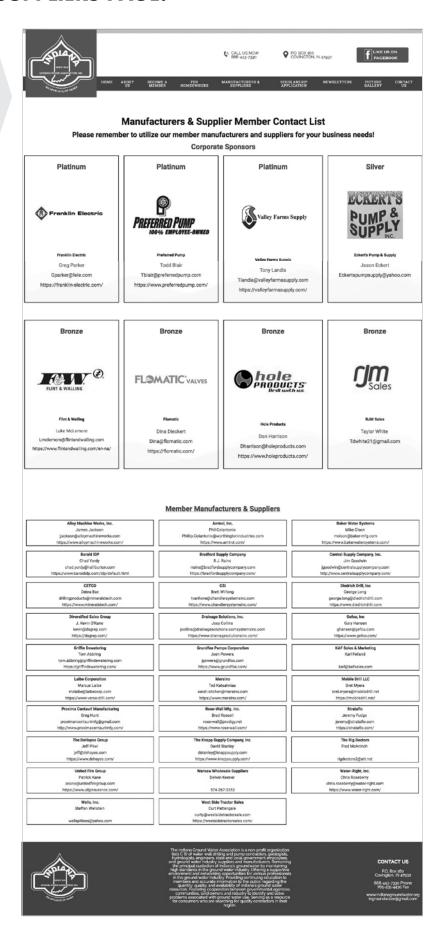
NEW MANUFACTURERS AND SUPPLIERS PAGE!

Make sure to check out our new page on the website - https://indianagroundwater.org/.

ALL the manufacturers and suppliers listed are members of the IGWA. There are links to their websites and emails for easy contact!

Remember to use our members for your needs!

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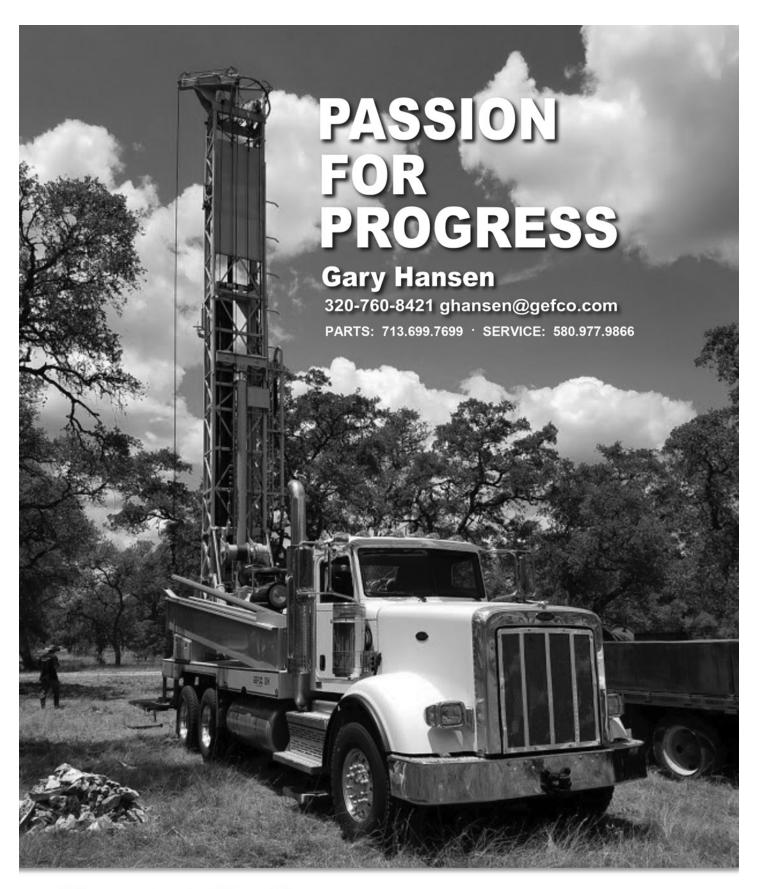














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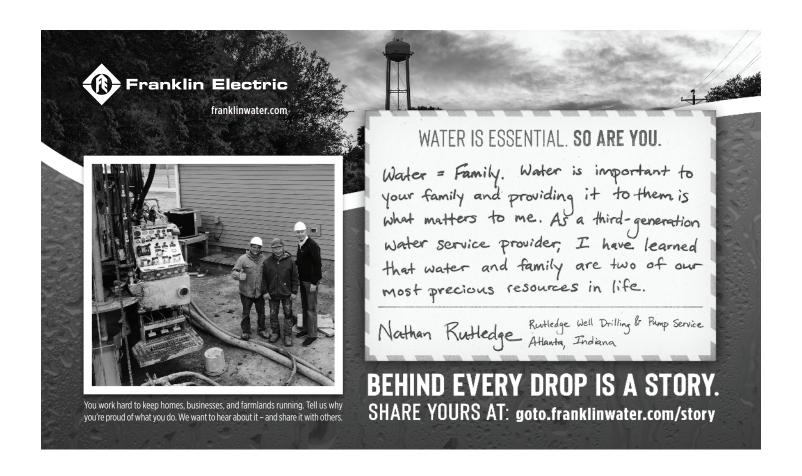
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Calendar

November 1: Scholarship Process Opens

November 30: Dues Deadline

December 31: License Renewal through IDNR



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2022

February 1: Scholarship Closes **March 25:** Class at Greenwood, IN

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