

Spring 2022 GWA Newsletter

The quarterly newsletter of the Indiana Ground Water Association (IGWA) IGWA Office: PO Box 160, Covington, IN 47932 • Phone: 888-443-7330 • Fax: 765-231-4430 Email: ingroundwater@gmail.com • Website: www.indianagroundwater.org

#### Spring 2022 Continuing Education Workshop Agenda & Registration

Approved for 6 WD / 6 Pl CEU hours!

March 25, 2022  $\,\sim\,$  8:00 AM to 4:15 PM

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

Approved for Continuing Education Hours: 6.0 Well Drillers + 6.0 Pump Installers Approved for 6.0 Technical Contact Hours for Operators ~ <u>You MUST mark that you want</u> <u>these hours as well</u>

#### Preregistration is required. NO WALK IN REGISTRATION.

8:00 am – 8:30 am 8:30 am – 11:30 am 11:45 am – 12:45 pm	Sign in with Breakfast Dave Batdorff & Bob McClain, Franklin Electric Lunch	Electrical Topics
12:45 pm – 1:45 pm	Mark Basch, IDNR	IDNR Updates
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Dan Painter, F &W	Pump Issues & Sizing
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	Phil Colantonio, Amtrol	Tank Sizing
Member Fee: \$60.00	Non-member Fee: \$100.00	ALL MEALS INCLUDED.
This must be paid for by Mar	rch 18. Fees are per person.	
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TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$		
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Card Number: Make check payable to: Indiana Ground Mail to: IGWA PO Box 160 Covington, II Questions? Call 888-443-7330 or email:	N 47932 or fax to: 765-231-4430	Expiration:/

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Mark Ortman

I would like to take a moment to make sure everyone understands the situation with our continuing education points for well driller/pump installer licenses.

#### Due to COVID we all need 12 well driller and 12 pump installer points to renew at the end of 2022.

Now as most of us know, most of our classes are good for both well driller and pump installer. So for all intents and purposes, we only need 12 hours, not 24. With that being said, if you go to a class that is only good for one or the other you need to keep that in mind.

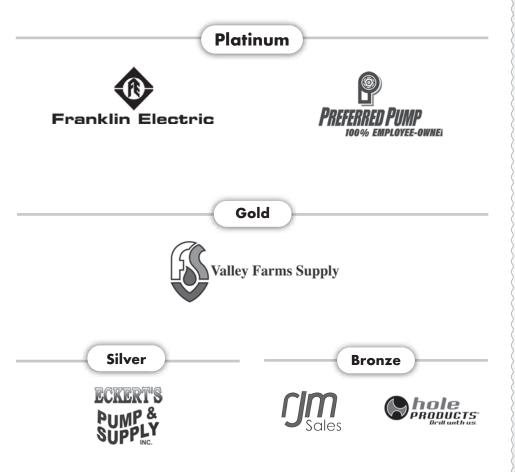
If you have no points yet, you are in luck! The IGWA's Spring 2022 Continuing Education Workshop in Greenwood, Indiana on March 25th will have 6 points for <u>both</u> licenses and the IGWA Biennial Convention & Trade Show on October 27-28, 2022 will also have 6 points for <u>both</u> licenses.

There has been a lot of confusion on this subject and I felt it was very important to make sure everyone understands the situation. If you have any questions or would like further clarification, please contact me.

Thank you very much and I hope everybody's 2022 is off to a wonderful start!

Mark Ortman, President, IGWA Ortman Drilling and Water Services C: 765-438-0318 E: mark.ortman@ortmandrilling.com

#### THANK YOU TO OUR 2022 CORPORATE SPONSORS!



#### Save the Date for the 2022 Biennial Convention & Education Event!



2022 marks the 92nd year for the IGWA. Our industry has changed considerably since 1930! Mark your calendars to save

the dates October 27 & 28. Our board is hard at work to make this a great convention. This year we will have a LIVE auction at the end of the trade show with something for everyone! The auction benefits our scholarship fund.

Registration will open in August with a special issue of the newsletter devoted to the convention. There will be an early bird incentive to sign up early!

Remember you must have your hours for the 2019/2020 cycle and the 2021/2022 cycle by December 31, 2022. You need double the hours for your 2023 license due to the pandemic extension.

# GET YOUR JOBS DONE ON TIME & ON BUDGET $\hat{\bullet}_{,\circ}$ essential. $\approx$ *Get IT*.



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## NEW RULES FOR ENTRY-LEVEL DRIVER TRAINING (ELDT) ARRIVE FEBRUARY 7, 2022.

## **DO YOU KNOW YOUR OBLIGATIONS?**

On or after that date, drivers will need to pass in-depth classroom and behind-the-wheel training from an FMCSA registered training provider prior to:

- Obtaining a Class A or Class B commercial driver's license for the first time;
- Upgrading an existing Class B CDL to a Class A CDL; or
- Obtaining a school bus, passenger, or hazardous materials endorsement for the first time.

Drivers will still be able to take the knowledge test needed to obtain a commercial learner's permit without entry-level training, but will need training before taking a CDL or endorsement skills test.

If you hire a CDL driver early next year but don't actually use them as a "driver" until February 7th or later, no entry-level training of any kind is required (yes, this is a loophole of sorts). As of February 7, 2022:

- If you hire a driver who already has a CDL, no entry-level training is required (unless the driver needs an upgrade). Neither the old or new ELDT rules apply.
- If an employee wants to obtain a CDL, the employee must first get training from a TPR-registered provider. A motor carrier may choose to pay for this training on behalf of the driver, but it's optional.

Based on the above, motor carriers may want to encourage interested employees to obtain a CDL prior to February 7th, before the new training requirements take effect.

For more information, please contact me: Mark Ortman: 765-438-0318 or mark.ortman@ortmandrilling.com



BOARD OF DI	Water AssociationRECTORS 2022
	September 15, 2022
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, 2022. The 2022 board members will be elected during the Annual Membership meeting on Friday, October 28 during the Biennial Conference in Michigan City.	1) Nominee's information: Name Company Phone Number
The final ballot will be available on October 28th at the annual meeting. There are two Contractor board positions that are up for	2) Nominee's information: Name Company
election and one Manufacturer/Supplier board position that is up for election.	Phone Number
<u>to nominate. They must be present at the October 28th</u> <u>meeting.</u> Submit nominations by FAX: 765-231-4430 or Email: ingroundwater@gmail.com by <u>September 15, 2022.</u>	Nominated by (your information):   Name   Company   Phone Number   Email
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### **IGWA DUES REMINDER**

Just a reminder that dues were due on November 30. As a member you are listed on our website for customers to find and it allows you to save on registrations to IGWA events. This is the only organization representing water well drillers in the state of Indiana. It is important that your voice is represented with your fellow drillers. If you are not a member, please consider joining the IGWA.

#### Indiana Ground Water Association New Member Application

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Questions:				ny questions please ffice at 888-443-7330.

Email: ingroundwater@gmail.com or visit www.indianagroundwater.org

### INDIANA GROUND WATER ASSOCIATION LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD CALL FOR NOMINATIONS Nominations Due September 15, 2022

This prestigious award has been bestowed upon ground water industry professionals for many years.

#### **Nominee's Information**

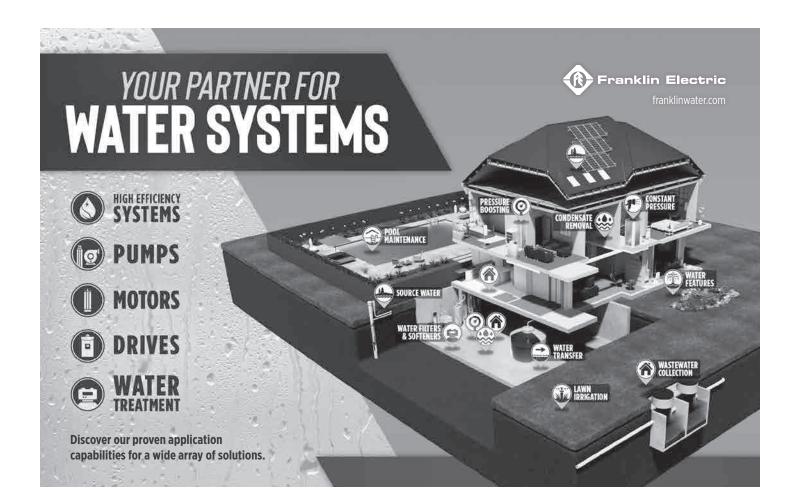
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Nominee's Name (as it should appear on a plaque and in	
publications):	
Nominee's Company:	
Nominee's Phone:	

Name:
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Email:

**Please include** a brief bio and reasons for nominating this individual, including their industry affiliation and contributions. You may use additional sheet of paper or in email. The IGWA Executive Committee will vote on the nominees.

Submit nominations by FAX: 765-231-4430 or Email: ingroundwater@gmail.com by 9/15/22





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## Calendar

February 1: Scholarship Closes

March 25: Spring Continuing Education Workshop, Greenwood, IN (registration form on page 1)



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www.facebook.com/Indiana.GroundWater.Association/

March 25: IDNR Well Driller & Pump Installer Testing, Greenwood, IN (Contact the IDNR)

August: Biennial Convention Registration Opens

October 27-28: IGWA Biennial Convention & Trade Show, Michigan City, IN