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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Mark Ortman

As I write this letter, it's hard to believe we are almost halfway through 2022 already.

It has definitely been an unprecedented year with

material costs continuing to rise, difficulty even getting materials, rising fuel prices, delays receiving trucks/equipment, and escalating labor costs. One has to wonder how long this can continue. But in the meantime, we will do as we always do and just keep pushing forward.

The good news is it seems like everyone is still busy despite these issues. Providing water to customers is still, and will always be a necessity.

I truly hope everyone else is having a great year, and I'm looking forward to seeing everybody at Blue Chip in October!

Stay safe and keep turning it to the right!

Mark Ortman, President, IGWA
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FAMILY IN BUSINESS IGWA SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

We had two new applications and 1 renewal application for the 2022 year. Our amount this year was \$3,000.00. The board elected to give each winner a \$1,000.00 scholarship. Congratulations to our 2022 recipients!



Morgan Wymer

Parents: Jack and Emily Wymer, Wiley Well Drilling, Inc.
Attending: Ball State University (Muncie, Indiana)
Major: Marketing
Morgan just received her Real Estate License too!



Megan Maurer

Parents: Rob & Diane Maurer, Maurer Well Service, Inc.
Attending: St. Mary's College (Notre Dame, Indiana)
Major: Chemistry with a BioChem Concentration



Maren Nelson

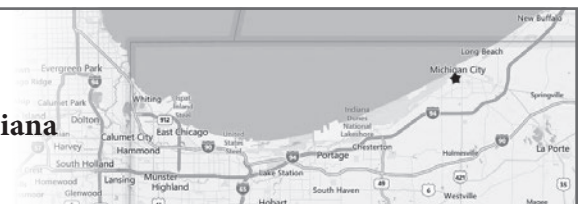
Parents: Jason & Tricia Nelson
College: Belmont University (Nashville, Tennessee)
Major: Motion Picture

The scholarship application is open from November until February 1 each year. Visit the IGWA website – www.indianagroundwater.org – to learn more.

Biennial Convention & Trade Show

October 27-28, 2022 at Blue Chip Casino in Michigan City, Indiana

See page 2 for more information



SAVE THE DATES FOR THE 2022 BIENNIAL CONVENTION & EDUCATION EVENT!

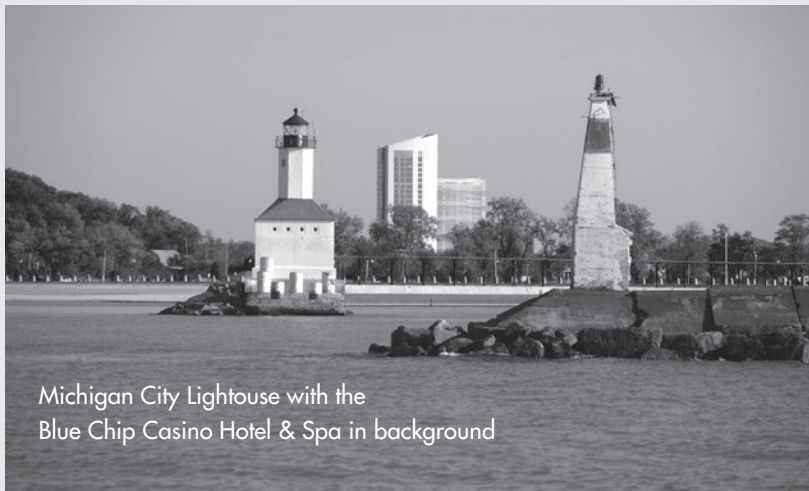
October 27 & 28, 2022 • Blue Chip Casino & Spa, Michigan City, IN

2022 marks IGWA's 92nd anniversary. 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.



Blue Chip Casino
Hotel & Spa at night



Michigan City Lighthouse with the
Blue Chip Casino Hotel & Spa in background

Registration will open in August with a special issue of the newsletter devoted to the convention and we'll be offering an early bird incentive to register early!

REMEMBER: You must have your CEU hours for the 2019/2020 cycle and the 2021/2022 cycle by December 31, 2022. You need **DOUBLE** the CEU hours for your 2023 license due to the pandemic extension.

Manufacturers & Suppliers Convention Information

- Exhibitor contracts are due by September 25, 2022.
- To be included in the registration packet sent to over 500 drillers, contract must be received by June 30, 2022.
- Contracts have been sent to the email the IGWA has on file. If you did not receive one, please contact Jennifer at the office — 888-443-7330 or ingroundwater@gmail.com.
- We expect a larger capacity attendance this year due to lack of hours for attendees the past three years.
- Sign up as soon as possible to be guaranteed a spot in the exhibit hall.
- ALL attendees must attend the trade show for credit.



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Indiana Ground Water Association

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2022 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Nominations Due 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.

The final ballot will be available on October 28th at the annual meeting.

There are two 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 28th meeting.

**Submit nominations by FAX: 765-231-4430 or
Email: ingroundwater@gmail.com
by September 15, 2022.**

1) Nominee's information:

Name _____
Company _____
Phone Number _____

2) Nominee's information:

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Nominated by (your information):

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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

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

Nominee's Company: _____

Nominee's Phone: _____

Nominated by

Name: _____

Company: _____

Phone: _____

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

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Calendar

June 30: Deadline for Exhibitors to get FREE ad and listed in Convention Registration Issue

August: Biennial Convention Registration Opens

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

December 31: Deadline for CEUs for Indiana License
12 Well Driller & 12 Pump Installer are due this time because of the extension for COVID.