



2024 / Convention Special

IGWA Newsletter

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

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IGWA 2024 Convention & Trade Show October 31 & November 1, 2024

This will cover ALL 6 WD & 6 PI CEUs

Indiana, Illinois & Ohio CEUs pending approval

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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 & Event Center in Michigan City, Indiana and earn your Continuing Education before the end of the year!

Thursday, October 31	Everyone must attend each class and Trade Show	Michigan City is on Central Time.
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Sign-in Thursday Classes	
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Indiana's Water Supply & Economic Development (1 CEU) Greg Ellis, General Counsel and VP, Environmental & Energy Policy	
2:10 – 3:15 pm	Protecting Indiana Water Resources (1 CEU pending) Indiana State Representative	
3:15 – 7:30 pm	Trade Show – (1 CEU: MUST CHECK IN & OUT AND ATTEND FOR 1.5 HOURS)	

Friday, November 1	Choose one session for each time slot to attend.			Conference schedule is tentative: Please visit the IGWA website (www.indianagroundwater.org) in the coming weeks to view the final schedule.	
7:00 – 8:00 am	Breakfast				
8:00 – 8:30 am	Annual Meeting (Members Only)				
8:30 – 9:00 am	Sign-in Friday Classes				
9:00 – 10:00 am	Succession Planning in Today's Water Industry Patrick Brazill, CPA, MBA, The DeHayes Group (1 CEU)	OR	Why and When to Use Booster Pumps (1 CEU) Dallas Craig, Grundfos	OR	DNR Updates (1 CEU) Mark Basch, Indiana DNR
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break				
10:15 – 11:15 am	Employee Retention in Water Industry (1 CEU) Brock Yordy, The Developed Well Group	OR	Troubleshooting Electric Motors (1 CEU) Dave Batdorff, Franklin Electric	OR	DOT Requirements for Water Professionals (1 CEU) Trooper Raupp, Indiana State Police
11:15 – 11:30 am	Break				
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Water Treatment: 101 (1 CEU) Brant Ziegler, Valley Farms Supply	OR	Hazard Recognition (1 CEU) Bryan Smith, Alpha Health and Safety	OR	Efficient Business Practices in Water Industry (1 CEU) Rick Oberle, creator of WellMagic

Friday, November 1: Option to above schedule	
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	DNR Testing: Water Well Drilling & Pump License Exam Celena Langlois, IDNR — Note: You must contact the DNR to sign-up. See registration form for details.

IGWA 2024 Convention & Trade Show

October 31 & November 1, 2024 • Blue Chip Casino & Event Center • Michigan City, Indiana

HOTEL

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

Blue Chip Casino & Event Center (Hospitality Suite Location)

777 Blue Chip Drive
Michigan City, Indiana 46360
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Hotel reservations group code:
IGW2024

RATES

Blue Chip Tower Standard \$109
Spa Blue Tower Standard..... \$129
(larger rooms/closer to meeting space)

Cut-off date for this room rate:
October 1.

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Blue Chip Casino
& Event Center



Don't forget... Michigan City
is on Central Time!

2024 CONVENTION SILENT AUCTION!

*All exhibitors will be providing items
and IGWA is encouraging vendors
to donate products they sell to water
professionals.*

*All proceeds will be donated to the
Joe Armstrong Scholarship Fund.*



EXHIBITORS!!

It's not too late to secure a booth at the IGWA 2024 convention.

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

- This is the best opportunity to get in front of YOUR customers one-on-one.
- The trade show hours: Thursday, 10/31/24, 3:15- 7:30 pm.
- Thursday features a hospitality food and bar!
- Silent auction items are required from each exhibitor. IGWA encourages you to donate an item you showcase or sell to water professionals.
- We expect a larger capacity attendance this year due to lack of hours for attendees the past three years.

Call or email now to secure your booth before we run out of room! Deadline: September 30, 2024.

IGWA's 2024 Convention & Trade Show
Thursday, October 31 and Friday, November 1, 2024

• • • **Registration** • • •

Registration Deadline: October 15, 2024

MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT

Each existing contractor who pays 2025 dues at the convention and signs up a new member will receive 50% of the new member fee.

NAME(s) with Driller Numbers: Please print legibly in black ink

1) _____	Driller # _____	State _____
2) _____	Driller # _____	State _____
3) _____	Driller # _____	State _____
4) _____	Driller # _____	State _____
5) _____	Driller # _____	State _____
6) _____	Driller # _____	State _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

_____ IGWA Member _____ Non-member *Not sure if you are a member? Call office at 888-443-7330.*

By registering I agree my name, company name and email address will be provided to exhibitors and that my picture may be taken and used on IGWA platforms.

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

_____ @ \$125 Water System Professionals/Drilling Contractors..... \$ _____

Non-Members

_____ @ \$250 Water System Professionals/Drilling Contractors (includes both days)..... \$ _____

_____ @ \$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**. Additional cost will be incurred once exams are passed to receive license.

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

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

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

NOTE: Refund requests must be received by October 9, 2024.

TOTAL SUBMITTED \$ _____

PAYMENT

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

Name on Card _____

Card No. _____ Expiration date _____

Address associated with card: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Submit registration form to:

241 North 300 West, Kokomo, IN 46901

Fax: 765-459-8750

Questions? Please contact IGWA at:

Ph: 888-443-7330 • IGWA@indianagroundwater.org

Letter from the President

Hello IGWA members,

I want to extend a special invite from our officers and board of Directors to each of you to come and enjoy this year's IGWA convention once again at the Blue Chip Casino in Michigan City, Indiana on October 31 (Thursday) and November 1 (Friday).

The convention entry cost will be the same as two years ago. Come and receive your continued education credits, new methods, and products. Visit your friends and meet new attendees. Enjoy the food and drinks.

Let's make 2024 a record-breaking attendance one for the record books. See you there!

David Mumma
President, IGWA
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David Mumma

IGWA's 2024 Convention & Trade Show CEUs Approval Pending for Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio

Indiana

When approved, this program is eligible for 6 continuing education units for Licensed Well Drilling Contractors and 6 continuing education units for Licensed Pump Installers or a total of 12 if you carry both licenses which are due by December 31, 2024!

Continuing Education for water well drillers and water well pump installers. It's the law.

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, 2024 for your 2023-2024 recertification.

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

Illinois and Ohio CEU Information

The credit from Ohio and Illinois is pending approval at this time. Please visit the IGWA website (www.indianagroundwater.org) in the coming weeks to check on the status of these credits.

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Blue Chip Casino & Event Center — Location of IGWA's convention!

Washington Park / Michigan City Lighthouse is the only working lighthouse in Indiana and sits along the shore of Lake Michigan in Washington Park.

LaPorte County Historical Society Museum houses the third largest antique firearms collection in the world.

Lighthouse Place Premium Outlets has a collection of 120 outlets from the world's leading designers and brand names.

Hesston Steam Museum features both ¼ scale and ½ scale steam locomotives that take passengers on a spectacular journey through 155 acres of ponds, scenic forests and farmland (in Hesston, Indiana).

Lubeznik Center For The Arts, located steps from the lakefront and features world class art exhibitions, performances, an outdoor art collection.

Barker Mansion, built in 1857 for millionaire railroad-industrialist John H. Barker, decorates all three floors for a Victorian-style Christmas each December.

Shady Creek Winery – Sprawling, 20-acre wine production facility with patios & porches, fireplaces and a tasting room.

Orchards, Farms & Gardens – LaPorte County houses over 20 orchards, farms & gardens that offer an array of choices.

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Indiana Ground Water Association BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2024 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Nominations Due October 2, 2024

If you are interested or would like to nominate someone to serve on the IGWA board of directors, please submit your nominations by October 2, 2024. The 2024 board members will be elected during the Annual Membership meeting on Friday, November 1st during the Biennial Conference in Michigan City.

The final ballot will be available on November 1st at the annual meeting.

There are three Contractor board positions 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 November 1st meeting.

1) Nominee's information:

Name _____

Company _____

Phone Number _____

2) Nominee's information:

Name _____

Company _____

Phone Number _____

Nominated by (your information):

Name _____

Company _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

**Submit nominations by FAX: 765-459-8750 or
Email: IGWA@indianagroundwater.org
by October 2, 2024.**

Indiana Ground Water Association LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Nominations Due October 2, 2024

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. 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: 765-459-8750 or
Email: IGWA@indianagroundwater.org
by October 2, 2024.**

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See page 1-3 for details!

Calendar

September 30: Exhibitor deadline to register for the trade show

October 2: Nominations for Board of Directors and Lifetime Achievement Award Due

October 15: Attendee Deadline to register for the IGWA Convention and Trade Show

October 31–November 1: 2024 IGWA Convention and Trade Show

November 30: IGWA Membership Dues Renewal Deadline

December 31: Indiana DNR License renewal
