

Wisconsin Onsite Water Recycling Association Fall 2014

#### 2015 Membership Renewal Information

Thank you to current members for your continued support and active participation in the endeavors of the WI Onsite Water Recycling Association. As you know, an association is only as strong as its members. The only way to build, grow and continue our 2014 successes is to have a strong and engaged 2015 membership so please complete and return the enclosed 2015 membership application or visit <a href="https://www.wowra.com.to">www.wowra.com</a> to renew today (2014 WOWRA Memberships expired October 1<sup>st</sup>)!

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#### 2014 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Access to 2014 WOWRA programming totaling <u>59 CE credits</u> (24 DSPS and 35 DNR)!
- Wisconsin's premiere Septic Professional Joint Winter Conference in Stevens Point, WI.
- Successfully negotiated Act 143 relating to licensing of electricians. WOWRA Worked
  hand in hand with the DSPS to create statutory language allowing installers to complete
  their job without calling in an electrician.
- Second Annual WOWRA "Rejuvenate a Family Day" a huge success in Janesville, WI.
   Featured in industry magazine and local press. (see page 11 for more information)
- Held POWTS Evaluator Course resulting in 7 new certified evaluators bringing the total up to 104 WOWRA Certified POWTS Evaluators!

#### **Additional Benefits of Membership:**

- Receipt of bi-weekly e-newsletter and Quarterly WOWRA News
- Opportunities to advertise in all WOWRA publications.
- Discounted rates to WOWRA conferences and CE Programs featuring speakers from government agencies as well as industry experts.
- Government Relations updates to keep you informed
- A voice representing WOWRA before Regulators and Legislators
- Networking opportunities with peers to share ideas and troubleshoot.

We hope that you have found WOWRA to be a valuable resource for you and your business and that you choose to renew your membership. It is with your support that we have been able to successfully work on many important issues affecting our industry within the past year. Thank you for all your past involvement over the years with WOWRA

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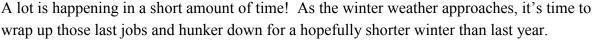


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#### President's Message: Aaron Ausen



I cannot thank everyone enough for their support of WOWRA this year. We really got things started with a bang at the Winter Conference seeing record attendances and great presenters. We then moved on to a wonderful Rejuvenate A Family Day 2.0 in Rock County. Again, thank you to board member, Roger Fanning, for your leadership on this project. Lastly, we concluded this year with another home run POWTS Evaluator Class. This marks two productive classes in as many years.

I cannot thank Katie and the KPAS staff, as well as our instructors Todd Stair and Len LaFrenier, enough. Everyone's efforts in making this class the premier training on onsite evaluations is making waves in our industry.

As we move into fall and winter we can't help but think of two things....football and deer hunting. While you are watching the Packers stomp out the Bears (right George?) or are sitting in the deer stand, please think of WOWRA and your dues renewal. You all should have received your renewal packet in the mail and, if you are like me, it went into that pile of stuff you will get to. This year I'm turning over a new leaf and I hope you do too. Turn your membership dues in early. The earlier you turn them in the better it is for you and WOWRA. So, please take the time to fill out your dues renewal paperwork. Soon you will also be seeing the conference registration as plans are well underway for another great conference this upcoming winter. Please remember to take advantage of online registration this year too!

Again, I can't thank everyone enough for their outstanding support of WOWRA and all its endeavors. I hope everyone is winding down a great season full of increased profits and productive projects. As we look forward into the winter wonderland, please remember that your continued support of WOWRA is vital and that it is valued!

Thanks everyone!

Aaron Ausen

#### **WOWRA Upcoming Events**

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#### Legislative Update: Executive Director George Klaetsch



Fall has arrived!!! My favorite season of the year (even though I am not mentally or physically prepared for winter). As we are in the midst of October, the leaves are at peak colors, there is crispness in the air, the Packers and Badgers have winning records, WOWRA members are beginning their late season push prior to the ground's hard freeze and your televisions and mailboxes are overflowing with political candidate campaign advertisements and mail.

As I write this, there are only 7 days until the November 4 Election Day. With that, I am using my legislative update to encourage all WOWRA members to become educated on the candidates and vote. The following are a few updates and tips for your pre-voting reading pleasure.

#### No Photo ID Required for November 4 Election

While most of you have your driver's license/state issued ID in your wallet, you won't be asked nor will you have to take it out to vote – whether voting absentee or at the polls.

#### What are the polls saying for Governor and Attorney General?

The latest Marquette University Law School Poll (released October 15) has Gov. Scott Walker and Dem rival Mary Burke tied among likely voters. Forty-seven percent of likely voters backed each candidate two weeks after the poll had Walker up 50-45.

The poll also found a tie in the AG's race, where Dem Susan Happ and Republican Brad Schimel were each backed by 42 percent of likely voters surveyed. Last time, Schimel had a 41-39 edge. Poll director Charles Franklin said there has been a series of subtle shifts in the poll compared to the one conducted two weeks prior. One of the biggest, he said, was the movement among independents.

#### Where Is The Best Place To Get Voter Information?

Whether you have moved or a child of yours is trying to vote in a new college town, a polling place has changed locations or you just realized that you will be out of town on Election Day and need to vote absentee, there are always questions and possible confusion that overwhelms voters. Here are a couple of resources and references to reduce the anxiety and make it a bit easier to vote.

First, if you are interested in voting absentee by mail, contact your local municipal clerk to request an absentee ballot by mail.

Second, if you are interested in voting absentee in person – In person early (absentee) voting begins October 20 and ends on October 31 (WEEKDAYS ONLY). In person early voting takes place at your local municipal clerk's office. For more information on early voting, go to - <a href="http://gab.wi.gov/node/3408">http://gab.wi.gov/node/3408</a>

Third, if you don't know who your municipal clerk is or their location for you to be able to early vote, go to the directory provided here - <a href="http://gab.wi.gov/clerks/directory">http://gab.wi.gov/clerks/directory</a>

Fourth – If you need to find your polling place or need to register to vote the following link is a one-stop shop for both items - <a href="http://gab.wi.gov/clerks/directory">http://gab.wi.gov/clerks/directory</a>

Fifth – Please take the time to vote. Participating in our democracy is important!

George Klaetsch

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#### Wisconsin Industries for Environmental Protection CONDUIT

#### FAQ's

#### Q: What is a political conduit?

A: A political conduit is a program governed by the Wisconsin Government Accountability Board that allows entities such as WOWRA/WLWCA/WPCA to provide political contributions to state legislative and executive candidates. The conduit is structured to permit individual members to authorize their conduit dollars to candidates of their choice. See more about authorizing conduit dollars below.

#### Q: Why are we doing this?

A: Over the past years, WOWRA/WLWCA/WPCA have worked hard to provide an increased value to its members. Accordingly, the three associations have united to emphasize political participation. The WIEP Conduit is one of the best ways in which WOWRA/WLWCA/WPCA members can strengthen the voice of the septic and concrete industries in the political process. By contributing to the WIEP Conduit, both you and your association receive recognition for your political participation. The conduit also provides a method by which other members' contributions can be pooled together, thereby creating more "bang for your buck" when you contribute through the WIEP Conduit.

#### Q: Why is this important to me/WOWRA/WLWCA/WPCA?

A: As with all association endeavors, this initiative requires the involvement of its members, and contributing to the WIEP Conduit is one of the ways you as a member can get involved and show your support. The WIEP Conduit can only be strong with active, politically engaged members much like you.

#### Q: How do I continue to participate in the WIEP Conduit?

A: A contribution to the WIEP Conduit is like putting money into your own personal political bank account. The contribution must be made through a <u>personal</u> check payable to the WIEP Conduit. Your conduit account balance is pooled with other WIEP members' accounts, and can only be used toward a political candidate's campaign after you have **personally authorized** a contribution of your account funds. <u>Personal</u> checks should be mailed to: WIEP Conduit, 10 E. Doty Street, Suite 523, Madison, WI 53703.

#### Q: How do I authorize my conduit dollars to a candidate?

A: You are free to contribute to any state legislative or executive candidate. To do so simply e-mail the conduit administrator at <a href="mailto:rfanshaw@kpasllc.com">rfanshaw@kpasllc.com</a> and request your funds be released to the candidate. Please be sure to indicate the specific dollar amount you would like to contribute. On occasion, the Conduit Administrator may e-mail you to request your funds be sent to specific candidates, you are under no obligation to release those funds. If you agree to authorize your conduit dollars to that candidate, simply reply to the e-mail with "yes". If you'd prefer not to authorize, reply with "no".

#### **Q:** Can I make a personal or business contribution?

A: The WIEP Conduit can only accept **PERSONAL** contributions in the form of a check.

#### Q: Is my WIEP Conduit contribution tax deductible?

A: No.

# Wisconsin Industries for Environmental Protection



The Wisconsin Industries for Environmental Protection will serve as the Wisconsin Liquid Waste Carriers Association (WLWCA), Wisconsin Onsite Water Recycling Association (WOWRA) and Wisconsin Precast Concrete Association (WPCA) political conduit, which allows for you to personally participate in the Wisconsin electoral process. Becoming a conduit participant is a great way for the WLWCA, WOWRA, WPCA and its individual members to strengthen our presence with elected officials who have a direct impact on the septic and concrete industries. Please consider joining the WIEP Conduit today!

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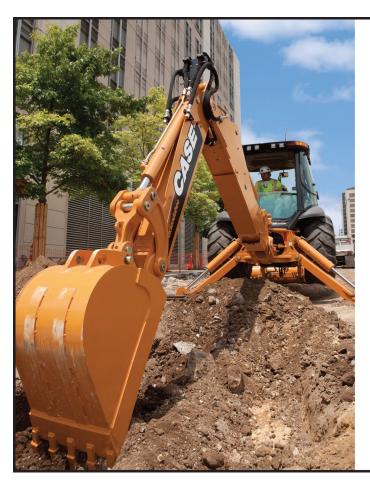
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# WOWRA in the News Onsite Installer – October 2014

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Members of the Wisconsin Onsite Water Recycling Association (WOWRA) donated and installed a standard residential private onsite wastewater



Charlene Brace of Janesville, Wis., pictured with her daughter Michelle Mattingly and granddaughter, was the recipient of a new system donated by WOWRA.

treatment system for a Wisconsin family as part of Rejuvenate a Family Day this summer. Each year members nominate families in need. This year's recipient was Charlene Brace of Janesville, Wis. Brace suffered a stroke 10 years ago, shortly after her husband passed away. It was about this time her septic system began to fail. "We are extremely grateful for this wonderful goodwill gesture offered by WOWRA," says Michelle Mattingly, Charlene's daughter and caregiver. "It's one less thing for my mom to worry about while she's trying to get well." WOWRA member companies donated materials and labor for the design and one-day installation of the system in accordance with their philosophy of environmental stewardship and to maintain and enhance Wisconsin's public health and safety. "This is an exciting and rewarding day for WOWRA leadership and membership, but more importantly it is a day of necessity for the Brace family," says WOWRA's Roger Fanning. "As we complete WOWRA's second annual Rejuvenate a Family Day, we have not forgotten the true meaning behind this endeavor — helping a family in need and giving back to our community that we are a part of." Donating products and services for the event were Roger and Don Fanning of Fan-

ning Excavating; Don and Dawn Long of American Septic Service; Matt Wesson, inspector, and Tim Banwell, environmental health director, Rock County; Tom Collins of Collins Sanitary; Aaron and Rob Ausen of Dalmaray Concrete Products; Tom Beran of Preferred Pump; Tim and Kyle Frank of Frank Brothers; Jerry Ellis of Rundle Spence; Jeff Iverson of Infiltrator Systems Inc.; Randy Tischendorf and Pat Kiss of First Supply; Gary Voigt of Lakeshore Burial Vault; Bill Mueller of County Materials; Damon Huibregtse of Dirkse & Huibregtse; Tom Ryan of Miller-Bradford & Risberg; Sam Lindner of Lindner Brothers Sewer & Excavating; Len LaFrenier of LaFrenier & Sons; David Petersen of Petersen Septic; Mark Wieser of Wieser Concrete; and Tony Birrittieri of Petersen Supply.



Aaron Ausen, president of the Wisconsin Onsite Water Recycling Association, helps install a 1,300-gallon septic tank donated by Dalmaray Concrete Products as part of the association's second annual Rejuvenate a Family Day.



Damon Huibregtse, of Dirkse & Huibregtse, assists with the installation of an onsite system for a Janesville, Wis., family as part of Rejuvenate a Family Day.

### Scholarship Donors—Thank you!

Thank you to the following companies for generously donating to the WOWRA scholarship fund. Your donations enable the association to award at least two scholarships exclusively to WOWRA members, their spouses, or children. Your donation is greatly appreciated!

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#### **New DNR Regulations Relating to Water Line from Well to House**

#### From Kevin Stange—Zoning Administrator—Sheboygan County

The water line from a private well to the house was never regulated by DSPS nor DNR. Below you will see that DNR has implemented language to regulate the water line from a private well to the residence effective October 1, 2014.

The referenced setback provision in 382.40(8) regulates the supply line which is anything from the pressure tank out. Any water line out of the pressure tank to an accessory building, garden or outside water hydrant would need to meet the provisions in 382.40(8). Any questions, contact Liesa Lehmann at Liesa.LehmannKerler@wisconsin.gov.

DNR well code NR 812 refers to the line from the well to the pressure tank as the water discharge line. Current DNR well code does not have a setback or separation distance from the discharge line to a mound, septic system, drain field or similar feature. However, the well code is being revised and effective October 1, 2014 there will be new provisions that address this issue for the future:

**NR 812.32(4)(**d) Other locational restrictions. 1. A water discharge line may not be installed in, under or above sanitary sewer manholes, or under a POWTS treatment, holding or dispersal component, including a septic or holding tank, or any in-ground, at-grade or mound soil absorption unit.

2. A water discharge line shall be separated at least 10 feet horizontally from a POWTS treatment, holding or dispersal component, including but not limited to a septic or holding tank, or any in-ground, at-grade or mound soil absorption unit. **[Effective October 1, 2014].** 



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