

**Fall 2016**

## **2017 WLWCA/WOWRA Joint Winter Conference January 12-14, 2017**

Join over septic industry professionals for the 2017 WLWCA/WOWRA Joint Winter Conference. The Annual Conference is your chance to learn from experts in the field and network with your peers. Earn valuable credits towards your professional licenses. The agenda also includes opportunities to visit with the exhibitors.

### **Agenda**

*Thursday, January 12, 2017*

12:00-4:00 pm	Pre-Conference Session (separate registration)
7:00-10:00 pm	Exhibit Show / Reception

*Friday, January 13, 2017*

7:00-8:00 am	Continental Breakfast / Registration
8:00-10:00 am	Welcome and General Session
10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Exhibit Show / Buffet Lunch
1:15-3:30 pm	Education Sessions
3:30-4:30 pm	General Session
4:30-6:00 pm	Roundtable Discussions / Reception
7:00 pm	Dine Around - Experience Wisconsin Dells (on your own)

*Saturday, January 14, 2017*

7:00-7:45 am	Hot Buffet Breakfast
7:45-9:00 am	General Session
9:15-11:15 am	Education Sessions
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	WOWRA Business Meeting
12:30-1:45 pm	Buffet Lunch
2:00-3:30 pm	General Session

**Watch for updates on topics and speakers  
in *WOWRA Happenings* and at  
[wowra.com](http://wowra.com).**



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# 2017 WOWRA/WLWCA Joint Winter Conference

January 12-14, 2017

Chula Vista Resort • Wisconsin Dells, WI

## ATTENDEE REGISTRATION FORM

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Full Registration** Includes Thursday evening reception; Friday continental breakfast, lunch, breaks and education sessions; and Saturday **FULL HOT BREAKFAST BUFFET**, lunch, breaks and education sessions. DOES NOT include the Pre-Conference session.
- Pre-Conference** Includes Thursday lunch and afternoon pre-conference session.
- Meals Only** Guest meals for those not attending conference sessions.

### REGISTRATION FEES

Event	Member		Non-Member	
	By Dec. 23, 2016	After Dec. 23, 2016	By Dec. 23, 2016	After Dec. 23, 2016
<b>Pre-Conference</b> (Thursday, January 12)	\$110	\$120	\$125	\$135
<b>Full Conference</b>	\$150	\$180	\$240	\$270
<b>Pre-Conference + Full Conference</b>	\$260	\$300	\$365	\$405
<b>Friday Meals Only</b> (Lunch and Reception)	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40
<b>Saturday Meals Only</b> (Breakfast and Lunch)	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45
*** CANCELLATION FEE: A \$75 cancellation fee will be charged to registrations cancelled after January 6, 2017.				

### HOTEL INFORMATION



#### Chula Vista Resort

2501 River Road, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

Reservations: 844-895-5861, mention Booking ID **E44819**

[chulavistaresort.com](http://chulavistaresort.com)

**Cut-off Date: Wednesday, December 21, 2016**

#### Rates

- Standard Rooms \$99.00 + tax per night
- 2-bedroom Condo starting at \$179.00 + tax per night
- 3-bedroom Condo starting at \$278.00 + tax per night

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## ATTENDEE INFORMATION

### First Company Attendee

<b>Name:</b>		<b>Special Needs (dietary or accessibility):</b>
<b>Member Type:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> WOWRA Member <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member		
<b>Company:</b>		
<b>Address</b>		
<b>Phone:</b>		<b>Email:</b>
<b>OpCert #</b>		<b>DSPS Customer ID:</b>
<b>Registration</b>		
<b>Member</b>		
by 12/23/16	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Conference Only <b>\$110</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Full-Conference <b>\$150</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Conference + Full Conference <b>\$260</b>
after 12/23/16	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Conference Only <b>\$120</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Full-Conference <b>\$180</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Conference + Full Conference <b>\$300</b>
<b>Non-Member</b>		
by 12/23/16	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Conference Only <b>\$125</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Full-Conference <b>\$240</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Conference + Full Conference <b>\$365</b>
after 12/23/16	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Conference Only <b>\$135</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Full-Conference <b>\$270</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Conference + Full Conference <b>\$405</b>

### Additional Attendees (add additional pages if needed)

<b>Name:</b>		<b>Special Needs (dietary or accessibility):</b>
<b>OpCert #</b>	<b>DSPS Customer ID:</b>	
<b>Registration</b>		
<b>Meals Only</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday <b>\$40</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday <b>\$45</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Both Days <b>\$85</b> (not attending conference sessions)	
<b>Member</b>	<b>Each attendee must be a WOWRA Member for member rate.</b>	
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**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE (for all attendees) \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Submit with Full Payment to WOWRA, 2820 Walton Cmns, Suite 103, Madison, WI 53718

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## **EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION FORM**

Visit [wlwca.com](http://wlwca.com) or [wowra.com](http://wowra.com) to register online and pay by credit card!

### **EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION FEES and INFORMATION**

<b>Single Booth</b>	<b>\$525*</b>	Includes: 8'x10' Exhibit Booth, pipe and drape, 8' skirted table, two chairs, identification sign; Badges for up to FOUR (4) company representatives
<b>Double Booth</b>	<b>\$775*</b>	Includes: 8'x20' Exhibit Booth, pipe and drape, two 8' skirted tables, four chairs, identification sign; Badges for up to SIX (6) company representatives
<b>Meals Only</b>	<b>\$40</b>	Thursday reception and Friday lunch for <b>additional</b> company representatives above those included in your booth registration.

\*\$25 to be contributed to "Cash Jackpot" drawing.

**CANCELLATION FEE:** A \$150 cancellation fee will be charged for booth registrations cancelled after January 6, 2017.

### **EVENT SPONSORSHIP FEES and INFORMATION**

All sponsorship packages include: your company logo on signage throughout the event, company logo on signage at your sponsored function, verbal recognition during the conference, company logo on event webpages, sponsor ribbon for all company representatives.

<b>Refreshment Break</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>Reception</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>
<b>Partial Refreshment Break</b>	<b>\$250</b>	<b>Partial Reception</b>	<b>\$750</b>
<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>Casino Table (5 available)</b>	<b>\$200</b>
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>\$850</b>		

Would you like to sponsor something not listed? Contact Alison at 608-441-1436 to discuss the opportunity!

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## EXHIBITOR CONTACT INFORMATION

Association Affiliation:

☐ WLWCA

☐ WOWRA

☐ Both

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor Name:  
(if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

## ADDITIONAL COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES (add an additional page if needed).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## BOOTH AND SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION

### SPONSORSHIP

- |                                                     |                       |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Refreshment Break          | \$500                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Partial Refreshment Break  | \$250                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast                  | \$500                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch                      | \$850                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reception                  | \$1,500               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Partial Reception          | \$750                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Casino Table (5 available) | \$200                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General                    | Other Amount \$ _____ |

### EXHIBIT BOOTH

- |                                                                                                               |           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single Booth                                                                         | \$525     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Double Booth                                                                         | \$775     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I need electricity                                                                   |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will bring equipment for outside display                                           |           |
| _____ (qty.) additional meals                                                                                 | \$40 each |
| Booth Preference (3) _____                                                                                    |           |
| <i>See the layout at <a href="http://wlwca.com">wlwca.com</a> or <a href="http://wowra.com">wowra.com</a></i> |           |

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# Membership Renewal

Thank you for your continued support and active participation in the endeavors of the WI Onsite Water Recycling Association.

The only way to build, grow and continue the WOWRA's 2016 success is to have a strong and engaged membership so please complete and return your enclosed 2017 membership application or visit [www.wowra.com](http://www.wowra.com) to register online today (2016 WOWRA Memberships expire December 31st)!

## 2016 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Access to 2016 WOWRA programming totaling 22 CE credits (12 DSPS and 10 DNR)!
- Wisconsin's premiere Septic Professional Joint Winter Conference in Stevens Point, WI. Nearly 200 industry professionals as well as over 30 vendors and keynote speaker Tom Senecal.
- Successfully passed legislation eliminating the double taxation on heavy truck and trailer purchases.
  - Savings of \$1,000 on a \$150,000 new truck purchase
- Active participation in rewriting Wisconsin septic code (SPS 381-387) as members of the POWTS Code Advisory committee.
- Provided \$3,500 in scholarships funds.

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

- Premier programming featuring regional presenters at the Joint Winter Conference.
- Discounted rates to WOWRA-sponsored conferences and CE Programs.
- Receipt of bi-weekly e-newsletter and Quarterly WOWRA News.
- Opportunities to advertise in all WOWRA publications.
- Government Relations and advocacy updates to keep you informed of new laws and regulations.
- A voice representing WOWRA before Regulators and Legislators.
- Networking opportunities with peers.

Don't forget the **"WOWRA Membership Referral Program"** – **recruit 5 new** members and get your 2017 membership FREE!

**Help determine the future of your profession – send in the enclosed registration form or visit [www.wowra.com](http://www.wowra.com) to activate your WOWRA membership today!**

Kind Regards,



Aaron Ausen  
President



George Klaetsch  
Executive Director

# 2017 WOWRA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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## MEMBERSHIP RATES

PLEASE NOTE: Approximately 25% of your annual WOWRA dues are spent on lobbying related issues. This 25% may not be deducted from your taxes as a business expense. Please contact your tax consultant for further information.

### \$230 (1 person)

Full Member

### \$115 (unlimited)

Employees of a Company  
with a Full WOWRA member.

### \$75 (State dues only)

Govt. Personnel or  
those with indirect interest  
in the onsite industry.

### \$110 (State + NOWRA Dues)

Govt. Personnel or  
those with indirect interest  
in the onsite industry.

**Full Member:** This person will be listed first on all publications. **Please note any edits (print clearly).**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Rate: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Circle the counties you work in. Needed for Website Directory.**

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Brown	Crawford	Florence	Iron	Lafayette	Menominee	Pepin	Rock	Trempealeau	Waushara
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☐ POWTS Maintainer ☐ Plumber ☐ Surveyor ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Member #1:** (Please list any additional members on separate sheet with all contact information)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Rate: \$ 115

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Counties you work in: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Member #2:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Rate: \$ 115

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Counties you work in: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Member #3:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Rate: \$ 115

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Counties you work in: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due:** First WOWRA Membership \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_ Additional WOWRA Memberships @ \$115 each) =

☐ Check enclosed (Payable to WOWRA)

**TOTAL Amount:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# President's Message

Colleagues/Friends/Advocates for WOWRA,



The leaves are changing and sooner than later another year will be in the books and we will be ice fishing and snowmobiling. I hope everyone enjoyed and continues to enjoy a prosperous and safe installation season.

WOWRA has been very busy planning events and trying to grow membership. We will be hosting a POWTS Evaluator Course this year in the Dells area. Please consider this course for yourself and/or your employees. The WOWRA POWTS Evaluator Course is highly touted as one of premier evaluation programs in the country. Many other states, in fact, model their programs after this one. So be proud and join the elite class of other POWTS Evaluators.

Beyond the POWTS Evaluator Course we are finishing up the planning for the Onsite Show 2017 in the Dells. I think a change in scenery was necessary and I'm excited to see what the Chula Vista has to offer. I am excited for this show. We have great topics, great events planned, and hopefully we will have good company to join us. With that I hope everyone finishes the season strong and stays safe.

Thanks all!!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'AJ Ausen'.

Aaron J Ausen  
WOWRA President



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# WOWRA Business Promotions Program

Are you a vendor or supplier looking to directly market your company and products to WOWRA members? In 2017, WOWRA will be continuing its **Business Promotions Program**. Please review the primary aspects of the program below. If you have any questions or need further information, contact WOWRA at [info@wowra.com](mailto:info@wowra.com) or 608-441-1436.

In January, WOWRA will be sending out pricing and registration for the 2017 Business Promotions Program to all Supplier Members that have renewed their 2017 membership.

## Platinum

### Platinum Promotional Package

**\$1,400**

- ♦ Full page ad (8½ x 11) in WOWRA quarterly newsletter
- ♦ Tier 1 link listing in WOWRA Happenings (see figure 1)
- ♦ Printing of up to 6 press releases in WOWRA Happenings, 1 of which also printed in WOWRA News
- ♦ Link on the WOWRA Website to your company website
- ♦ Your company Logo & Link on WOWRA Facebook page

## Gold

### Gold Promotional Package

**\$800**

- ♦ Half page ad (8½ x 5½) in WOWRA quarterly newsletter
- ♦ Tier 2 listing in WOWRA Happenings (see figure 1)
- ♦ Printing of up to 4 press releases in WOWRA Happenings, 1 of which is also printed in WOWRA News
- ♦ Link on the WOWRA website to your company website
- ♦ Your company Logo & Link on WOWRA Facebook page

## Silver

### Silver Promotional Package

**\$500**

- ♦ One quarter page ad (4¼ x 4½) in WOWRA quarterly newsletter
- ♦ Tier 3 listing in WOWRA Happenings (see figure 1)
- ♦ Printing of up to 2 press releases in WOWRA Happenings

## Bronze

### Bronze Promotional Package

**\$300**

- ♦ One eighth page ad (2½ x 3½) in WOWRA quarterly newsletter
- ♦ Tier 4 listing in WOWRA Happenings (see figure 1)

## Optional Add-Ons

- |                                                                   |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| ♦ Company logo on WOWRA website with link to your company website | \$200 |
| ♦ Live Link to your website from your WOWRA Happenings Listing    | \$100 |
| ♦ Company logo and link on WOWRA Facebook page                    | \$50  |
| ♦ One press release in WOWRA quarterly newsletter                 | \$25  |
| ♦ One press release in WOWRA Happenings (bi-weekly e-news)        | \$10  |



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# Board of Directors Nominations 2017

TO: Members of the Wisconsin Onsite Water Recycling Association  
FROM: Heather L. Dyer, CAE – Certified Association Executive  
DATE: October 25, 2016  
SUBJECT: Call for Nominations for 2017 Board of Directors



As a valued member of WOWRA, your participation in the selection of your Board of Directors is critical to our organizations' success. Therefore, the Board of Directors respectfully seeks your assistance in identifying potential candidates for your Board of Directors.

Nominations are being accepted for two open board positions for 2017.

## Criteria Used for Nominations

The membership will use the following criteria in considering nominated candidates:

- Interest and ability to fulfill the obligations of office
- Bio Information requested below to be included in nominations
- Must be a WOWRA member in good standing

## Application/Nomination Process

We welcome you to nominate yourself or another WOWRA member. To nominate yourself for a Board of Directors position, send an email of interest to Heather L. Dyer, CAE at [info@wowra.com](mailto:info@wowra.com). Please include the following to be used in a bio information sheet in each attendee folder at the January Conference:

- Your company and position/title
- Years in the industry
- Years of membership in WOWRA
- Board Service Experience, if applicable (other than WOWRA)
- Why you are interested in serving/continuing to serve on the WOWRA board

To nominate another WOWRA member, please contact Heather L. Dyer, CAE by email at [info@wowra.com](mailto:info@wowra.com) and provide the following:

- Name of the Candidate
- Phone Number of the Candidate
- Email address of the Candidate
- List 2 Reasons you nominated this Candidate

**All nominations must be received by e-mail to Heather L. Dyer, CAE at [info@wowra.com](mailto:info@wowra.com) no later than 4:00 p.m., Thursday, December 8, 2016 to be on the ballot.**

The Membership will vote on the Board candidates at the Annual Meeting in January. The elected candidates will take office at that time.

The Board of Directors is made up of 7 members. The current Officers are in the middle of a 2-year term expiring January 2018. Serving on the Board is a rewarding experience. There are many benefits of being a Board member. I would encourage anyone that wants to play a larger role in the future of WOWRA to consider applying. It's an opportunity to work with a great group of leaders towards a meaningful mission.

For more information contact:  
Heather L. Dyer, CAE  
Certified Association Executive  
2820 Walton Commons, Suite 103  
Madison, WI 53718  
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# WOWRA SCHOLARSHIP DONATION

WOWRA's Board of Directors believes it is important to give back to the association members. One way has been the establishment of a scholarship fund. The number of scholarships awarded varies each year based on donations from WOWRA members, but every year two scholarships may be offered: the *Robert Lindner Memorial Scholarship* and the *Gretchen McQuestion Memorial Scholarship*. Other scholarships may be awarded based on availability.

The recipients of these scholarships are exclusively WOWRA members, their spouses, or children. Since 1990, our association has awarded more than \$130,000 to over 115 students, with the majority of the funds for the scholarships coming from member donations.

As a contributor, your name and/or company will be listed in the WOWRA News spring issue. All names/ companies will be listed in alphabetical order. No amount is too big or too small. We need your help to continue awarding scholarships. We are again asking you to donate generously to this worthy cause.

You may donate online at [wowra.com/scholarship](http://wowra.com/scholarship) or submit the form below.

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## WOWRA SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your contribution via separate check to:

WOWRA Scholarship Fund  
2820 Walton Commons, Suite 103  
Madison, WI 53718

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**





## WISCONSIN ONSITE WATER RECYCLING ASSOCIATION 2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

- A. This scholarship is established to award students planning to obtain higher education. It is funded by income generated by association members.
- B. Applications must be received or postmarked on or before December 23, 2016. No exceptions will be made.
- C. Applicants must be:
  - a. A Full, Additional or Associate Member in good standing of the Wisconsin Onsite Water Recycling Association for 2 years or more; or
  - b. An immediate family member (spouse or child) of a WOWRA member who has been in good standing with the WOWRA for 2 years or more.
  - c. A family member of an employee of a WOWRA member who has been in good standing with the WOWRA for 2 years or more.
- D. Scholarships will be awarded at the annual conference. WOWRA will notify the recipients in writing immediately thereafter and issue a check in the amount of the award in August of the year awarded, after your college enrollment is verified.
- E. No person may receive more than one award.
- F. Applicant must be a member of the senior high school class or graduate of a secondary school, including those who are older than high school age desiring to continue their education. This award is also available to past or current college students.
- G. Instructions for applying for a WOWRA scholarship:
  - a. Fill out application form completely. Use extra paper if necessary.
    - 1. Applications will be invalid if not filled out completely or not accompanied by two reference letters and the essay.
  - b. Send, with the following, by email or mail to WOWRA Scholarship Committee:  
**Email** [info@wowra.com](mailto:info@wowra.com)  
**Mail** 2820 Walton Commons, Suite 103, Madison WI 53718
    - ☐ Scholarship Application form;
    - ☐ Scholarship Application Information;
    - ☐ Reference letters from two persons unrelated to the applicant (teachers, employers, coaches, clergy, etc.) who can attest to the applicant's character and assess academic ability.
    - ☐ 500 word essay on a topic related to wastewater and/or water quality.
- H. The Robert Lindner Memorial Scholarship and the Gretchen McQuestion Memorial Scholarship may be awarded each year. The amounts may be changed at the discretion of the Board of Directors. Additional scholarships may be awarded at the Board's discretion.

### SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCEDURE

1. All applications are scanned and kept on file at the WOWRA office.
2. Winning essay(s) may be printed in the WOWRA Quarterly newsletters.
3. The original applications, letters of reference and essays are sent to the selection committee composed of qualified scholarship judge(s) not affiliated with any of the applicants.
4. The scholarship judge(s) will rate the applications using a numerical scale (1 being the best) as well as review the essays for writing ability.
5. The WOWRA Board will conduct a blind review of the winning essays for content and make the final decision on the winning applicants.
6. The winners will be announced during the annual conference in January.



# WISCONSIN ONSITE WATER RECYCLING ASSOCIATION

## 2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*COMPLETE applications must be postmarked no later than December 23, 2016.*

Complete this application form (add additional pages if necessary) and submit with required attachments.

Email: [info@wowra.com](mailto:info@wowra.com)

Mail: WOWRA Scholarship Committee, 2820 Walton Commons, Suite 103, Madison, WI 53718

### **Contact Information**

Full Name (first, middle, last) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

WOWRA Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

### **Application Information**

School(s) you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, when do you expect acceptance? \_\_\_\_\_

Intended major field of study \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in your chosen field? \_\_\_\_\_

List extra-curricular activities participated in (i.e., clubs, offices, sports, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

List out-of-school activities \_\_\_\_\_

List work experience, paid or volunteer \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you think you should be considered for this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For Committee Use Only: No. _____ Year _____
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## Legislative Update

### Wisconsin Industries for Environmental Protection (WIEP) Conduit Reaches Milestone

I usually reserve my Fall legislative updates for election-related articles, candidate updates and get-out-the-vote messages. And this update is no different (with a slight twist).

Instead of kicking this fall's update with strongly worded messages like, "This is the most important election of our lifetime!" I wanted to simply convey two things:



Congratulations!  
Thank You

First, Congratulations! As I shared with you this past Summer, The Wisconsin Industries for Environmental Protection (WIEP) serves as the Wisconsin Liquid Waste Carriers Association (WLWCA), Wisconsin Onsite Water Recycling Association (WOWRA) and Wisconsin Precast Concrete Association (WPCA) political conduit. The WIEP Conduit allows members of the above mentioned trade associations to personally participate in the Wisconsin electoral process through direct contributions to political candidates of their choice.

During the 2016 election cycle, 31 members from the three associations took their membership to an entirely new level by contributing their personal funds to the WIEP Conduit. The result was a total of over \$7,000 deposited into the WIEP Conduit Account. This was a new milestone never achieved in the existence of the WIEP Conduit.

Second, I was raised in a household that emphasized the importance of saying thank you every time I was appreciative for something or someone. In this instance, I wanted to utilize this article to thank all 31 of the active WIEP Conduit participants who contributed or authorized existing funds to elected officials and legislative candidates during the 2016 election cycle.

In our attempts to build and strengthen the septic association's political brand and position our respective septic-related associations to have a successful 2017-18 legislative session, we have collectively taken a huge step forward in that endeavor. Thank you once again!

In the next legislative update, I will be sharing the specific activity of our WIEP contributions. This will provide our membership with a better understanding of the candidate/legislative recipients of WIEP resources. I will also be recognizing all of the WIEP participants for their continued efforts in making the Wisconsin Onsite Water Recycling Association stronger and better positioned in working with our state elected officials in Madison.

If you have questions or would like to contribute to the WIEP Conduit, please go to [wowra.com/event-2258748](http://wowra.com/event-2258748) or email [info@wowra.com](mailto:info@wowra.com).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Klaetsch".

George Klaetsch  
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## **Save the date for Upcoming WOWRA Events**

### **Joint Winter Conferences**

*Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells*

January 12-14, 2017

January 26-28 , 2018

January 25-27 , 2019



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*To advance the education of and to protect and promote the profession of onsite wastewater technology in Wisconsin on behalf of our membership.*