

90th ANNUAL MICHIGAN GWA Conference and Fundamentals



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February 26-27, 2018
Grand Traverse Resort and Spa
Acme, Michigan

A message from the Executive Director:

Dear 2018 MGWA Education Event Registrants:

2018 will see the combination of the February MGWA Driller Training and the Annual MGWA Convention into one new 2018 MGWA Education Event.

We are confident this new event will benefit participants and ensure that the MGWA is well positioned to move forward into the 21st century.

Enclosed you will find information on how to register for the 2018 MGWA Education Event, which combines the Fundamentals/Professional Training along with Supplier Displays, Annual MGWA Meeting, and the MGWA Banquet.

2018 will find us in Traverse City and we need you to notice the changes to the new event format. We have combined all the registration options into one form!

Here are some of the highlights:

- Combined Fundamentals and MGWA Education Tracks – NOW AN EVENT!
- 2018 NGWREF McElhiney Lecturer has committed to being on hand!
- Annual meeting will be first thing Tuesday morning!
- Table top viewing with vendors!
- Lunch will be provided both days, we just ask that you pre-register!
- Banquet and awards! Come and see who wins Driller of the YEAR!

Remember this is YOUR association and the best way to make it better and stronger is to participate, to attend training, and participating by sharing your expertise.

A Note to Our Manufacturers and Suppliers Regarding Our 2018 Education Event:

As we continue with this new format, we will be utilizing the expertise of our Manufacturers and Suppliers for our education courses, and each of you will be requested to instruct a course (or two), and be given a chance to display your product, and interact with attendees. During the year(s) you are not participating in course instruction, we would like to present you with the opportunity to keep your company name in front of the members by taking advantage of the Sustaining Supporter Option.

By choosing to be a Sustaining Supporter of the MGWA Education Event, you are pledging an annual fee of \$750, which will provide you a small advertisement in the on-site piece (our directory), and your logo on all of the "Thank You for Your Continued Support" signage at the show. These funds will be used solely for advancing the education of the MGWA Members and NEW members through the Fundamentals course...all to better our industry! Remember, "Together, we're better!"

On behalf of the MGWA Board of Directors and the Conference Committee, I want to thank you for your patience as we continue to move in this new direction.



David Schulenberg
Executive Director, MGWA

Venue and Accommodations

Reserve your hotel room today!

Grand Traverse Resort and Spa
Michigan's Premier Resort Experience

100 Grand Traverse Village Blvd.
Acme, Michigan 49610
Phone: 800-236-1577

Reservations:

Guests can call 1-800-236-1577 and mention MI Ground Water to make reservations. Rates begin at \$90 a night.



2018 MGWA Education Conference – Grand Traverse Resort

2/26 – 2/27, 2018

Monday, 2/26/18 (Subject to change)

Fundamentals

Peninsula Room A, B, C

- 7:30 a.m. **Registration**—Tower Desk
- 8:00 a.m. **Water Well Records** (DEQ)—Anita Ladouceur
- 9:00 a.m. **Well Plugging and Grouting Code Requirements** (DEQ)—Dave DeYoung
- 9:45 a.m. **Break**
- 10:00 a.m. **Grouting Techniques and Unique Situations**—Contractor
- 11:00 a.m. **Well Drilling Methods in Michigan**—Contractor
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch** (provided)—Tower Ballroom C
- 1:00 p.m. **Disinfection and Sampling** (DEQ)
—Carolyn Kreiger
- 2:00 p.m. **Commonly Misinterpreted Rules** (DEQ)
- 2:30 p.m. **Well Drillers and Pump Installers Exam Preparation** (DEQ)—Kathy Gardner
- 3:00-6:00 p.m. **Table Top Viewing with Vendors**
Mackinac Room A, B, C

- 6:00 p.m. **Reception and Networking** – Michigan Ballroom Pre-function
- 6:30-8:00 p.m. **Banquet and Awards** – Michigan Ballroom A&B

MGWA Education and Certification Tracks

Tower Ballroom A&B

- 7:30 a.m. **Registration**—Tower Desk
- 8:00 a.m. **DOT Compliance/ELD's**—Tim Jackson
- 9:30 a.m. **Well Development, Screen Selection and Aquifer Development**—Ed Everett
- 11:00 a.m. **Profit Is Not a Dirty Word**—Buddy Sebastian
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch** (provided)—Tower Ballroom C
- 12:45 p.m. **VFD Troubleshooting in the Field and Roundtable Discussions**
- 2:00 a.m. **Proper Use of Chemicals in Wells**
—Cotey Chemicals
- 3:30-6:00 p.m. **Table Top Viewing with Vendors**
Mackinac Room A, B, C

Tuesday, 2/27/18 (Subject to change)

Fundamentals

Peninsula Room A, B, C

- 7:45 a.m. **Registration**
- 8:00 a.m. **Water System Sizing and Design**
- 9:00 a.m. **Pressure Tank Principles and Installation**
- 10:15 a.m. **Break**
- 10:30 a.m. **Pump Principles and Installation**
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch** (provided)—Tower Ballroom C
- 12:45 p.m. **Roundtable Discussion**
- 1:30 p.m. **Variable Frequency Drives: Principles and Installation**
- 3:00 p.m. **Break**
- 3:10 p.m. **Hands-on Testing and Procedures**
- 4:30 p.m. **45-Minute Quiz**
- 5:15 p.m. **Review Quiz**

MGWA Education and Certification Tracks

Tower Ballroom A&B

- 7:45 a.m. **Registration**
- 8:00 a.m. **Annual Meeting**
- 10:00 a.m. **McElhiney Lecture**—*The Future of Water: Data or Instincts?*
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch** (provided)—Tower Ballroom C
- 12:45 p.m. **Why WWAT Fails**—Todd Feenstra/Hydrologist
- 1:45-3 p.m. **PFAS/Softener Service Sterling Water Treatment**/Stephen Hamilton



2018 MGWA Education Event

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Conference and Fundamentals Registration Form

One person per form, please photocopy for additional registrants.

Note: Reciprocal Contractors, NGWA Members, Regulatory Agents, and Technical Members may register at the MGWA Member rates.

REGISTRATION

Name: _____
 Company: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 Email: _____

REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

FUNDAMENTALS TRAINING

Two Day

- 2-DAY Registration - \$200 MGWA Member/DEQ/LHD
- 2-DAY Registration - \$375 Non-MGWA Member

Single Day

- \$100 Monday Only - MGWA Members
- \$100 Tuesday Only - MGWA Members
- \$200 Monday Only - Nonmembers
- \$200 Tuesday Only - Nonmembers

MGWA PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Monday & Tuesday

- \$125 MGWA Members
- Honorary/Lifetime Member - Free
- \$75 Monday Only - MGWA Members
- \$50 Tuesday Only - MGWA Members

*Non-members may join the MGWA at the Education Event and attend the event with full payment.

NOTE: YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER TO ENSURE YOU RECEIVE LUNCH WITH EITHER REGISTRATION OPTION

Event Registration (you do not need to register for the conference to attend the banquet, but must purchase a ticket)

\$25 Auxiliary Membership: Name _____
 \$25 Auxiliary Program: No. of tickets _____ x \$25 = _____
 \$60 Banquet Ticket: No. of tickets _____ x \$60 = _____
Total due \$ _____

FEES PAYMENT POLICIES

To be considered preregistered, full payment must accompany your registration form and be postmarked by February 1, 2018. For all other registrations, including on-site registrations, payment must be made at the time of registration. If paying by credit card, all fields below must be completed.

VISA MasterCard Check (make checks payable to MGWA)

Cardholder Name (print) _____
 Cardholder Phone _____
 Card Number _____
 Exp. Date _____ 3 Digit Security Code: _____
 Cardholder Signature _____

REFUNDS/CANCELLATIONS

With written cancellation notice received by February 1, 2018, you will receive a full refund, less a \$25 administrative charge. Notices of cancellation must be faxed to the MGWA office at 614 898.7786. No refunds will be offered after February 1. No refunds will be given for no-shows. Due to PCI Compliance, please do NOT provide any credit card information via email. Call or fax it in only.

(For office use only.)

PLEASE RETURN FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:

Michigan Ground Water Association
 601 Dempsey Rd.
 Westerville, OH 43081
 855-225-6492 Phone
 614-898-7786 Fax

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Exhibitor 2018 MGWA Education Event

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Registration, Sponsoring and Advertising Registration Form

EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION

Name: _____
 Company: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 Email: _____

EXHIBITOR CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

Table Top

- Single \$750
- Double \$1500

Exhibitor Options for Sponsoring and Advertising:

- \$750 – Sustaining Supporter (Advertisement in directory, Logo on all "Thank you" signage, mention in all e-Updates).
- SCHOLARSHIP FUND – I would like to donate to the MGWA Scholarship Fund. Amount I wish to donate: \$ _____
- LEGAL DEFENSE FUND – I would like to donate to the MGWA Legal Defense Fund. Amount I wish to donate: \$ _____

Exhibitor Options for Advertising (DEADLINE January 22):

Our company would like one of the following B&W ads

- \$300 Full-page ad (4.875" wide X 7.875" high)
- \$225 Half-page ad (4.875" wide X 3.825" high)
- \$125 Quarter-page ad (2.375" wide X 3.825" high)

Total due \$ _____

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