

Fall Forum:

Topics of Interest for Water & Wastewater Utilities



Thursday, October 19, 2017

Meeting Sponsored By MWWA Vice Presidential Sponsors:

CDM Smith & Stiles Company, Inc.

Presented in conjunction with: Massachusetts Water Pollution Control Association & Middlesex/Worcester County Waterworks Association

Training contact hours are available for both water and wastewater operators

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Meet & Greet: Are you a new member or have you never been to a meeting before? We invite you to come from 8:30 AM-9 AM to meet some of our past presidents and learn more about the association. We will be happy to assist you in networking by introducing you to other members.



Taste Test: The MWWA YP Committee will be holding a drinking water tasting event. Interested water systems can provide samples taken from the treatment plant or source, which will be blind taste tested by the attendees to determine who has the most desirable and best tasting water! For additional information go to www.masswaterworks.org.

AGENDA

Program Moderator – Amy Rusiecki, Assistant Superintendent of Operations, Amherst, MA

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| 8:30 - 9:00 AM | Registration - Coffee & Danish |
| 9:00 - 9:15 AM | Welcome and Introduction |
| 9:15 – 10:15 AM | <u>“Determining Affordability: Regulatory Requirements and Fiscal Impact on Rates”</u> Mark D. Abrahams, President, The Abrahams Group |
| 10:15 - 10:30 AM | Break |
| 10:30 - 11:00 AM | <u>“Planning for the Future: Assessment, Protection, and Restoration Targets for Massachusetts’ Surface Waters”</u> Rebecca Weidman, Director, Division of Watershed Management, MassDEP |
| 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM | <u>“How the Operational Services Division Works with Local Government”</u> Eric Murphy, Local Government Enablement, Operation Services Division |
| 11:30 AM-11:45 AM | Networking Break |
| 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM | Lunch – Italian Buffet, Salad, Rolls & Dessert 2017 Long-Term Member Recognition, Christine Millhouse, Presiding |

REGISTRATION – 2017 FALL FORUM

Please Check One: (Tickets will be held at the door)

MWWA and MWPCA **Member Registration for Meeting with TCHs @ \$45.00 each:**
Member No. _____ \$ _____ for _____ tickets.

Non-member Registration for Meeting with TCHs @ \$65.00 each: \$ _____ for _____ tickets.

Payment enclosed \$ _____ Payment at door \$ _____

Name: _____ Employed by: _____

Street _____ City, State, ZIP _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

I would like to attend the Meet & Greet

Names to appear on TCH certificates:

Check here if you need an invoice sent and please provide an email, mailing address or fax number to send it to:

For reservations return this slip with check payable to MWWA to P.O. Box 1064, Acton, MA 01720 or Fax 978-263-1376
Please RSVP by October 12, 2017.

Late registrations (Walk in Registration) add \$5.00 per ticket.

Photograph and Information Release: Photographs will be taken at this meeting. By registering for this event you agree to allow MWWA to use your photo in any MWWA-related publication or social media site.

TCHs: Attendees will have an opportunity to obtain 2 TCHs for this program. Participants must attend 90% of the program and complete a session evaluation form to be eligible for TCHs. **TCHs are approved for water license renewals and wastewater license renewals in Massachusetts.**

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FROM 1-495:

Take Exit 29B Route 2 West/Leominster, Take Exit 37B Jackson Road/Devens, follow Jackson Road approx. 2 miles, SpringHill Suites by Marriott and Devens Common Center will be on your right.

FROM 1-95/128:

Take Exit 29B Route 2 West Acton/Fitchburg, Take Exit 37B Jackson Road/Devens, follow Jackson Road approx. 2 miles, SpringHill Suites by Marriott and Devens Common Center will be on your right.

FROM 1-190:

Merge onto Route 2 East via Exit 8B towards Boston, Take Exit 37B Jackson Road/Devens, follow Jackson Road approx. 2 miles, SpringHill Suites by Marriott and Devens Common Center will be on your right.

FROM ROUTE 3:

Take 1-495 South, Take Exit 29B Route 2 West Leominster, Take Exit 37B Jackson Road approx. 2 miles, follow Jackson Road Approx. 2 miles, SpringHill Suites by Marriott and Devens Common Center will be on your right.