

The Conference at a Glance...

The 2010 Thirty-First Florida Rural Water Association's Annual Technical and Training Conference will be held in the lovely city of Jacksonville. The event will get underway on August 30 and run through September 1, 2010 at the breathtaking Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront. The room rates start at \$99.00 which includes self parking. To take advantage of the discounted rate you must make your reservations by August 16, 2010. For reservations, please call 888.421.1442 or 402.592.6464 and mention the special FRWA rate.

This year's Conference promises to be even bigger than last year's with over ninety exhibitors in the Exhibit Hall demonstrating the latest in technology that the water and wastewater industry has to offer.

We are pleased to announce that Wes Skiles of Karst Productions will be presenting "The Great Florida Water Divide" at our Opening Session. You may remember Wes from presentations that he did at previous conferences that brought outstanding reviews. His newest presentation deals with Florida's water and the Everglades. You won't want to miss it!

The Twenty-First Annual Carl Hongell Memorial Golf Tournament is always a popular activity and promises to be even more exciting since it will be played at the Cimarrone Golf Club.

Please have your water for the best tasting water contest to the Registration booth before 2:00 on Tuesday. Wouldn't it be great to boast that your system has the Best Tasting Water in Florida? The winner will be announced at the Exhibitor Social in the Exhibit Hall later that evening.

Don't forget the great door prizes that are given away! These and other activities will keep you informed, inspired, and motivated so that we can help you to make sure the future of the water and wastewater industry in Florida is bright.

CEUs/PDHs and the Conference...

FRWA is now an approved provider for not only your Drinking Water License CEUs and Wastewater License CEUs, but Distribution System License CEUs as well. We are also a provider of PDHs (Professional Development Hours) for Professional Engineers area of practice.

For the first time this year we will be offering a special class on Professional Engineering Rules and Laws during our Pre-Conference Training on Monday, August 30. The course will offer four hours of PDHs to satisfy your Professional Engineering rules and laws requirements.

Please pick the track you wish to attend for the CEUs/PDHs offered at the Conference. You must attend the Opening Session in addition to all of the classes in your chosen Track to qualify for the 1.0 CEUs/10 hours PDHs (Area of Practice). The Water Track and the Drinking Water Review is for Water CEUs only and the Wastewater Track and Wastewater Review is for Wastewater CEUs only; however, the CEUs earned for the Administrative Track may be applied to either your water or wastewater license.

You may earn bonus CEUs at the Pre-Conference Training (0.4 CEUs) on Monday the 30th; the DW/WW may be applied to either your water, wastewater, or distribution systems license, the DW Review Course may be applied to your water or distribution system license, and the WW Review Course may be applied to your wastewater license. However, this is considered bonus training, and you must attend both Tuesday (August 31) and Wednesday (September 1) to receive the bonus CEUs.

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