

Calendar of Events

April 19, 2024

Exam Prep: C & D (1-Day) @ Bay College

Bay College

2001 N Lincoln Rd

Escanaba, MI 49829

08:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST

MWEA - Dan Wood, 517-641-7377

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EXAM PREP CLASSES provide an intensive overview and study guide on major treatment processes related to operations, laboratory and management principles and procedures. These classes are designed to promote passing the EGLE Municipal Wastewater Operator Certification Exam.

Instructor: Larry Sundling

April 23, 2024

Exam Prep: A and B 4-Hour Review*

MWEA Lansing Office (OR via Zoom)

5815 Executive Drive

Lansing, MI 48911

08:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST

MWEA - Dan Wood, 517-641-7377

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THE 4-HOUR REVIEW CLASS

Instructor: Dave Connors

April 24, 2024

Training: Basic Health and Safety Practices @ SHVUA
SHVUA - South Huron Valley Utility Authority
34001 W Jefferson Ave
Rockwood, MI 48173
08:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST
MWEA - Dan Wood, 517-641-7377
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Course Title:

Basic Health and Safety Practices for Water Treatment Systems

Description:

Staying safe and healthy while on the job is not common sense for all. Creating and maintaining a culture of 'safety first' takes a great deal of training, emphasis and reinforcement. This class can be an important part of such a program.

Sending your personnel to this course sends the message of how critical the practice of safety is in your plant.

Precourse Requirement:

None (Maintenance 1 recommended)

Instructor:

Andy Mechel

April 25, 2024

Exam Prep: C and D 4-Hour Review*
MWEA Lansing Office (OR via Zoom)
5815 Executive Drive
Lansing, MI 48911
08:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST
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THE 4-HOUR REVIEW CLASS

Instructor: Nathan Callison

April 25, 2024

MWEA Process and Sustainable Energy Seminar

Hilton Garden Inn Lansing West

633 N Canal Road

Lansing, MI 48917

08:00 AM - 03:30 PM EST

MWEA, 517 641 7377

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Registration now open for the MWEA Process and Sustainable Energy Seminar!

The Annual Process and Sustainable Energy Seminar provides a platform for professionals to explore innovative approaches to water treatment and energy management. Through a series of presentations, attendees gain insights into sustainable practices, technological advancements, and regulatory updates, fostering collaboration and knowledge-sharing within the water industry.

View the event agenda here!

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Water Works Systems

May 7, 2024

MWEA/AWWA LEGISLATIVE DAY

Michigan Capital Building

Time TBA

Cheryl Vosburg, 5176417377

cvosburg@mi-wea.org

May 14, 2024

- May 15, 2024

UP Operators Conference

Chip-In's Island Resort & Casino

W399 Hwy 2 & 41

Harris, MI 49845

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM EST

Mark O'Neill, 906-225-4054

moneill@marquettmi.gov

Section 21 is hosting the 68th Annual 2024 U.P. Wastewater Operators Conference on May 14 & 15th at the Chip-In's Island Resort in Harris, MI.

See the Conference Flyer for more information and the full agenda.

May 15, 2024

New Professionals Mixer and Tour: SHVUA
SHVUA - South Huron Valley Utility Authority
34001 W Jefferson Ave
Rockwood, MI 48173
02:00 PM - 06:00 PM EST
MWEA - Dan Wood, 517-641-7377
dwood@mi-wea.org

*Join MWEA's New Professional Committee
for a Tour and Mixer in South Huron Valley!*

FREE to Attend!

When: Wednesday, May 15, 2024 - Tour at 2PM, happy hour at 4PM.

What: Plant tour of the South Huron Valley Utility Authority (SHVUA) plant with happy hour after. Food and Drink tabs have been picked up by our sponsors, so this event is free to attend!

Thank you to our generous Mixer Sponsors:

More Details Below

May 22, 2024

30th Annual MWEA Scholarship Golf Scramble

Timber Trace Golf Club

1 Champions Circle

Pinckney, MI 48169

08:30 AM - 05:00 PM EST

MWEA - Dan Wood, 517-641-7377

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The 30th Annual Scholarship Fund Golf Outing to benefit 4 MWEA Scholarships:

- Jack H. Wagner Scholarship
- John P. Hennessey Scholarship
- Antenore C. "Butch" Davanzo Scholarship
- WRRT Future Leader Scholarships

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Sponsor registration closes Friday, May 10th to guarantee printing for event signage!

Golfer spots usually sell-out so register soon to guarantee your spot!

Can't register online? View the printable and fillable PDF form here for both golfers and sponsors.

May 29, 2024

Training: Maintenance - Lubrication @ SHVUA

SHVUA - South Huron Valley Utility Authority

34001 W Jefferson Ave

Rockwood, MI 48173

08:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST

MWEA - Dan Wood, 5176417377

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May 29, 2024

New Professionals Mixer and Tour: Grand Rapids
City of Grand Rapids WRRF
1300 Market Ave SW
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
02:00 PM - 06:00 PM EST
MWEA - Dan Wood, 517-641-7377
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*Join MWEA's New Professional Committee
for a Tour and Mixer in Grand Rapids!*

FREE to Attend!"

When: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 at 2PM, happy hour at 4PM.

*What: Plant tour of the City of Grand Rapids WRRF operations and digestion system
with happy hour after. Food and Drink tabs have been picked up by our sponsors, so
this event is free to attend!*

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More Details Below

June 1, 2024

WATER POOL-OOZA at the Grand!

11:30 AM - 02:00 PM EST

Hillary Caron, 616-456-3930

hcaron@grcity.us

Join us on Saturday, June 1st from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM for a FREE FAMILY event to learn about the journey of you drinking water, careers in water, conservation efforts, and how to become a water champion. There will be hands-on activities to make learning fun. Intended for ages 9+.

June 9, 2024
- June 12, 2024

MWEA's 99th Annual Conference

Boyne Mountain Resort

1 Boyne Mountain Rd

Boyne Falls, MI 49713

Varies by day

MWEA - Allison Wood, 517-641-7377

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MWEA's 99th Annual Conference

June 9-12, 2024 | Boyne Falls, MI

Conference, Meals, Exhibits and Lodging: Boyne Mountain Resort

Visit the main Annual Conference webpage for additional

information: www.mi-wea.org/2024ac

THANK YOU to our current LAKE LEVEL Sponsors. Their generous support helps us keep the attendee rates affordable so more people can join us for the conference.

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Awards Ceremonies

The Awards Luncheon will be held at 12:00pm on Tuesday, June 11th, 2024

The Leadership Celebration Dinner will be held the evening of Tuesday, June 11th, 2024, with a cocktail reception from 6-7pm and dinner and awards beginning at 7pm.

June 9, 2024
- June 12, 2024

2024 MWEA Annual Conference - Exhibit / Sponsor Opportunities

Boyne Mountain Resort

1 Boyne Mountain Rd

Boyne Falls, MI 49713

Sunday, June 9 - Wednesday, June 12

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MWEA's 99th Annual Conference has many opportunities to help you advertise and grow your business!

2024 Sponsorship Opportunities range from \$200- \$4,000 and include conference signage in prime locations near registration and general session/meal rooms, info slides on the conference slideshow, name and/or logo listed on the MWEA website and conference page, and more!

Exhibit Night takes place on Monday, June 10th, from 5:00pm-8:00pm. View the exhibit floor plan [here](#). The theme this year is "Holidays In The Hall". Exhibitors (and attendees) are encouraged to dress-up and decorate their booths with this theme! Halloween, Christmas, and Earth Day of course, BUT consider others like "World Toilet Day" or "National Cheeseburger Day". Be creative and have fun. Best Booth Winner receives a FREE booth at MWEA's 100th Annual Conference in 2025!

View the [Exhibitor and Sponsor Contract and Information Packet](#) here.

*Exhibitor and Sponsor registration will close on Friday, May 31st. (Exhibit booths are expected to sell out, so registration may close prior to that date once we are full). Note: if you are registered as an exhibitor or sponsor but want to attend technical sessions or conference meals, including Sunday's Welcome Reception, you **MUST** register as a conference attendee. That registration page can be found [here](#): [Attendee Registration](#)*

Payment Note: Booths will not be placed & sponsors will not be advertised without payment.

REGISTER by March 29th to receive \$50 off exhibit booth pricing AND be listed in the printed CONFERENCE BROCHURE, being mailed to over 2,000 industry professionals.

June 9, 2024

Annual Conference Golf Scramble

Alpine Golf Course

Boyne Mountain Golf Shop

Boyne City, MI 49712

10:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

MWEA - Allison Wood, 517-641-7377

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Sunday, June 9th, 2024

The Alpine at Boyne Mountain

The 2024 Annual Conference Golf Outing will be a scramble format with prizes awarded to the winning teams. In addition, special prizes will be awarded for longest drive and closest to the pin.

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Wade Trim

Sponsor registration closes Friday, May 30th to guarantee printing for event signage! Each year, The Alpine plays host to Michigan's Tournament of Champions. And once you've played the course, you'll understand why. With its spectacular mountain setting and panoramic views towards Deer Lake, its surroundings are every bit as breathtaking as its noteworthy design. Known for its open, playable layout that trends down the mountain, solid drives are rewarded and its forgiving greens can bolster confidence in your short game.

June 9, 2024

MWEA Paddle With Purpose at Annual Conference

Jordan River

11:45 AM - 05:30 PM EST

Gary De Kock,
gdekock@gmail.com

The MWEA Paddle With Purpose will take place on Sunday, June 9, 2024, as a part of the Annual Conference. Canoe rentals will be provided by Jordan Valley Outfitters, located at 311 N. Lake St. (M-66), East Jordan. We will be paddling the Jordan River from Graves Crossing Road to Rogers Road, a trip of about three hours.

The total cost of the trip is \$90 for a team of two paddlers (\$60 for transportation and canoe rental and \$30 for Water For People).

If you prefer to rent a kayak, the total cost for a solo is \$65 and the total cost for a two-person kayak is \$95.

The schedule for the Sunday event is to meet at the Boyne Mountain Grand Lodge main lobby at 11:45 AM. Bus transportation to and from the Jordan River will be provided by Jordan Valley Outfitters. Plan to return to Boyne Mountain by around 5:30 PM.

You are encouraged to register by May 17 if you plan to join the Paddle With Purpose event. Later registrations will be considered, but no guarantee of canoe availability can be made.

The Paddle With Purpose event will raise funds for Water For People, a WEF charity of choice, whose mission is to promote the development of high quality drinking water and sanitation services, accessible to all, and sustained by strong communities, businesses, and governments. <https://www.waterforpeople.org/>

~ Thanks for your support! Gary De Kock – Past Chair MWEA Water For People Committee ~

June 26, 2024

Training: Maintenance - Electricity @ SHVUA

SHVUA - South Huron Valley Utility Authority

34001 W Jefferson Ave

Rockwood, MI 48173

08:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST

MWEA - Dan Wood, 5176417377

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July 24, 2024

Training: Maintenance - Pumps @ SHVUA
SHVUA - South Huron Valley Utility Authority
34001 W Jefferson Ave
Rockwood, MI 48173
08:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST
MWEA - Dan Wood, 5176417377
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Course Title:
Maintenance: Fundamentals of Pumps

Precourse Requirement:
None

Instructor:
Andy Mechel

August 22, 2024

PFAS Seminar
08:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST
MWEA - Cheryl Vosburg, 517-641-7377
cvosburg@mi-wea.org
Save-the-Date! More information and registration coming soon!

September 19, 2024

IPP Seminar
08:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST
MWEA - Caitlin Bowens, 517-641-7377
cbowens@mi-wea.org
Save-the-Date! More information and registration coming soon!

The MWEA IPP Seminar is intended to be more practical with basic IPP training by experienced professionals in the field. The topics covered range from basic regulatory concepts to interacting with significant industrial users and implementation of successful strategies.

September 25, 2024

Northern MI Wastewater Operators Seminar

08:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST

MWEA - Dan Wood, 517-641-7377

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Save-the-Date! More information and registration coming soon!

Join your fellow northern wastewater operators and water environment professionals for a day of quality education with CECs and networking with peers and exhibitors.

October 7, 2024

Michigan Night Reception in New Orleans (WEFTEC 2024)

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST

MWEA - Allison Wood, 517-641-7377

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Save-the-Date! Additional information and registration coming soon!

For those who will be attending 2024 WEFTEC in New Orleans, you are cordially invited to our Michigan Night Reception on the evening of Monday, October 7, 2024.

Attendance is complimentary and as in the past, this event is planned as a cocktail reception with hors d'oeuvres. We plan it to be a time to socialize with your acquaintances, firm up any plans you may have during WEFTEC, and hopefully make new contacts to help your business grow!

While there is no charge to attend, we do ask for pre-registration so we can have an estimate of attendance for ordering food as well as having nametags pre-printed to save time evening of. Walk-ins are of course welcome though as we would love to have as many Michigan attendees join us. Please note the time is 6-8pm central time.

October 9, 2024

Riding2NOLA-(Riding to New Orleans)

Grand Rapids

NA

Gary De Kock,
gdekock@gmail.com

Riding to the City of New Orleans (Riding2NOLA) is a cycling event planned to begin in May of 2024 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. We plan to start cycling from our home in Grand Rapids and ride a total of 1,074 miles. That is the distance from Grand Rapids to New Orleans, site of WEFTEC 2024. The difference is that our cycling will not actually take us to New Orleans. Instead, we will log the 1,074 miles on Michigan's beautiful system of bicycle trails. This keeps us safely out of traffic. It also makes it much easier to arrange our overnight accommodations since we can use our home as a base for those trails near Grand Rapids.

The goal of the fundraiser is to raise \$10,740 for Water For People (WFP). The ride is self-funded by the cycling team of Gary and Linda De Kock from Grand Rapids, so all sponsorship donations go directly to benefit WFP. The American Water Works Association helped to establish Water For People in 1991 and WFP is a Charity of Choice of the Water Environment Federation (WEF).

To support the voyage, visit our Ripple Effect webpage which can be found on the Water For People website. The fundraiser will finish by October 9, 2024, the last day of WEFTEC. Gary and Linda will post videos and updates on the Paddle With Purpose River Voyages Facebook page so you can follow along.

GOLD SPONSOR - \$2,000 Visual recognition at the Water For People WEFTEC 2024 booth Gold level visual recognition at the 2024 MWEA Annual Conference Listing on Paddle With Purpose Facebook page

SILVER SPONSOR - \$1000 Silver level visual recognition at the 2024 MWEA Annual Conference Listing on Paddle With Purpose Facebook page

BRONZE SPONSOR - \$500 Bronze level visual recognition at the 2024 MWEA Annual Conference Listing on Paddle With Purpose Facebook page

Pledges to Riding to the City of New Orleans can be paid directly to MWEA-Riding2NOLA, 5815 Executive Drive, Lansing, MI 48911, or through the WFP Ripple Effect webpage The final deadline for pledge payment is October 9, 2024. Contact Gary De Kock at gdekock@gmail.com for sponsorship opportunities and questions. Thanks for helping!

The Riding2NOLA event will raise funds for Water For People, a WEF charity of choice, whose mission is to promote the development of high quality drinking water and sanitation services, accessible to all, and sustained by strong communities, businesses, and governments. <https://www.waterforpeople.org/>

October 24, 2024

MWEA Annual Collections Seminar

Eagle Eye Golf & Banquet Center

15500 Chandler Rd

Lansing, MI 48911

08:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST

MWEA, 517 641 7377

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Save the date for the MWEA Annual Collections Seminar!

Stay tuned for engaging sessions, insightful discussions, and valuable insights that will enhance your understanding of wastewater collection systems. Mark your calendars now!

November 6, 2024

MWEA / MI-AWWA Annual Maintenance Seminar

08:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST

MWEA - Allison Wood, 517-641-7377

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Save-the-Date! More information and registration coming soon!

November 13, 2024

MWEA / MI-AWWA Lab Practices Seminar

08:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST

MWEA - Caitlin Bowens, 517-641-7377

cbowens@mi-wea.org

Save-the-Date! More information and registration coming soon!

December 10, 2024

MWEA Watershed & Stormwater Seminar

08:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST

MWEA - Caitlin Bowens, 517-641-7377

cbowens@mi-wea.org

Save-the-Date! More information and registration coming soon!

January 23, 2025

- January 24, 2025

Wastewater Administrators Conference

Bavarian Inn Lodge

1 Covered Bridge Ln

Frankenmuth, MI 48734

Varies by day

MWEA - Caitlin Bowens, 517-641-7377

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Mark your calendars and save the date for the premier event of 2025!

The highly anticipated Wastewater Administrators Conference is scheduled for January 23-24, promising unparalleled insights, networking opportunities, and cutting-edge solutions. Join senior wastewater administrators, superintendents, and operators from throughout Michigan as we tackle the challenges and embrace the opportunities shaping the future of wastewater management. Save the date and be part of the conversation that's driving sustainable change in our communities and beyond. This conference consists of a 2-day, in-person event with technical sessions each day, beginning with a Welcome Reception on Wednesday Evening. Additionally, there will be entertainment at Thursday evening's Dinner.

February 4, 2025
- February 5, 2025

2025 Joint Expo & Operator Days

Lansing Center

333 E. Michigan Ave.

Lansing, MI 48933

Various Start Times (select on registration)

MWEA - Allison Wood, 517-641-7377

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SAVE-THE-DATE!

Water and wastewater utility managers and operators should plan to attend this annual training event.

Agenda coming soon

CECs:

Earn 0.3 Technical OR Managerial DW and WW Credits (each day, up to 0.6 total)

Course Code: 338

In registration, choose either the TECHNICAL track OR the MANAGERIAL track. To receive credits, you must stay in your designated room and cannot move between tracks

Attendee cost:

Operator Days FULL Attendee Package: \$300

This 2-day package includes access to BOTH Tuesday, February 6th and Wednesday, February 7th Operator Days Technical OR Managerial Sessions, Breakfast and Lunch BOTH days, access to the Joint Expo Exhibit Floor which includes the viewing of the operator competitions, as well as entry to the Tuesday evening New Professional / Young Professional Mixer.

Operator Days SINGLE Day Pass Only: \$160

?This 1-day option includes access to EITHER Tuesday, February 6th OR Wednesday, February 7th Operator Days Technical OR Managerial Sessions, Breakfast and Lunch, and access to the Joint Expo Exhibit Floor.

Register by January 22nd before the late rates go into effect.

View the final agenda [here](#).

Click [here](#) to view the 2024 Joint Expo and Operator Days Brochure

Register below or click [here](#) to download the registration form and email/fax it back to MWEA

Click [here](#) for a map of shuttle and additional parking locations.

Are you looking to ONLY walk the Joint Expo Exhibit Floor? Click [here](#) to register on MI-AWWA's website for the EXPO only!