

## Calendar of Events

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April 16, 2024

**Training: Solids Handling**  
**Michigan Water Environment Association**  
**5815 Executive Drive**  
**Lansing, MI 48911**  
08:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST  
MWEA - Dan Wood, 517-641-7377  
dwood@mi-wea.org

*Course Title:*  
*Fundamentals of Solids Handling*

*Description:*  
*This course explains the removal of solids from the influent. The broad spectrum of approaches and methods for solids handling.*

*Precourse Requirement:*  
*None*

*Instructor:*  
*Bill Wyngaert*

April 17, 2024

**Training: Anaerobic Digester Operation and Control**  
**Michigan Water Environment Association**  
**5815 Executive Drive**  
**Lansing, MI 48911**  
08:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST  
MWEA - Dan Wood, 517-641-7377  
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*Course Title:*

*Fundamentals of Anaerobic Digester Operation and Control*

*Description:*

*This course will give attendees an improved understanding of the system and strategies, and be better prepared for the day to day tasks of completing the operation of the treatment process.*

*Precourse Requirement:*

*None*

*Instructor:*

*Chad Antle*

April 18, 2024

**MWEA/MI-AWWA Asset Management Seminar**

**Eagle Eye Golf & Banquet Center**

**15500 Chandler Rd**

**Bath, MI 48808**

08:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST

MWEA, 517 641 7377

mwea@mi-wea.org

*Register now for the MWEA/MI-AWWA 2024 Asset Management Seminar!*

*Stay tuned for engaging sessions, insightful discussions, and valuable insights that will enhance your understanding of asset management strategies.*

*To view the 2024 agenda, please click [HERE!](#)*

*THANK YOU TO OUR EXHIBITORS*

*AssetManagement.Live LLC*

*Eurofins Environment Testing*

*HESCO*

*Hyfi*

*Silversmith Data*

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  
Dan Wood, 517-641-7377  
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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!*

**THANK YOU TO OUR EXHIBITORS**

*Dubois Cooper*

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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  
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*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!*

*Thank you to our generous Mixer Sponsors:*

*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](http://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.*

**\$4,000 GREAT LAKES LEVEL**

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*Fleis & VandenBrink*

**\$1,000 LAKE ERIE LEVEL**

*Kraft Power Corporation*

*Mead & Hunt*

**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

MWEA, 517-641-7377

awood@mi-wea.org

*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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*Jones & Henry Engineers Ltd*

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*Tetra Tech*

*Trace Analytical Laboratories Inc.*

*USALCO*

*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  
dwood@mi-wea.org

*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

dwood@mi-wea.org

*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

mwea@mi-wea.org

*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!*

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!*