

## SCGWA 2018 WINTER MEETING & TRADE SHOW JANUARY 26, 2018

## **MEETING INFORMATION**

The South Carolina Ground Water Association's 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Winter Meeting & Trade Show will be held at the Columbia Conference Center on Friday, January 26, 2018. The program features educational workshops, staff training, a trade show, continuing education credits, a live auction, door prize drawings, regulatory and legislative updates, and networking with industry peers. Please join us in celebrating the water well industry of South Carolina.

#### **DRILLER WORKSHOPS**

Driller workshops provide 3 of the 12 continuing education hours required by LLR every two years for drillers in South Carolina. The program has also been submitted to North Carolina for approval.

Meter Usage and Understanding - Dan Featherstone - Ever wonder what all the symbols on a multi meter mean, or how to perform a capacitance or insulation test, or just what the numbers on the meter are telling you? This workshop will give you the opportunity to see firsthand how these test are performed and what they mean for the pump and operation of the system, allowing you to gain a better understanding of possible failures and learn more about what is happening in the pump's electrical system.

**Motor and Control Troubleshooting - Dan Featherstone -** Much of the trouble shooting of a submersible pump and control can be done with a good meter and the technical manual of the motor manufacture. In this workshop, learn what taking the time to ohm a motor and conduct a proof ground test will tell you about the condition of the motor while still in the system.

Challenges to SC's Ground Water Laws - Jesse Richardson - For the past several years, South Carolina's surface water and ground water laws have been under attack. Water withdrawal needs of large corporations and mega-farms have raised concerns with environmental groups and homeowners about the lack of oversight to protect our ground water resources. This has led to a number of lawsuits. In this session, Jesse Richardson will discuss litigation in South Carolina and provide insight on how this and actions in other states impacts the well drilling industry.

**ABOUT THE SPEAKERS:** Dan Featherstone has been working with Pentair for over 18 years and training for over 14. His experience includes many types of pumps from the standard centrifugal and submersibles to vertical multistage and vertical line shaft turbines. This includes residential, commercial, and agriculture installations and variable frequency drives. Dan also has experience in sump, sewage, and effluent pump and applications.

Jesse Richardson is a Professor of Law at West Virginia University College of Law and the Research and Policy Advisor for Water Systems Council. His research and experience focuses on land use law and water law. He holds a B.S. and M.S. in Agricultural and Applied Economics from Virginia Tech and a J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law.

#### STAFF WORKSHOP

Round Table Discussion - Facilitated by Jesse Richardson - Office staff and drillers alike are invited to participate in this open forum discussion with legal expert Jesse Richardson of Water Systems Council. Content will ultimately be determined by the audience, but topics may include debt collection, estate planning, succession planning, legal issues, ground water litigation, grant funding for wells, and the Savings Act. Bring your questions or topics of concern to share with the group.

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## **TRADE SHOW**

Don't miss this opportunity to visit dozens of vendors, see the latest products, network with colleagues over lunch, and win a wide variety of great door prizes.

### **SCHOLARSHIP & DEFENSE FUND AUCTION**

Regulatory and legislative issues continue to impact the well drilling industry, and SCGWA, as the only organization protecting your rights in SC, must be positioned to meet these challenges. We will host our 17<sup>th</sup> annual auction during the Trade Show to raise money for the Scholarship & Defense Fund, money that is used to fight threats such as mandatory connections, drilling restrictions, and cumbersome regulations. Proceeds from the auction are also used to fund an annual scholarship program that is offered to children, grandchildren or a spouse of an

SCGWA member. We encourage you not only to come to the auction prepared to shop but to also donate an item to be sold. Help us protect the rights of consumers to use your services by making a contribution. Support the Scholarship & Defense Fund Auction!!!



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Located off of I-26 between Piney Grove Rd and St. Andrews Rd **From I-26-E** - take exit 104 and turn RIGHT onto Piney Grove Road. Turn RIGHT at the first light onto Fernandina Road (at the San Jose Restaurant). Continue on Fernandina for 9/10 miles and take a LEFT at the Westpark Entrance "A" onto Laurelhurst Avenue, directly beside the Hampton-Pontiac-Buick car dealership. Columbia Conference Center is the first building on the RIGHT behind the dealership.

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# SCGWA 2018 WINTER MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

This form should be used by drillers, their employees, and other guests. Exhibitors should use the EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION PACKET, which can be obtained from the SCGWA office or downloaded from www.scgwa.org.

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Check here if you plan to donate an item to the auction. Auction items will be collected in the auction staging area of the trade show floor. Items should be clearly marked with your company name and estimated value. Items should be registered with the SCGWA volunteer onsite to insure that proper credit is given for the donation during the auction.

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