



SCGWA 2019 WINTER MEETING & TRADE SHOW FEBRUARY 15, 2019

MEETING INFORMATION

The South Carolina Ground Water Association's 24th Annual Winter Meeting & Trade Show will be held at the Seawell's Conference Center (NEW LOCATION) on Friday, February 15, 2019. The program features educational workshops, continuing education credit, a trade show, 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.

WORKSHOPS

These 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.

8:30-9:30am

Useful Online Tools and Applications for Well Drilling Businesses - Merritt Partridge

Merritt Partridge is a sixth generation water well contractor and vice president of Partridge Well Drilling Co. Inc out of Jacksonville, Florida. He is the current President-Elect of the NGWA Board of Directors, Immediate Past President of the Florida Ground Water Association, and former board member of the South Atlantic Well Drillers Jubilee. He has a degree in business administration from the University of North Florida and is a licensed well contractor employed in the groundwater industry for over 17 years. In this course, Merritt will provide an introduction to basic internet tools that can improve efficiency and professionalism in a well drilling business. He will discuss the use of cloud based record keeping, scheduling, well mapping, and gps tracking. He will also explore NGWA online applications and other industry related phone apps, and briefly touch on the use of social media and marketing your business online.

9:30-10:30am

Bits and Pieces - Phillip Evans

In this workshop, Phillip Evans of Infinity Tool will cover the history of bits and bit development over decades of advanced technological studies to develop the best and most economical way to drill a well cheaper. In addition to explaining the material make-up of a PDC bit and why such is needed to ensure the highest quality, he will cover sizes available, difference between Steel Body PDC and Matrix Body bits, differences in cutting structures over tri-cone bits, formation properties, unique problems creating the best selection, and proper PDC bit usage vs tri-cones.

3:00-4:00pm

Are You Protected? - C. Adam Patterson & Katherine R. Hall

During this session, Adam Patterson and Katherine Hall of Rakestraw Insurance Center, Inc. will provide an overview of insurance coverages that all well contractors should have in place. Discussion topics will include: gaining a general understanding of insurance policies, types of coverage and why they are important, worker's compensation, ways to reduce premiums, and safety programs. Rakestraw Insurance was established in 1990 and is a family run business that focuses on insurance coverage for the well drilling industry and providing excellent customer service to its clients. They have partnered with SCGWA to establish a group insurance program for our members. This plan includes money-saving discounts for members and important coverages for those in the well drilling industry, such as Down in the Hole and Loss of Income for your well rig.

SCHEDULE

Registration _____	7:30-8:30a
Useful Tools Workshop _____	8:30-9:30a
Bits Workshop _____	9:30-10:30a
General Meeting _____	10:45-11:30a
Trade Show _____	11:30a-3:00p
Lunch _____	12:00-12:30p
Door Prizes _____	12:45-1:00p
Scholarship & Defense Fund Auction _____	1:00-2:30p
Insurance Workshop _____	3:00-4:00p



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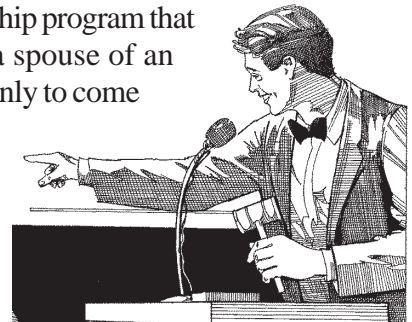
***It's* SHOW TIME**

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 18th 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!!!



NEW MEETING LOCATION

Seawell's Conference Center
1125 Rosewood Drive
Columbia, SC 29201
803-771-7385
www.seawellscatering.com

*Located across the street from
the main gate of The South
Carolina State Fairgrounds.*

HOTEL INFORMATION

The following are recommended limited service hotels located in the vicinity of the conference center.

Staybridge Suites - 1913 Huger Street, 803-451-5900
Holiday Inn Express & Suites - 501 Taylor Street, 803-744-4000
Courtyard by Marriott - 630 Assembly Street, 803-799-7800
Springhill Suites by Marriott - 511 Lady Street, 803-978-2333
Hampton Inn - 822 Gervais Street, 803-231-2000
Hyatt Place - 819 Gervais Street, 803-978-2013

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REGISTRATION FORM

This form should be used by drillers, their employees, and non-contractors who are not exhibiting. Exhibitors should use the EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION PACKET, which can be obtained from the SCGWA office or downloaded from www.scgwa.org.

Company _____
 Address _____
 City, State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Fax _____
 Email _____

List name(s) of those who will attend and indicate their participation level. All registrations include lunch and the auction. Drillers wishing to receive continuing education should provide driller license number(s).

	SC LIC #	NC LIC #	Other LIC #	DRILLER	OTHER	SHOW
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COSTS

DRILLER: Workshops with CE, Trade Show & Lunch

OTHER: Workshops w/out CE, Trade Show & Lunch

SHOW: Trade Show & Lunch (No workshops)

SCGWA MEMBERS	Driller	Other	Show
Early Bird (By Feb 8)	\$45	\$40	\$35
Regular Fee	\$55	\$50	\$45
On-Site	\$65	\$60	\$55
NON-MEMBERS			
Early Bird (By Feb 8)	\$90	\$80	\$70
Regular Fee	\$110	\$100	\$90
On-Site	\$130	\$120	\$110

*All fees listed are per person. Form **must be received** by February 8 to receive the early bird discount.*

PAYMENT

Check enclosed Check being mailed

Credit Card (Visa, MC, Amex, Discover)

Card Number _____

Exp Date _____ Sec Code _____

Name on Card _____

Zip Code for Billing Address _____

Email Address for Receipt _____

Mail form with payment to SCGWA, PO Box 2054, Lexington SC 29071. Registrations faxed to 803-356-6826 by February 8 with credit card or a copy of the check qualify for the early bird discount. If you have questions, contact SCGWA at 803-356-6809.

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.