

## SCGWA ANNUAL SPRING MEETING & TRADE SHOW - MARCH 12, 2010

# MEETING INFORMATION

The South Carolina Ground Water Association's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Meeting & Trade Show will be held at the Columbia Conference Center on Friday, March 12, 2010. The program features educational workshops, 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.

### **WORKSHOPS**

Two workshops providing 3 hours of continuing education credit and socket fusion certification will be offered.

#### ► **Geothermal Installations: What Every Driller Needs to Know**

**SPEAKER: Jack Henrich**  
**NGWA President**  
**President of Bergerson-Caswell, Inc**

In this session, Jack Henrich will draw from his almost 20 years of experience installing geothermal loop fields to cover what every water well driller needs to know to be successful in the geothermal market. Henrich is President of Bergerson-Caswell, Inc. which has been constructing ground source heat exchangers since 1992. He is President of the National Ground Water Association and a Past President of the Minnesota Water Well Association. His certifications include: NGWA – Master Ground Water Contractor; IGSHPA/GHPC/AEE – Certified GeoExchange Designer; IGSHPA - Certified Trainer; IGSHPA – Accredited Installer; and IGSHPA – Accredited Loop Installer. Henrich is a member of the IGSHPA Advisory Council and has a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.



#### ► **Polyethylene Socket Fusion Training and Certification**

**SPEAKER: Kirk G. Maher**  
**Mid-Atlantic Sales**  
**Charter Plastics Inc Factory Rep**

The course will include heat fusion procedures of polyethylene pipe, general joining procedures for socket fusion, a demonstration of such procedures, and certification for each participant who completes a socket fusion joint under Kirk's supervision after the joint is inspected for integrity. A Certification ID card will be issued to each participant upon completion.

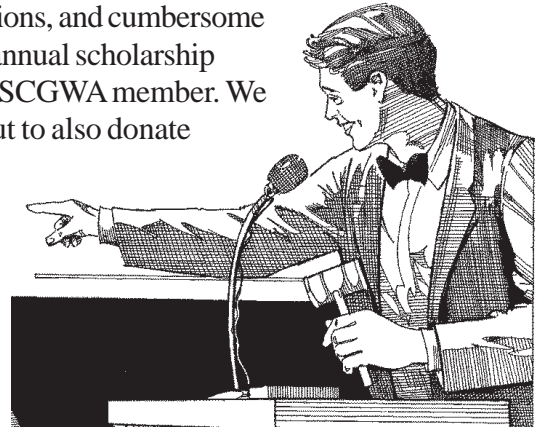
### **SCHEDULE**

Registration _____	7:30-8:30a
Workshop: Geothermal Installations _____	8:30-10:00a
General Meeting & NGWA Report _____	10:15-11:00a
Trade Show, Lunch, Door Prizes _____	11:00a-3:00p
Scholarship & Defense Fund Auction _____	1:00-2:30p
Workshop: Socket Fusion _____	3:00-4:30p

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## **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 South Carolina, must be positioned to meet these challenges. We will host our ninth annual auction during the Trade Show to raise money for the Defense Fund, money that is used to fight threats such as mandatory connections, drilling restrictions, and cumbersome regulations. Proceeds from the auction will also be used to start an annual scholarship program to be 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. We are asking the suppliers to donate well drilling supplies, and *we'd like for you to donate general merchandise: anything from yard and gardening supplies, to household items to baked goods.* These are always great sellers at an auction so please look around and see if you have something you can contribute in support of your industry. Help us protect the rights of consumers to use your services by making a contribution. Support the Scholarship & Defense Fund Auction!!!



## **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.

## **MEETING LOCATION**

**Columbia Conference Center**  
169 Laurelhurst Drive, Columbia, SC 29210  
www.columbiameetings.com  
803-772-9811

*Located off of I-26 between Piney Grove Road and St. Andrews Road.*

- **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 mile 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
- **From I-26 W** - take exit 104 and turn LEFT onto Piney Grove Road. Turn RIGHT at the second light onto Fernandina Road (at the San Jose Restaurant). Continue on Fernandina for 9/10 mile 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.

## **HOTEL INFORMATION**

**Hilton Garden Inn**  
434 Columbiana Drive, Columbia, SC 29212  
www.columbiaharbison.stayghi.com  
803-407-6640

*Reservations should be made by Feb. 9, 2010.*

## **SCGWA Special Room Rate: \$109**

**Directions to hotel:** Hilton Garden Inn is located just off I-26 at Exit 102A (Lake Murray Blvd). Take Exit 102A and turn left at the stop light onto Columbiana Drive. Hotel will be on the left.

**Directions to Conference Center:** Turn right out of hotel lot. Turn right at stop light onto Lake Murray Blvd/Hwy 60. Take I-26 East towards Columbia. Take exit 104 and turn LEFT onto Piney Grove Road Turn RIGHT at the first light onto Fernandina Road (at the San Jose Restaurant). Continue on Fernandina for 9/10 mile 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

# SCGWA 2010 SPRING MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

*This form should be used by drillers and other guests. Exhibitors should use the EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION PACKET, which can be obtained from the SCGWA office or downloaded from [www.scgwa.org](http://www.scgwa.org).*

Company \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

List name(s) of those who will attend and indicate their participation level as follows: FULL/CE for drillers who want to receive continuing education credits, FULL for those who do not need continuing education credits but who want to attend the workshops, and SHOW for those wishing to attend the Trade Show only. All registrations include lunch and the auction..

	FULL/CE	FULL	SHOW
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*Mail form to:* SCGWA, PO Box 2054, Lexington, SC 29071  
*Fax form with copy of check to:* 803/356-6826  
*If you have questions, call:* 803/356-6809

I'd like to support the Scholarship & Defense Fund Auction and SCGWA's efforts to protect South Carolinians' rights to ground water by donating the following item(s) to the auction:

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<b><u>COSTS</u></b>	<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>NON-MEMBER</b>
<b>Full/CE:</b> Workshops with CE, Trade Show & Lunch	\$35.00	\$55.00
<b>Full:</b> Workshops w/out CE, Trade Show & Lunch	\$30.00	\$50.00
<b>Show:</b> Trade Show & Lunch	\$25.00	\$45.00
<b>Late:</b> Registrations <b>received after March 5</b> (per person)	+\$10.00	+\$10.00