



2024 MOWA Convention *Driving the Industry Forward*

Duluth Entertainment Convention Center (DECC), Duluth, MN

Sunday, February 4, 2024

3:00 PM	5:30 PM	Registration Opens - 2nd Floor Foyer (Outside Horizon Rooms)
3:00 PM	6:00 PM	Vendor Set-up in South Pioneer Hall
6:00 PM	8:30 PM	Opening Reception at Canal Park Brewery

Monday, February 5, 2024

Start	Finish	Schedule, General Session, Room: Harbor Side Ballrooms		
7:00 AM	9:15 AM	Registration Opens, Location: 2nd Floor Foyer		
7:00 AM	11:00 AM	Vendor Set-up in South Pioneer Hall		
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast, Location: Foyer outside Harbor Side Ballrooms		
8:15 AM	8:30 AM	MOWA Update, Kurt Christopherson, MOWA President		
8:30 AM	8:45 AM	NOWRA Update, Chris LeClair, NOWRA President-Elect		
8:45 AM	9:35 AM	MPCA SSTS Program Update, Nicole Blasing, MPCA		
9:35 AM	10:25 AM	Keynote: OWTS Looking Back and Moving Forward, Nicholas Dykes		
10:25 AM	10:40 AM	Break		
10:40 AM	11:30 AM	Keynote: Understanding Minnesota's Changing Hydroclimate, Kenny Blumenfeld, MN DNR		
11:30 AM	2:30 PM	Trade Show with lunch provided - South Pioneer Hall		
1:00 PM	5:00 PM	MPCA Exam Re-Testing Opportunity, Room: Harbor Side 302		
Tracks		Track I - Maintenance	Track II - General Topics	Track III - Design
Room		Horizon 203	Horizon 204	Horizon 205
2:30 PM	3:20 PM	Maintainer/Service Provider Open Forum Tristan Ende, Ryan Lashinski	MPCA Technical & Policy Update Cody Robinson	Mound Replacement Dave Gustafson
3:20 PM	4:10 PM		Wells & Subsurface Sewage Treatment Systems Jeff Grugal	Domestic Strength, really? Dominic Mercier
4:10 PM	6:30 PM	Trade Show with refreshments - South Pioneer Hall Roe-D-Hoe Trials & Championship; Silent Auction for Scholarship		
6:30 PM	9:00 PM	Evening Entertainment - TBA		

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Tuesday, February 6, 2024

7:00 AM	8:15 AM	Continental Breakfast, Location: Foyer outside Horizon Ballrooms		
Tracks		Track I - Installation/ Maintenance	Track II - Inspection/LGU	Track III - Design
Room		Horizon 203	Horizon 204	Horizon 205
8:00 AM	8:50 AM	The Do's and Don'ts of Wastewater Jim King	Inspecting Onsite Systems for Real Estate Transactions Todd Stair	Design Open Forum Stacey Feser and Wayne Johnson
8:50 AM	9:40 AM	UMN/MnDOT Septage and Septic Tank Bioaugmentation Sara Heger		
9:40 AM	10:00 AM	Break, Location: Paul Bunyan 1		
10:00 AM	10:50 AM	Tank Manufactures' Meeting, Room: Harbor Side 302		
10:00 AM	10:50 AM	Land Application Best Practices Dave Gustafson	Inspector Open Forum Shane Steinbrecher, Rick Smith, Tim Haeg	Replacement Systems Nicholas Dykes
10:50 AM	11:40 AM			Changing How we Soil Test and Design Systems using the Newest Tech Todd Stair
11:45 AM	1:00 PM	Lunch provided with Membership Meeting, Location: Harbor Side Ballrooms		
1:00 PM	1:50 PM	Installer Open Forum Tony Scully & Rick Viita	Floodplain Regulation & Risk Considerations for SSTS Ceil Strauss	SSTS Design Forms - How to use them and find information Stacey Feser & Pete Otterness
1:50 PM	2:40 PM		Plumbing Code & Septic Design Samuel Padelford	SSTS Design Evaluation & Reporting Jesse Kloepfner
2:40 PM	3:00 PM	Break, Location: Foyer outside Horizon Ballrooms		
3:00 PM	3:50 PM	Future of Onsite Industry Travis Johnson	LGU Open Forum John Otterbein & Eric VanDyken	Design & Maintenance Solutions for Vacation Home Rentals Sara Heger
3:50 PM	4:40 PM	Challenges & Misconceptions of gravity distribution Dominic Mercier		Wastewater & Marijuana Jim King
4:45 PM	6:00 PM	Board of Directors Meeting, Room: Harbor Side 302		