



2025 MOWA Convention

The Park Event Center, Waite Park, MN

Sunday, February 2, 2025

3:00 PM 5:30 PM Registration Opens - Main Entrance

3:00 PM 6:00 PM Vendor Set-up in Glacier/Yosemite

6:00 PM 8:30 PM Opening Reception at Mavericks Bar

Monday, February 3, 2025

Start	Finish	Schedule, General Session, Room: Grand Canyon, Badlands, Central Park & Rushmore		
7:00 AM	9:15 AM	Registration Opens, Main Entrance		
7:00 AM	11:00 AM	Vendor Set-up in Glacier/Yosemite and Yellowstone		
7:00 AM	8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast, Location: Grand Canyon		
8:15 AM	8:30 AM	MOWA Update, Jake Bell, MOWA President		
8:30 AM	8:50 AM	NOWRA Update, Chris LeClair, NOWRA President-Elect		
8:50 AM	9:40 AM	MPCA SSTS Program Update, Nicole Blasing, MPCA (1 Direct CE)		
9:40 AM	10:30 AM	Keynote: Domestic Strength, Really? - Dominic Mercier, Enviro-STEP Technologies (1 Related CE)		
10:30 AM	10:45 AM	Break		
10:45 AM	11:45 AM	Keynote: Preparing yourself for Dog Encounters & Attacks, Hector Hernandez (0 CE)		
11:45 AM	12:00 PM	Mental Health Awareness in our Industry, Sara Heger & Travis Johnson		
12:00 PM	2:30 PM	Trade Show with lunch provided - Glacier/Yosemite and Yellowstone		
1:00 PM	5:00 PM	MPCA Exam Re-Testing Opportunity, Room: Residence Inn Hotel Meeting Room		
Tracks		Track I	Track II	Track III
Room		Grand Canyon	Central Park/Badlands	Rushmore
2:30 PM	3:20 PM	Maintainer Open Forum Keith Valento (1 Direct CE)	Total Station for Construction Layout - Part 1 Rob Luers & Tony Edberg (1 Direct CE)	Toilet Paper Impacts on Septic Systems Dominic Mercier (1 Related CE)
3:20 PM	4:10 PM	Service Provider Open Forum Lucas Caldwell (1 Direct CE)	Total Station for Construction Layout - Part 2 Rob Luers & Tony Edberg (1 Related CE)	Understanding the Purpose & Responsibility of Compliance Programs John Otterbein & Aaron Finke (1 Direct CE)
4:10 PM	7:00 PM	Trade Show with refreshments - Glacier/Yosemite & Yellowstone Roe-D-Hoe Trials & Championship; Silent Auction for Scholarship		
7:00 PM	????	Networking Social at Maverick's Bar		

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Tuesday, February 4, 2025

7:00 AM	8:15 AM	Continental Breakfast, Location: Main Entrance		
Room/Tracks		Grand Canyon/Track I	Central Park/Badlands - Track II	Rushmore - Track III
8:00 AM	8:50 AM	Wastewater Flows, Loads, & Related Considerations Jon Kaiser (1 Related CE)	Inspector Open Forum Rick Viita & Chris Uebe (2 Direct CE)	Uncovering Minnesota: A Journey Through Soil and Landscapes Dan Wheeler & Stacey Feser (1 Direct CE)
8:50 AM	9:40 AM	So I got a New Vac Truck Dave Gustafson (1 Direct CE)		Wastewater Treatment Myths Jon Kaiser (1 Related CE)
9:40 AM	10:00 AM	Break, Location: Main Entrance		
10:00 AM	10:50 AM	Tank Manufactures' Meeting, Room: Residence Inn Hotel Meeting Room		
10:00 AM	10:50 AM	Troubleshooting Pumps, Jeremiah Brodie, SSPMA (1 Direct CE)	Design Open Forum Bernie Miller & Jesse Kloeppner (2 Direct CE)	Resources for Educating Property Owners Sara Heger (1 Related CE)
10:50 AM	11:40 AM	Septic Tank Installation Strategies for Success Travis Johnson; (1 Direct CE)		Excavation & Trench Safety Scott Mellum; (1 Related CE)
11:40 AM	12:30 PM	Code Evolution: Catching Up with Sewage Dave Gustafson (1 Direct CE)	MPCA Technical & Policy Update Cody Robinson (1 Direct CE)	Lessons Learned from Commercial Sampling, Sara Heger (1 Related CE)
12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Lunch provided with Membership Meeting, Location: Yellowstone and Yosemite/Glacier		
Room/Tracks		Grand Canyon/Track I	Central Park/Badlands - Track II	Rushmore - Track III
1:30 PM	2:20 PM	Installer Open Forum Tony Scully & Darren Flygare (2 Direct CE)	Why what we do matters and the design process Alex Pepin (1 Direct CE)	Tools to Work Smarter, Not Harder Part 1 Jesse Kloeppner; (1 Direct CE)
2:20 PM	3:10 PM		Operating Permits - Problems and Solutions Open Forum Alex Pepin; (1 Direct CE)	Tools to Work Smarter, Not Harder - Part 2 Jesse Kloeppner; (1 Direct CE)
3:10 PM	3:20 PM	Break, Location: Main Entrance		
3:20 PM	4:10 PM	DLI Regulations for SSTS Installers and Other SSTS Professionals – Part 1, John Roehl; (1 Related CE)	LGU Open Forum John Otterbein & Aaron Finke (2 Direct CE)	Multi-Metering a Control Panel & Best Installation Practices Tyler Parks & Vince Hannesson (1 Related CE)
4:10 PM	5:00 PM	DLI Regulations for SSTS Installers and Other SSTS Professionals – Part 2, John Roehl; (1 Related CE)		No Session
5:00 PM	6:30 PM	Board of Directors Meeting, Room: Glacier		