



Welcome Back! *to the* **Minnesota Water Quality Association Annual Convention**

**Tuesday & Wednesday
October 19 - 20, 2021
Holiday Inn
Lakeville, Minnesota**

**Need credit to renew your water
conditioning or plumbing
license? Interested in
reconnecting with others in the
industry?**

**Do it all at the
MWQA Annual Convention!**



COVID Safeguards will be in place at our event. Although there is no longer a mask requirement for indoor gatherings in Minnesota, speakers participating from the State of Minnesota require that all attendees wear a mask during their presentations. You may bring your own mask if you prefer. We will provide masks on site, as well as hand sanitizer. The hotel is taking recommended CDC precautions for seating arrangements and food service.



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Convention Schedule

Tuesday, October 19

- 7:30 a.m. **Check-in** for convention registrants; pick up packets
- 8 – 9 a.m. **MWQA Annual Meeting for MWQA members only.** Legislative update, Board elections. Hear from Dave Schulenberg of the Minnesota Well Water Association.
- 9 – 10 a.m. **“Chloride Discharge In Minnesota”** *Presented by Brooke Asleson, MPCA*
1 Technical/Other Credit toward Minnesota WC & Plumbing licenses; no Wisc. credit; .1 WQA credit
- 10 – 11 a.m. **“PFAS Contaminants & Drinking Water”** *Presented by Peter Cartwright, P.E.*
Credit approval pending from Minnesota
1 Credit toward Wisconsin MPRS, MPRA, MP, JPRA, JPRS, JP licenses; .1 WQA credit
- 11 a.m. **Vendor Fair Opens for Midday Exhibit**
- 11:45 a.m. **Lunch & Break**
- 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. **“Pipe Sizing & Pressure Loss Considerations Using the New 2020 Minnesota Plumbing Code”** *Presented by Randy Lorge of IAPMO*
1 Code Credit toward Minnesota WC & Plumbing licenses; no Wisc. credit; .1 WQA credit
- 2 – 3 p.m. **“Why Iron Filters Fail & How to Ensure They Never Will”**
Presented by Phil Olsen of Water Think Tank, LLC
1 Code Credit toward Minnesota WC & Plumbing licenses
1 Credit toward Wisconsin MPRS, MPRA, MP, JPRA, JPRS, JP licenses; .1 WQA credit
- 3 – 4 p.m. **“Plan Review Guidance For Public Water Supplies”**
presented by Anita Anderson of the Minnesota Department of Health
1 Technical/Other Credit toward Minnesota WC & Plumbing licenses; no Wisc. credit; .1 WQA credit
- 4 – 6 p.m. **Vendor Fair**
Reception with hors d’oeuvres, cocktails.

Wednesday, October 20

- 7:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast** – *included with your registration*
- 8 a.m. – 10 a.m. **“Cross Connection Control & Backflow Prevention”**
Presented by Rich Davison of Soderholm Associates
2 Credits toward Wisconsin MPRS, MPRA, MP, JPRA, JPRS, JP and Cross Connection Tester licenses.
2 Code Credits toward Minnesota WC and Plumbing licenses; .2 WQA credits
- 10 a.m. - noon **“Minnesota Plumbing Code Update”** *Presented by Thomas Eisert, Minn. DOLI*
2 Code Credits toward Minnesota WC and Plumbing licenses; no Wisc. credit; .2 WQA credits

Once classes are approved by the Department of Labor & Industry, credits will be announced on our website. We expect to offer all credit required for Water Conditioning license renewal on each day, so you can get all WC credit required by attending either Tuesday or Wednesday. Classes also submitted to WQA and Wisconsin (where appropriate).

A class cannot be taken for Minn. credit twice in one license renewal period. Classes have been submitted for credit for Minn. WC Journeyworker, Master and Restricted Plumbing licenses, Wisconsin JPRA, JPRS, JP, MP, MPRA, MPRS and WQA certifications. Check your Minn. license and CEU status at: <https://secure.doli.state.mn.us/lookup/licensing.aspx>

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED UPON SPEAKER AVAILABILITY



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Exhibitor Reservation Form

Company Name as you would like it listed in program:

Address

Contact Name & Email (to confirm reservation)

Products to be displayed at tabletop:

You may attach a separate description for our program, if you wish.

Reservations Due October 5. Please send to MWQA at address below.

Tabletop Display - \$225
Tabletop Display & Convention
Package for 1 - \$375
Vendor Fair hours Oct. 19 only:
11 – 11:45 a.m.
4 – 6 p.m.

Vendor Fair will be open midday for those attending morning seminars, and again in late afternoon with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres in a relaxed atmosphere. Setup is Tuesday morning prior to 11. Exhibit spaces are tabletops (not large booths) and include a standard size skirted table and chairs. You are welcome to bring equipment to display within your area.

If you would like to ship your display directly to the Holiday Inn, contact Lori Jansen at info@mwqa.com for more information.

Can't Exhibit, But Would Like to Support our Event?
Online registration at
<https://mwqa.bigcartel.com>

We welcome sponsorships! Please indicate what you would like to sponsor, and amount you would like to provide, and we will invoice you. Return this form so you can be recognized in our sponsor/exhibitor brochure. Thank you!

_____ **Lunch** \$ _____

_____ **Reception** \$ _____

_____ **Breaks** \$ _____



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Attendee Name(s)	Complete Package All seminars both days, Tuesday lunch, vendor fair & reception. MEMBER \$300 NON-MEMBER \$375	Tuesday Only Tuesday classes, lunch, vendor fair & reception. MEMBER \$250 NON-MEMBER \$350	Wednesday Only Wednesday seminars, breakfast. No vendor fair or lunch. MEMBER \$150 NON-MEMBER \$200	Total Due
Make checks payable to MWQA			Total Amount Due:	

Registrations due October 5, 2021

Online registration at <https://mwqa.bigcartel.com>
 No-shows and reservations not cancelled by October 12
 will be billed to individual who made the reservation.

Hotel reservations can be made by calling the Lakeville
 Holiday Inn directly at 952.469.1134 or by booking online
 at www.hilakeville.com using the group code **MWQ**
 (note: NOT MWQA).

Registration prices do not include hotel accommodations.

Send registration form to:

MWQA
PO Box 48452
Minneapolis, MN 55448
Or Email to: info@mwqa.com

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