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for the latest of happenings at WWNS, read on....

**Waste Water Nova Scotia's
SEPTIC PUMPING EXPO & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

SEPTIC PUMPER EXPO – Friday, April 13
Best Western Glengarry, 150 Willow Street, Truro

WWNS will be holding the third annual Septic Pumping Expo at the Best Western Glengarry in Truro. There will be educational presentations and demonstrations of interest to Septic Pumpers, Portable Restroom Operators, Bed Flushers and others in the on-site industry. Topics this year include “**Vacuum pump operation**” and “**Proper selection, use & inspection of Portable Fire extinguishers (ABC)**”.

Displays open at 8:00 am with presentations beginning at 9:30 am.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – Saturday, April 14
Best Western Glengarry, 150 Willow Street, Truro

The Annual General Meeting will be a busy day again this year. Displays and registration will open at 8:00 am and the meeting called to order at 9:00 am.

Minister of Environment Iain Rankin will address the crowd and there will be a number of interesting presentations, including “**Onsite sewage treatment research being conducted in the province**” and “**The effects of water softener discharge on septic systems**”. Products from new and returning exhibitors will be on display throughout the day and the annual business meeting of **Waste Water Nova Scotia Society** will be held after a delicious buffet lunch (ticket included with your pre-registration).

Attendance at either event is worth **10 Professional Developments Points**. If you have not already paid your 2018 WWNS membership dues, you may do so either day.

Registration desk and displays open at 8:00 am on both days

REGISTRATION

Pre-registration is necessary to make sure that everyone has a seat and a hot meal! The registration fee is only \$25.00 per person per day, which includes lunch. **Please complete the enclosed registration form and return it** along with payment to WWNS **prior to March 28**.

Registration forms available online at http://wwns.ca/resource/AGM_registration_form_2018.pdf

WINTER MEETINGS AND 2018 MEMBERSHIP

WWNS did not hold winter meetings this year. There are a large number of people who normally renew their membership when they attend a regional meeting in January / February each year. In past years, when the meetings were not held or snow removal kept people from attending a meeting, the renewal (and the associated PDP points) were missed. Please check your PDP point totals to ensure they are up to date. Member listings are updated after the AGM and at that point will only include members who have renewed for 2018.

DISPLAY SPONSORS

- ***Arthur J Gallagher Canada Ltd** – Tom Baker
- ***Atlantic Purification Systems Ltd** – K. Reardon, K. O’Leary,
- ***Central Equipment Inc** – Ron Kennedy, Anthony Waugh, Larry Mailman
- ***EMS Water Systems** – Simon Pearn, Brad Vincent
- ***Enviro-Step Technologies** – Dominic Mercier
- ***Hetek Solutions** – Todd Cranston
- ***Liberty Pumps** – Kevin Wynn, Nico Nirschl
- ***Maritime Hose Specialties** – Jeff Harnish, Steve Harnish
- ***McLennan Sales** – Shawn Dowling, Kyle Gracie, Lorne DeCoste
- ***PolyJohn Canada Inc** – Paul Nadia, Jake Groen
- ***Shaw Precast Solutions** - Alden Faulkner, Ryan, Brookman, Miles MacCormack
- ***Strongco Ltd** – David Major, Terry Pickard, Aaron Dodsworth
- ***Trident Pump & Filtration** – Joe Chabassol, Andrew Crawshaw
- ***Urquhart-MacDonald & Associates** – J Urquhart, M MacDonald, S Urquhart, B Marr, D Fitch
- ***Waterloo Biofilter Systems Inc** – Glenn Pembleton, Matt Collins

FRIEND OF THE INDUSTRY AWARD

For the past number of years, the members of WWNS have recognized one of their peers with the Friend of the Industry Award. The award is presented to a deserving individual who has contributed to the Industry by his/her professional conduct and/or work ethic. If you would like to nominate someone for this award, please forward his/her name and a brief write-up as to why you think he/she should be considered to WWNS.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors for WWNS is a very dedicated group of people volunteering their time so that our province may be a more environmentally friendly area in regards to on-site services and to ensure our families continue to live, work and play in a clean environment. Your current Board of Directors are: **Steve Williams**, Chair; **Eric Morse**, 1st Vice, Kings, Annapolis; **Emery Peters**, Halifax, Hants; **Tom Curry**, CB Island, Guysborough, Antigonish; **Lester Berrigan**, Shelburne, Queens, Lunenburg; **Jonathan Lepper**, Cumberland, Colchester and Pictou; **Steve Meuse**, Digby, Yarmouth and **Darrell MacKenzie and Mark Jodrey**, representing the Septic Tank Cleaners and Portable Restroom Operators for the province.

AUXILIARY PARKING

Due to the large attendance at the Annual General Meeting, parking spaces fill up early around the Best Western Glengarry. To help with the congestion, there will be off-site parking nearby (5 minutes) at Cinaplex / Studio 7 in the Power Center located at exit 13A off Highway 102 (see map). A shuttle will provide transportation between the parking area and the Best Western Glengarry (**Saturday, April 14 only**).

The shuttle will run all day, leaving the Power Centre at 7:45 am, 8:15am, 8:45am, 9:15am, 9:45am and 10:15am. After the 10:15 run, the shuttle will remain at the Best Western Glengarry and be available for those who want to return to their vehicles. There will be no charge for the shuttle.



SOCIAL EVENT

Nova Scotia Water Solutions, Septic- R-Us, Terra Firma Consultants Ltd and Finish Grade Excavation will be hosting a social gathering for industry members on April 13 at the Best Western Glengarry in the MacLeod Room from 9 pm to 12. DJ and cash bar.

SPRING IDEAL HOME SHOW

As part of our continuing public education, Waste Water Nova Scotia will once again have a booth at the Ideal Home Show, April 06 to April 08 at Exhibition Park, in Halifax. **This is a great opportunity to meet home owners and discuss the importance of a properly installed and maintained on-site sewage system.** If you are interested in staffing the booth and helping to educate the public, please contact the WWNS office.

INSTALLER TRAINING

WWNS is accepting registration for an Installer training course. The course will be held on April 30th – May 2nd (registration deadline April 13th). If you are interested in this training, please contact the office of WWNS for details.

WATERLOO BIOFILTER TRAINING

Waterloo Bio Filter will be offering training on their product on April 13 at the Best Western Glengarry. The session will cover information on:

- Introduction – background on Waterloo Biofilter, benefits, etc.
- Plumbing and dosing mechanisms
- Residential design
- Commercial design
- Electrical
- Service and maintenance

Attendance is worth 5 PDP points. For more information or to register, contact Matt at 902-529-2066

WATERCOURSE ALTERATION CERTIFICATION TRAINING

Maritime College of Forest Technology has announced additional workshops for Nova Scotia Watercourse Alteration Certification for Sizers and Installers. These sessions will be held in Truro at the Best Western Glengarry Hotel.

The Sizers training will take place from March 19th to 21st, 2018. Class will begin at 8:30 am on March 19th and end at noon on March 21st. Course info is available at: [http://mcft.ca/attachments/NSWAC_Sizers-TR\(Mar2018\).pdf](http://mcft.ca/attachments/NSWAC_Sizers-TR(Mar2018).pdf)

The Installers training will take place from March 21st to 23rd, 2018. Class will begin at 1:00 pm on March 21st and end at noon on March 23rd. Course info is available at: [http://mcft.ca/attachments/NSWAC_Installers-TR\(Mar2018\).pdf](http://mcft.ca/attachments/NSWAC_Installers-TR(Mar2018).pdf)

For more information or to register, contact **Todd MacPherson**, Supervisor of Continuing Education, Maritime College of Forest Technology at (office) 506 458 0649 (cell) 506 476 8294 or visit their website at www.mcft.ca.

ON-SITE SEWAGE PROGRAM TIDBITS

- 2018 WWNS Membership applications are available in the resources section of our website at http://wwns.ca/UserFiles/file/WWNS_membership_form_2018.pdf
- You can check your Professional Development Point totals on-line any time on the WWNS website or contact the office of WWNS.
- As a member of WWNS, you are now able to create your own webpage which will be linked to your contact information on the WWNS website to provide more details about your business and the services you offer. The login address is: <http://wwns.ca/members/login.php>
To login, you will be asked to provide your member number which is the 5 digit member id # (Mbr Id) on your **2018** membership receipt and a password which is your last name.
Login, fill in the information, and click the **UPDATE** button to activate your page.
- For reservations, you may contact the Best Western Glengarry at **Phone:** 902-893-4311 or 1-800-567-4276 **Email:** reservations@bwglengarry.com.