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

SEPTIC PUMPER EXPO – Friday, April 07
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. Newly developed training for Septic Pumpers will be reviewed. Displays open at 8:00am with presentations beginning at 9:30am.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – Saturday, April 08
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 am and the meeting called to order at 9:00 am with the introduction of your Board of Directors and the trade show exhibitors. There will be a number of presentations, the annual business meeting of **Waste Water Nova Scotia Society**, product displays from new and returning exhibitors and 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 2017 WWNS membership dues, you may do so either day.

Registration desk and displays open at 8:00am 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_2017.pdf

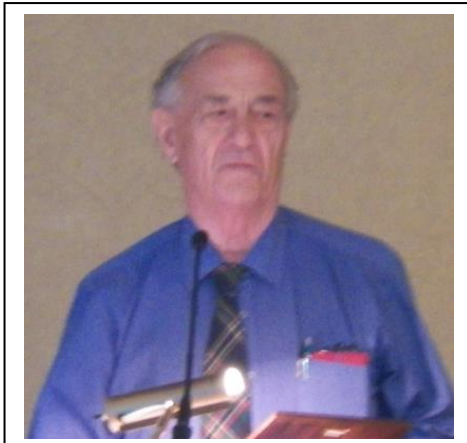
DISPLAY SPONSORS

- ***A and A Agregates** – Mike Barbrick, Darin Barbrick, Ralph Nieforth
- ***Atlantic Cat** – Dale Ellsworth, Kevin Halfpenny, Mike Harlow
- ***Arthur J Gallagher Canada Ltd** – Tom Baker, Tony Conway
- ***Atlantic Purification Systems Ltd** – K. Reardon, K. O’Leary, S. Dery, M. MacDonald
- ***BioPro Distributions Ltd** – C Brushett, P Sinclair, J Conway, M Collins
- ***Brandt Tractor Ltd** – Yuri Power, Glen Hamilton, Gavin Betts
- ***Central Equipment Inc** – Ron Kennedy, Larry Mailman
- ***EMS Water Systems** – Simon Pearn, Dave Pentz, Brad Vincent, Allan Pelley
- ***Hetek Solutions** – Todd Cranston
- *Island Water Technologies - Dr. P Kiely, L Sherry, B Connolly, M Collins
- ***JF Taylor** – Kevin Wynn
- ***Maritime Hose Specialties** – Jeff Harnish
- ***McLennan Sales** – Shawn Dowling, Kyle Gracie, Daryl McLennan, Pat Mulhall
- ***MacKay’s Truck Center** – Earl MacLean, Scott Masters
- ***PolyJohn Canada Inc** – Pat Desmond, Jake Groen, Shane Sears
- ***Room To Go Inc** – Keri Ross, Harold Ross
- ***Shaw Precast Solutions** - Alden Faulkner
- ***Specified Solutions Ltd** – Stephane Dery
- ***Strongco Ltd** – David Major, Terry Pickard, Aaron Dodsworth
- ***Tuf-Tite Inc** – Harry Plander
- ***Urquhart-MacDonald & Associates** – J Urquhart, M MacDonald, S Urquhart, B Marr, D Fitch
- ***Waterloo Biofilter Systems Inc** – Glenn Pembleton

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.

DAVID ALLEN PASK (July 9, 1931 - December 16, 2016)



At the 2015 Annual General Meeting, WWNS presented the first ever Life Time Achievement award to David Pask. Mr. Pask, a Civil Engineer with a masters in Biology, was an avid scientist who took a great interest in the treatment of on-site sewage. He was an innovator and included in his accomplishments the creation of contour disposal fields and the permeameter test for sand. It was a pleasure to have met Mr. Pask and to hear a brief account of his life’s work. We extend deepest sympathies to his family for their loss.

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; **Gary Hines**, 1st Vice, Halifax, Hants; **Tom Curry**, CB Island, Guysborough, Antigonish; **Eric Morse**, Kings, Annapolis; **Lester Berrigan**, Shelburne, Queens, Lunenburg; **Jonathan Lepper**, Cumberland, Colchester and Pictou; **Steve Meuse**, Digby, Yarmouth and **Allan Baird and Darrell MacKenzie**, representing the Septic Tank Cleaners and Portable Restroom Operators for the province.

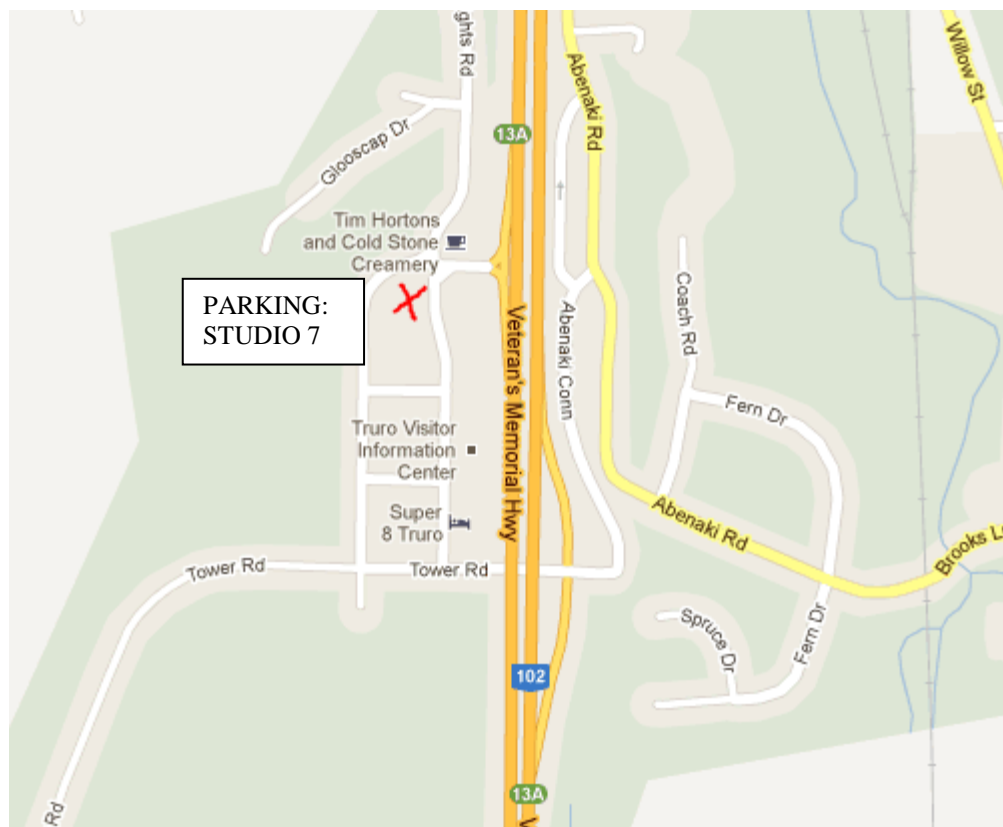
CODE OF ETHICS

The Board of WWNS has been working on a “Terms of Reference & Code of Ethics” for Board members. A draft of the document is attached and will be put forward at the upcoming AGM.

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 bus will provide transportation between the parking area and the Best Western Glengarry (**Saturday, April 08 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.



REGIONAL MEETINGS for INSTALLER / QP/ P.ENG

WWNS has completed 10 of 14 winter regional meetings across the province for Installers QP's and P.Eng's.

The 4 remaining dates are:

Feb 28, Wandlyn Inn, Amherst

Mar 01, Best Western Glengarry, Truro, 150 Willow Street

Mar 02, Comfort Hotel, 88 Chain Lake Drive, Bayers Lake

Mar 03, Comfort Hotel, 88 Chain Lake Drive, Bayers Lake

These meetings are worth 15 Professional development points. If you have not yet attended a meeting you may still register and attend one of these meetings.

ON-SITE SYSTEM INSPECTION TRAINING

There will be an on-site system inspection training course offered at the Best Western Glengarry in Truro on Friday April 07 from 9am – 5pm. The training will be provided by ESSE Canada at a cost of \$250 per person. To register, please contact Gary at the WWNS office: 902-246-2131 or wastewatarns@eastlink.ca

INSTALLER TRAINING

WWNS is accepting registration for an Installer training course. The course will be held on March 27th – 29th (registration deadline March 09). If you are interested in this training, please contact the office of WWNS for details.

QUALIFIED PERSON TRAINING

WWNS is also accepting registration for a Qualified Person training course. The course will be held on April 10th – 12th and April 17th & 18th (registration deadline March 24). If you are interested in this training, please contact the office of WWNS for details.

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 April 3rd to 5th, 2017. Class will begin at 8:30 AM on April 3rd and end at noon on April 5th. Course info is available at:

[http://mcft.ca/attachments/NSWAC_Sizers-TR\(Apr\).pdf](http://mcft.ca/attachments/NSWAC_Sizers-TR(Apr).pdf)

The Installers training will take place from April 5th to 7th, 2017. Class will begin at 1:00 PM on April 5th and end at noon on April 7th. Course info is available at:

[http://mcft.ca/attachments/NSWAC_Installers-TR\(Apr\).pdf](http://mcft.ca/attachments/NSWAC_Installers-TR(Apr).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.

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, March 31 to April 02 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.

ON-SITE SEWAGE PROGRAM TIDBITS

- 2017 WWNS Membership applications are available in the resources section of our website at http://wwns.ca/resource/WWNS_membership_form_2017.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 **2017** 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.