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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 14
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.

Displays open at 8:00 am with presentations beginning at 9:30 am. Lunch is included with your registration.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – Saturday, April 15
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.

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 2023 WWNS membership dues, you may do so either day.

There will be a number of "weekend get-aways" to Nova Scotia resorts given out to attendees at the end of the day on Saturday April 15th.

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

REGISTRATION

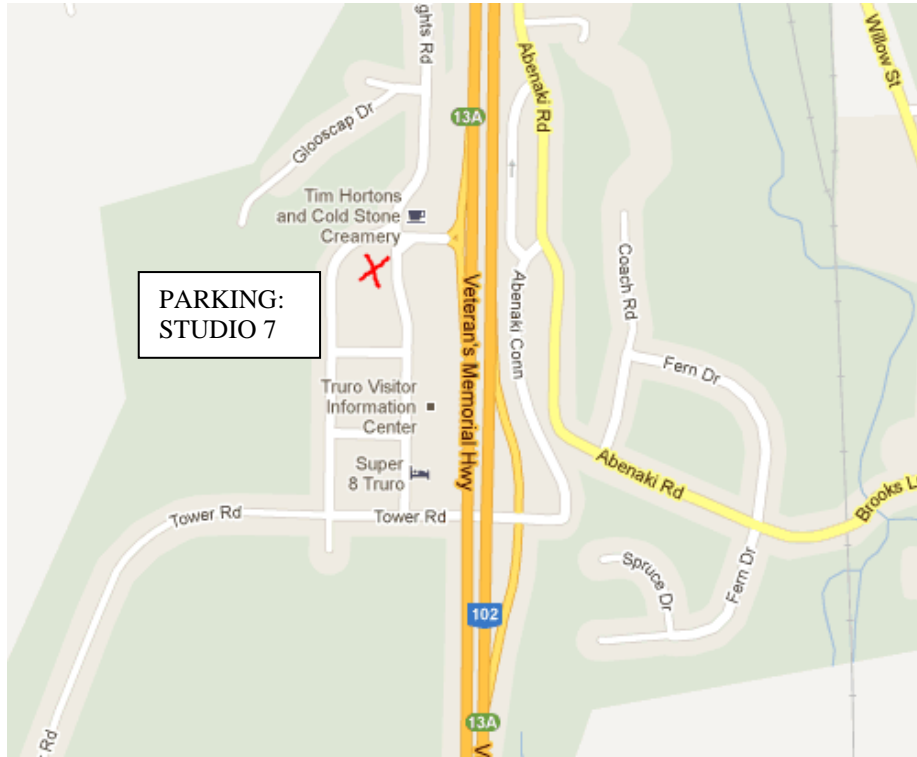
Pre-registration is necessary to make sure that everyone has a seat and a hot meal! The registration fee is only \$10.00 per person per day, which includes lunch. **Please complete the enclosed registration form and return it** along with payment to WWNS **prior to March 31, 2023**.

Registration forms available online in the Resources section of the WWNS website.
http://wwns.ca/resource/Expo_AGM_registration_form_2023.pdf

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 15th only**).

The shuttle (G&D Taxi) 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.



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.

WINTER REGIONAL MEETINGS

WWNS has recently completed 12 winter regional meetings for Installers, QP's and P.Eng's across the province. The meetings are part of the continuing education program and worth 15 professional development points.

EXPO & AGM SPONSORS / EXHIBITORS

- * **A A Munroe Insurance**
- * **Atlantic Purification Systems Ltd**
- * **Brookfield Concrete Products**
- * **Central Equipment Inc**
- * **EMS Water Systems**
- * **Enviro-Step Technologies**
- * **Gallagher**
- * **Infiltrator Water Technologies**
- * **Fralick Financial**
- * **Liberty Pumps**
- * **Liftow Limited**
- * **Maritime Blower Repair Inc**
- * **Maritime Hose Specialties**
- * **McLennan Sales**
- * **Nova International Ltd**
- * **PolyJohn Canada Inc**
- * **Roth North America**
- * **Trident Pump & Filtration**
- * **T G Mac Sales Ltd**
- * **Tidal Tractor**
- * **Urquhart-MacDonald & Associates**
- * **Vacutrux**
- * **Waterloo Biofilter Systems Inc**

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 24 to March 26 at Exhibition Park, in Halifax. **This is a great opportunity to meet homeowners 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. Professional development points are available for those helping out.

INSTALLER PDP CYCLE 2019 – 2023

2023 is the final year in the professional development cycle for Installers. Installers wishing to remain qualified to be renew their certification must have a minimum of 100 PDP points at the end of this cycle.

There are a number of Installers who have not yet reached the required 100 points. Point totals can be checked in the members section of our website at <http://wwns.ca/pdppoints.php>

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 Waste Water Nova Scotia Society Board of Directors are:

Eric Morse, Chair, Kings, Annapolis
Derek MacIsaac, 1st Vice, Halifax, Hants
Arthur Backman, Shelburne, Queens, Lunenburg
Tom Curry, CB Island, Guysborough, Antigonish
Jonathan Lepper, Cumberland, Colchester and Pictou
Steve Meuse, Digby, Yarmouth
David Roy Halifax, Hants

Darrell MacKenzie and Mark Jodrey, representing the Septic Tank Cleaners and Portable Restroom Operators for the province.

The contact information for Board members can be found in the “Contact Us” section of the WWNS website at <http://wwns.ca/contact.php> should you have any comments or issues.

Each year one third of the Board of Directors’ seats are open for elections. This year the seats are 1. Jonathan Lepper - Cumberland, Colchester and Pictou; 2. David Roy - Halifax, Hants; 3. Darrell MacKenzie - Septic Tank Cleaners and Portable Restroom Operators.

On-Site Sewage Program Tidbits

1. New On-site Sewage Regulations can be found at <http://www.novascotia.ca/just/regulations/regs/envsewage.htm>
2. On-Site Sewage Disposal Systems Standard can be found at <https://www.novascotia.ca/nse/wastewater/docs/On-Site-Sewage-standard-June-2022.pdf>. WWNS has printed a limited number copies of the latest addition of the Standard. The remaining copies will be available at the Expo & AGM.
3. Certification status for industry professionals can be confirmed here:
 - QPs, Installers, Pumpers: <https://www.novascotia.ca/nse/cms/search.asp>
 - Engineers: <https://www.engineersnovascotia.ca/member-directory/>
4. Please visit the WWNS website to check your **Professional Development Point** totals. Members of WWNS should verify that their contact information displayed on the Members Page is correct.
5. 2023 WWNS Membership applications are available in the resources section of our website at http://wwns.ca/resource/WWNS_membership_form_2023.pdf
6. For reservations, you may contact the **Best Western Glengarry Truro** at **Phone:** 902-893-4311 or 1-800-567-4276 **Email:** reservations@bwglengarry.com.