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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 12
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 13
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 2019 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 29**.

Registration forms available online in the Resources section of the WWNS website.
http://wwns.ca/resource/AGM_registration_form_2019.pdf

WINTER REGIONAL MEETINGS

WWNS has already held 10 of 13 winter regional meetings across the province. The meetings are part of the continuing education program and worth 15 professional development points. The remaining meetings will be held in Amherst on February 26 and in Halifax on February 27 & 28th. Spaces are still available for those wishing to attend.

DEVELOPMENT OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

In an effort to provide the best educational content possible, WWNS is accepting proposals from individuals or organizations interested in developing relevant material for the continuing education program. If you have an idea for training or would like more information please contact the office of WWNS or your local Board member. Financial compensation is available!

EXPO & AGM SPONSORS / EXHIBITORS

- * **A A Munroe Insurance** – Derek Flight
- * **ALPA Equipment** – Tony Bell, Mike Fields
- * **Arthur J Gallagher Canada Ltd** – Tom Baker, Tony Conway, Jody Crowther
- * **Atlantic Purification Systems Ltd** – Ken Reardon, Kevin O’Leary,
- * **Central Equipment Inc** – Ron Kennedy, Larry Mailman
- * **EMS Water Systems** – Simon Pearn, Brad Vincent
- * **Enviro-Step Technologies** – Dominic Mercier, Daniel Roch
- * **Fralick Financial** - Mike Fralick
- * **Infiltrator Water Technologies** – Don Krauss, Cody Vigil
- * **Liberty Pumps** – Kevin Wynn, Nico Nirschl
- * **Maritime Blower Repair Inc** – Evan Jardine, Richard Corey, Sheldon Lewis
- * **Maritime Hose Specialties** – Jeff Harnish
- * **McLennan Sales** – Shawn Dowling, Kyle Gracie, Lorne DeCoste
- * **Nova International** – Jonathan Chambers
- * **Nova Truck Centers** – Brad Peveril, Dan Morrison, Jonathan Franks
- * **PolyJohn Canada Inc** – Paul Nadia, Jake Groen
- * **SBW** – Jamie Spence, Chris Mann
- * **Shaw Precast Solutions** - Alden Faulkner, Ryan Brookman, Miles MacCormack
- * **Trident Pump & Filtration** – Joe Chabassol, Andrew Crawshaw
- * **Toromont Cat** – J Spears, Joe Guthro, Pete Sonier, Kevin Halfpenny
- * **Urquhart-MacDonald & Associates** – J Urquhart, M MacDonald, S Urquhart, B Marr, D Fitch
- * **Waterloo Biofilter Systems Inc** – Glenn Pembleton, Matt Collins

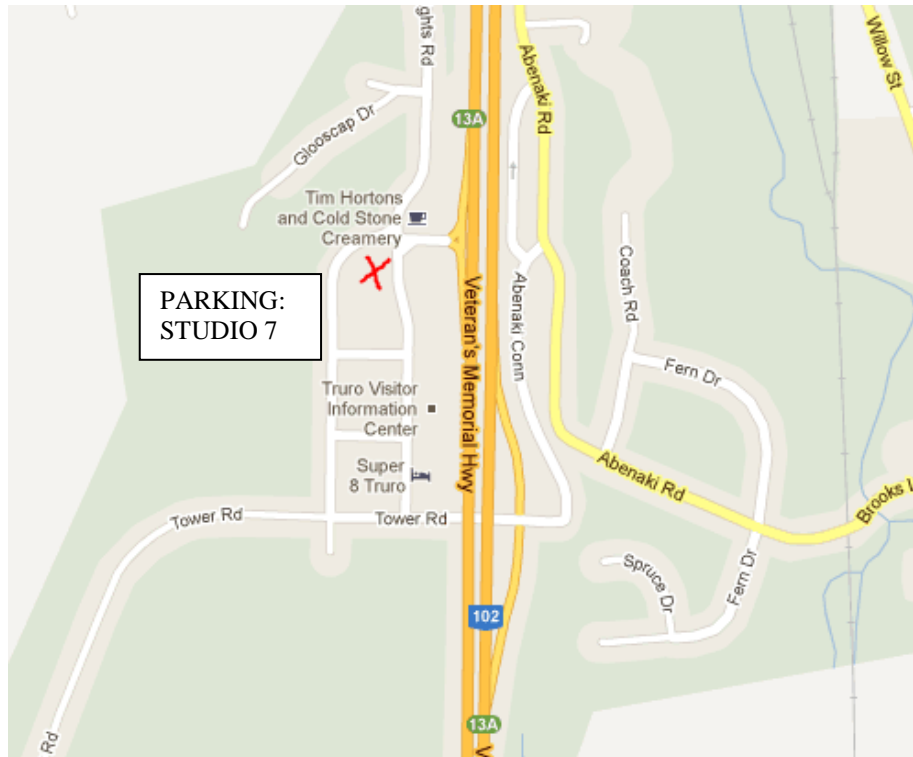
FRIEND OF THE INDUSTRY AWARD

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.

AUXILARY 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 13 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.



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 05 to April 07 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 24th – April 26th (registration deadline April 5th). If you are interested in this training, please contact the office of WWNS for details.

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
Emery Peters, 1st Vice, Halifax, Hants
Lester Berrigan, 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 for regions 1. - Shelburne, Queens, Lunenburg; 2. - Digby, Yarmouth; 3. - Kings, Annapolis.

NSE On-Site Services Program Position

NSE now has a full- time permanent engineer to oversee the onsite sewage program. Stefan Furey has taken over responsibilities previously held by Leah Boutilier at NSE. As usual, contact the local office for any file specific concerns or questions. Stefan can be reached at Stefan.furey@novascotia.ca for any general program questions.

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 18th to 20st, 2019. Class will begin at 8:30 am on March 19th and end at noon on March 20th. 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 20th to 22nd, 2019. Class will begin at 1:00 pm on March 21st and end at noon on March 22rd. 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

1. The purpose of the newsletters is to keep the industry informed on what is going on and to solicit feedback from industry on any concerns. It is our hope that we can continue to expand the use of email to provide this service in order to cut down on postage costs. If there are changes to your postal or email address, please let us know, so that you do not miss any mailouts.
2. New On-site Sewage Regulations can be found at <http://www.novascotia.ca/just/regulations/regs/envsewage.htm>
3. On-Site Sewage Disposal Systems Standard can be found at <http://www.novascotia.ca/nse/wastewater/docs/on-site-sewage-disposal-systems-standard.pdf>
4. A list of Certified persons can be found on NSE's website at <https://www.novascotia.ca/nse/cms/search.asp>
5. 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.
6. 2019 WWNS Membership applications are available in the resources section of our website at http://wwns.ca/UserFiles/file/WWNS_membership_form_2019.pdf
7. As a member of WWNS, you are 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 **2019** membership receipt and a password which is your last name.

Login, fill in the information, and click the **UPDATE** button to activate your page.

8. The latest **newsletter** can always be found on the WWNS website.
9. For reservations, you may contact the Best Western Glengarry at **Phone:** 902-893-4311 or 1-800-567-4276 **Email:** reservations@bwglengarry.com.