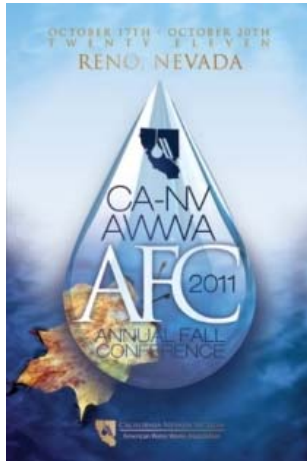




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Annual Fall Conference 2011: October 17th - 20th

Conference Hot Topics & Technical Program

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Hot Topics

- Customer Relations
- Environmental Compliance
- Emergency Planning
- Water Quality Analysis
- Water Management
- Backflow
- Desalination
- Safety
- Regulatory Updates
- Recycled Water

Conference Schedule

Monday, October 17, 2011

- Registration
7:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Governing Board Meeting
7:00 am - 7:45 am
- CA-NV Committee Meetings
7:00 am - 7:00 pm
- Welcome Membership Social
7:00 pm

Tuesday, October 18, 2011

- Registration

Wednesday, October 19, 2011

- Registration
7:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Technical Tour
TBD
- Technical Sessions
8:30 am - 5:00 pm
- Exhibitor Hosted Lunch
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
- Exhibits
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Prize Drawing
Technical Tour TBD	1:00 pm
Opening Session 9:00 am - 10:00 am	Thursday, October 20, 2011 Registration 7:00 am - 3:00 pm
Awards Ceremony 10:00 am - 11:00 am	Governing Board Meeting 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
MAC Committee Meeting 8:00 am - 9:00 am	Technical Tour - Regional Occupational Center 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Technical Sessions 1:30 am - 5:00 pm	Technical Programs 8:30am - 3:00 pm
Keynote Luncheon 11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Certification Exams 9:00am - 12:00 pm
YP Mixer 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	
Exhibits 2:30 am - 7:00 pm	
Exhibitor Hosted Reception 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	
Prize Drawing 6:00 pm	

Registration Options

Bulk Registrations - Now Available!

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Is Your Utility sending more than 6 employees?

Take Advantage of this special offer!

- Buy 6 Full Registrations, Get 1 Free
(Total of 7 registrations)
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(Total of 12 registrations)
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Please submit all employee information using the Bulk Registration Form and fax it to (909) 291-2107.

You will receive a confirmation within 3 business days.

Full Registration Includes:

- Three days of Technical Programs, your choice of over 150+ sessions
- Ticket for Opening Session and Exhibitor Hosted Luncheon
- Drink tickets for the Exhibitor Hosted Reception
- Entrance Ticket to Exhibit Hall
- A Prize Drawing Ticket
- Keynote Luncheon
- Coffee and Soda breaks, Conference Gift
- Post Conference Access to Technical Session Presentations
- Onsite Program
- **Qualifies for up to 18 Contact Hours!**

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Tuesday One Day Registration Includes:

- Tuesday Technical Sessions
- Opening Session
- Keynote Luncheon
- Drink ticket for the Exhibitor Hosted Reception
- Exhibits/Prize Drawing Ticket
- Coffee and Soda breaks, Conference Gift

- Post Conference Access to Technical Session Presentations
- Onsite Program
- **Qualifies for up to 6 Contact Hours!**

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Wednesday One Day Registration Includes:

- Wednesday Technical Sessions
- Exhibits/Prize Drawing Ticket
- Exhibitor Hosted Luncheon
- Coffee and Soda breaks, Conference Gift
- Post Conference Access to Technical Session Presentations
- Onsite Program
- **Qualifies for up to 7 Contact Hours**

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Thursday One Day Registration Includes:

- Thursday Technical Sessions
- Coffee and Soda breaks, Commemorative Conference Pin
- Post Conference Access to Technical Session Presentations
- Onsite Program
- **Qualifies for up to 5 Contact Hours!**

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The Education Package Includes:

- Tuesday/Wednesday or Wednesday/Thursday Technical Sessions
- Exhibits/Prize Drawing Tickets
- Conference Gift
- Post Conference Access to Technical Session Presentations
- Onsite Program
- Meals are not included
- **Qualifies for up to 12 Contact Hours!**

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Hotel & Travel Information

Conference Location:

Grand Sierra Resort and Casino

2500 E. 2nd Street
 Reno, NV 89595
 1-800-648-5080
 \$79 per night (double occupancy)
 Book your room online! [Click Here.](#)

It's not just a networking conference, it's a Training Conference, You Can't Afford to Miss!

When you propose a conference for approval, don't focus on how much you want to go; focus on what you will specifically bring back to the organization a return for the investment. Some specific details you'll need to identify include:

- **Session content**
 - Sessions that have particular relevance to your utility's or agency's work
 - Sessions focusing on current challenges affecting your utility or coverage area
 - Tools (Pipes, Tanks, Valves, etc.)
 - Technologies (SCADA, Work Order Systems, etc.)
- **Vendor contacts**
 - Prior to the Conference, list the vendors which will be showcasing the tools and services you use or are evaluating for potential future use
 - The Exhibit Hall is your opportunity to compare competing tools and services
- **Best practices**
 - Prior to Conference, list the technical sessions that will immediately benefit your department and organization
 - Also include the valuable information to be gained from the Keynote Speaker

You understand the importance of attending the CA - NV AWWA Spring Conference but your manager may not. Below are documents you may find useful to justify your attendance. Use these documents as templates to demonstrate the importance of your attending. Keep that content that makes sense for your specific Utility or Agency and omit the rest.

- [Customizable Manager's Letter](#)
- [Benefits Worksheet](#)

When Conference is over, take the time to write down all that you have learned. One suggestion is to create a conference report. A conference report provides information that can be shared with people that did not attend the conference. Examples of information that can be included in your report are:

- [General conference information](#)
- [Technical session summaries](#)
- [Exhibitor presentation summaries](#)
- [Ideas to be used upon returning from the conference](#)

Many attendees work on the conference report while still at the conference or during their trip home. This is when the information is freshest in your mind, so it makes the report much easier to write.

Some attendees return home and put together a presentation which they give to their departments to summarize key information from the conference.

Sources: conferences.idug.org
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