

2025 MsRWA Operator Expo Exhibitor Registration Packet

March 25 & 26, 2025

**Rankin County Conference Center
Safe Room & Multipurpose Pavilion
649 Marquette Road
Brandon, MS 39042**



Mississippi Rural Water Association, Inc.
172 Country Place Parkway, Pearl, MS 39208
PH: 601.857.2433 Fax: 601.857.2434
Email: msrwa@msrwa.org

Dear Exhibitor,

Last year's Operator Expo was such a success, MsRWA would like to welcome you to be a part of this festive event. The Expo will be held in Brandon, MS on March 25 & 26, 2025. Our annual conference and exhibition will still be in Biloxi, May 27-30, 2025, so mark calendars now.

The Operator Expo will offer a full day of classroom training on March 25th and on March 26th will be hands on, booth demos and fun contests. We really need your assistance in this area. See additional form for Sponsorships.

Diamond & Platinum Members: YOUR BOOTH IS FREE!!!

The exhibit space at the Operator Expo is included in your VIP Membership Fee. **However, we still need you to fill out the form and fax to 601.857.2434 to let us know you will be attending the Expo.**

If you are a **Gold Member**, you have a choice in the **FALL** or **Operator Expo**.

If you need any additional information, please feel free to contact us @ 601.857.2433.

Set up time for the event is: Tuesday March 25, 2025 from 1:00 - 4:00 PM

**Exhibits will open March 26, 2025 at 7:30 AM
and a light breakfast will be served.**

All exhibits will need to be cleared out by close
on Wednesday afternoon.

Where to Stay

There is availability for campers with hook-ups at the pavilion if you are interested just call our office for more information.
There are also some good hotels in Flowood, MS which is about 9 miles from the Rankin County Safe Room & Conference Center.

La Quinta Inn & Suites
215 Dande Rd
Brandon, MS 39042
PH: 601.591.1045

Ramada by Wyndham
341 Airport Rd I-20 Exit 52
Pearl, MS 39208
PH: 601.812.5731

Sleep Inn & Suites-Airport
333 Airport Rd S
Pearl, MS 39208
PH: 601.896.9638

Quality Inn & Suites-Pearl
360 Gilchrist Dr
Pearl, MS 39208
PH: 601.432.4025

Super 8 by Wyndham-Pearl
111 Airport Rd Ct
Pearl, MS 39208
PH: 601.715.1986

Sheraton Flowood-The Refuge
2200 Refuge Blvd
Flowood, MS 39232
601.936.4550

Residence Inn by Marriott
108 Riverwind Dr
Pearl, MS 39208
PH: 601.345.4242

Holiday Inn Express & Suites
100 Riverwind E Dr
Pearl, MS 39208
PH: 601.936.7005

Courtyard by Marriott
415 Riverwind Dr
Pearl, MS 39208
PH: 601.914.4888

Baymont by Wyndham-Pearl
434 Riverwind Dr
Pearl, MS 39208
PH: 601.932.6030

Hilton Garden Inn-Pearl
438 Riverwind Dr
Pearl, MS 39208
PH: 601.933.1174

Home 2 Suites by Hiton
435 Riverwind E Dr
Pearl, MS 39208
PH: 601.566.1055

La Quinta Inn & Suites By Windham
501 S Pearson Rd
Pearl, MS 39208
PH: 601.664.0065

Candlewood Suites -IHG
632 S Pearson Rd
Pearl, MS 39208
601.936.3442

Country Inn Suites By Radisson
3051 White Blvd
Pearl, MS 39208
PH: 769.230.9858

Home 2 Suites by Hiton
435 Riverwind E Dr
Pearl, MS 39208
PH: 601.566.1055

La Quinta Inn & Suites By Windham
501 S Pearson Rd
Pearl, MS 39208
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MsRWA 2025 Operator Expo Exhibitor Registration Form

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Photocopy this form for additional registrants.

Company: _____

Address/City/St/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Registrant #1: _____

Registrant #2: _____

Member Demo Area (**Before 3/07/25**)# _____ @ \$400.00 = \$ _____

Member Demo Area (**After 3/07/25**) # _____ @ \$475.00 = \$ _____

Member Additional Registrants (>2) # _____ @ \$50.00 = \$ _____

Sponsorship for Breakfast \$ _____

Sponsorship for Breaks \$ _____

Sponsorship for Lunch \$ _____

Sponsorship for Door Prizes \$ _____

Extra Tables # _____ @ \$10.00 = \$ _____

Registration without a booth for Wednesday Only - Member: \$125.00 \$ _____

MsRWA Associate Member Grand Total = \$ _____

Non MsRWA Associate Member Grand Total (Member Grand Total x2) = \$ _____

NOTE: There is no extra charge for electricity at your booth, however you will have to bring your own extension cords. **Also, the arena is a dirt floor.**

Set up will be on Tuesday, March 25th from 1:00 - 4:00 PM.

You can also set up early on Wednesday.

Exhibits will open around 7:30 AM on Wednesday, March 26th

Breakfast and lunch will be served on March 26th.

If you have any questions or need additional info, please contact us at 601.857.2433.

Please send your registration form, along with your checks payable to the Mississippi Rural Water Association, Inc to: MsRWA, 172 Country Place Parkway, Pearl, MS 39208. You can also email the registration to mshrwa@mshrwa.org and pay with a credit card online at mshrwa.org. There will be NO REFUNDS issued for the MsRWA Operator Expo. Substitutes are always welcome. Please let us know in advance of any substitutes.

MsRWA Sponsorships Available

Sponsorships for Operator Expo – March 26th (Brandon)

The following sponsorships are needed for the Operator Expo on March 25th & 26th.

Check all that you would like to sponsor:

- Sponsorship of Coffee Station
- Sponsorship of Breakfast (Donuts & Biscuits)
- Sponsorship of Lunch (Hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage & misc items)
- Sponsorship of Soft Drink & Water Station
- Sponsorship Donation \$ _____

Exhibitors we need your HELP by hosting a contest at your booth along with in Booth Training.

Examples of fun booth contests last year included:

(Exhibitors and attendees had so much fun with this last year!)

- Gasket Toss
- Guess the Number of Parts
- Ping Pong Toss
- Solo Cup Stack
- Water Meter Breakdown
- Golf Putting Contest
- Golf Chipping Contest
- Card Game
- Injector Rebuild
- Mini Excavator Scoop & Drop
- Leak Contest
- Corn Hole
- Oreo Stack

If your booth would like to participate, please let us know the game your booth will be hosting.

These contests can be anything water/wastewater related or carnival type.

Make it fun and offer prizes for winners as this will bring the people to your booth.

Booth Contest

_____ No, We would **NOT** like to participate in the booth contest/games.

_____ Yes, We would like to participate (Please fill out information below).

Name of Contest/Game _____

Please list prize(s) to be donated. _____

In-Booth Training

_____ No, We would **NOT** like to participate in the “In-booth Training”.

_____ Yes, We would like to participate. Please fill out the information below.
(You can do one or both training times).

_____ March 26th @ 9:00am Topic: _____

_____ March 26th @ 1:00pm Topic: _____



MsRWA

MISSISSIPPI RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION, INC.

Agenda

MUST SCAN IN & OUT DURING THIS EVENT TO RECEIVE HOURS

TUESDAY - MARCH 25, 2025

- 7:30am - 8:00am Registration & Welcome - **Breakfast will be provided!**
- 8:00am - 9:45am System Security & Cybersecurity for Water and Wastewater Sector
William (Greg) Mallette, CISA-US Homeland Security
- 9:45am - 10:00am **BREAK**
- 10:00am - 11:00am MS 811 -Emergency Preparedness - Bill Rutledge, MS 811
- 11:00am - 11:15am **BREAK**
- 11:15am - 12:00pm MS 811 -Emergency Tools Operators - Bill Rutledge, MS 811
- 2:00pm - 1:00pm **Lunch on Your Own - Food Trucks will be on-site available!**
- 1:00pm - 2:15pm Emergency Toolbox for Operators - Daniel Miles, Harcross Chemicals
- 2:15pm - 2:30pm **BREAK**
- 2:30pm - 4:00pm Operator Certifications, Responsibilities, Requirements,
MSDH & MDEQ Updates
Bill Moody, MSDH & Payden Donahoe/Matt Carr, MDEQ

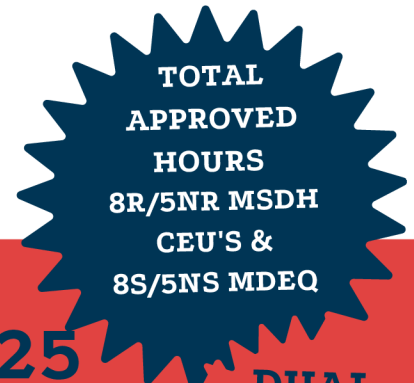


EXHIBIT DAY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2025

MUST SCAN IN @ 8AM & OUT BEFORE LEAVING FOR THIS EVENT TO RECEIVE HOURS

- 7:30am **Breakfast will be provided!**
- 8:00am -9:00am Exhibitor Booth Training - Visit exhibitors, view products & enter contests.
MUST Scan ID Upon Arrival with MsRWA to receive hours
- 9:00am -10:00am Exhibitor Booth Training - Visit exhibitors, view products & enter contests.
- 10:00am - 12:00pm VR and Thermal Drone Presentations & Exercises, MsRWA Staff
- 12:00pm - 1:00pm **Lunch will be provided!**
- 1:00pm - 2:00pm Exhibitor Booth Training - Visit exhibitors, view products & enter all the contests.
- 2:00pm - 3:00pm Leak Contest Sponsored by: Southern Pipe & Supply
- 3:00pm Booth Contest Prizes & MsRWA Giveaways
MUST Scan OUT Before Leaving with MsRWA to receive hours & win prizes.



MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN CONTESTS & PRIZES!