

2024 Annual Conference - Mississippi Rural Water Association, Inc

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

11:00AM – 4:00PM		REGISTRATION
DUAL HOURS TODAY		
1:00-2:00 PM	Cybersecurity - Greg Mallette, US Department of Homeland Security 1 Reg Water & 1 DEQ Sponsored	
2:00-3:00 PM	MS811: Call Before You Dig - Bill Rutledge, MS811 1 Reg Water & 1 DEQ Non-Sponsored	
3:00-3:15 PM		
BREAK		
3:15-4:00 PM	EPA Emergency Preparedness – Karen Edwards-Lindsey, EPA 1 Reg Water & 1 DEQ Sponsored	
4:00-5:00 PM	Work Site Safety – Jimmy Dale Thomas 1 Non-Reg Water & 1 DEQ Sponsored	

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

9:00 AM	Golf Tournament - The Oaks Golf Club		
DUAL HOURS FROM 8:00 – 9:45 AM			
8:00-9:45 AM	Electrical Control Panel Safety & Troubleshooting - Billy LeBlanc, Hancock County W & S 2 Reg Water & 2 DEQ Sponsored		
9:45-10:00 AM			
BREAK			
WATER ROOM		WASTEWATER ROOM	
10:00AM-Noon	Lead & Copper Lead Services Line Inventory Thomas Long, MSDH 2 Reg Water	10:00-11:00 AM	Communication Between Board Members & Operators and Q&A's Andy Graham-MsRWA & Mike McIntosh-MDEQ 1 DEQ Sponsored
		11:00AM-Noon	Poly Form Concrete Repair Brian Chisholm - Helms Polyfoam 1 DEQ Non-Sponsored
12:00-1:00 PM			
LUNCH ON YOUR OWN			
1:00-2:00 PM	PFAs/UCMR Thomas Long, MSDH 1 Reg Water	1:00-2:45 PM	Active Sludge/Reducing Ammonia Pat Beamon, Arch Solutions 2 DEQ Non-Sponsored
2:00-2:45 PM	THM Removal Tracy Fearnley – USG Water 1 Non-Reg Water		
2:45-3:00 PM			
BREAK			
3:00-4:00 PM	Water Quality Issues Tracy Fearnley – USG Water 1 Reg Water	3:00-5:00 PM	Diffused Aeration/Lagoon Profiling Jerry Bidleman, Reliant Technology 2 DEQ Sponsored
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Water Analytics for Operators Carolyne Robichaux – ABB 1 Non-Reg Water		
5:00 PM			
MsRWA Cornhole Tournament proceeds to benefit MsRWA Scholarship @ Point Cadet Pavilion			
6:00 PM			
SHRIMP BOIL & FISH FRY @ POINT CADET PAVILION			

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Thursday, May 30, 2024			
7:30 AM		EXHIBIT HALL OPEN – CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	
DUAL HOURS-ALL DAY			
8:00-11:00 AM		Opening Session Rural Water Future & Focus Paul Fulgham – National Director, Utah Are you ON FIRE or Just Plain BURNED OUT?- Dr Chuck Jackson Legislative Updates for Systems – Kirby Mayfield, CEO Meet your Public Service Commissioners 4 Non-Reg Water & 2 DEQ Sponsored and 1 DEQ Non-Sponsored	
10:45 – 11:00 AM		BREAK	
11:15AM -Noon		Family Feud Game +6in Exhibit Hall-Water/Wastewater Style – Prizes Awarded You MUST Scan In and Out for Hours 1 Reg Water & 1 DEQ Non-Sponsored	
12:00-1:00 PM		LUNCH IN EXHIBIT HALL	
1:00-2:00 PM		Emergency Tool Box for Operators Using SCADA Steve Lockett, Lockett Pump & Well Service 1 Reg Water & 1 DEQ Sponsored	
2:00-3:00 PM		Family Feud Game in Exhibit Hall-Water/Wastewater Style – Prizes Awarded You MUST Scan In and Out for Hours 1 Non-Reg Water & 1 DEQ Non-Sponsored	
3:00-3:45 PM		State Revolving Loan Fund & USDA Rural Development Loan & Grant Program Harry Gong, MSDH & Edgar Grayer, USDA 1 Reg Water & 1 DEQ Sponsored	
3:45 – 4:00 PM		BREAK	
4:00 – 5:00 PM		Asset Management Jim Higgins – Southern Corrosion 1 Reg Water	4:00 – 5:00 PM Collections Systems Andy Graham-MsRWA 1 DEQ Sponsored
5:00 PM		ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING – DRAWING FOR \$500.00 GIFT CARD	
Friday, May 31, 2024			
7:30 AM		EXHIBIT HALL OPEN – CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	
DUAL HOURS TODAY			
8:00-9:45 AM		EXHIBIT HALL - BOOTH TRAINING Sign-in at Booths to receive hours. 2 Non-Reg Water & 2 DEQ Sponsored	
9:45-10:00 AM		BREAK	
10:00 AM-Noon		ARPA Updates with Ashley Fontaine-Fontaine Engineering, & Round Table Discussion with MDEQ & MsRWA Ashley Fontaine-Fontaine Engineering, Mike McIntosh-MDEQ & Kirby Mayfield-MsRWA 2 Reg Water & 2 DEQ Sponsored	
12:00 PM		LUNCH & DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS	
TOTAL WATER HOURS		TOTAL WASTEWATER HOURS	
12 Regulatory & 12 Non-Regulatory = 24 Total		12 Sponsored & 12 Non-Sponsored DEQ = 24 Total	