

to try to make this conference the best it can be – and to have something new and exciting each year. I'm completely confident there'll be some surprises again this year.

Remembering Our Fallen

Of all the “hats anyone wears”, among the most respected are those worn by America’s military servicemen and women. To honor

those who have worn those hats, I am thrilled to announce that KRWA has arranged for the memorial “Remembering Our Fallen” to be featured in EXPO Hall during the 2015 Conference. The plans are to have this large display in the northeast area of EXPO Hall.

This tribute is impressive. “Remembering Our Fallen” is a war memorial that consists of individual state exhibits created to remember our country’s fallen, from The War on Terror since the Twin Towers fell on September 11, 2001. But unlike most war memorials made of brick and mortar, this memorial features the photographs and information about those who made the ultimate sacrifice of their lives; it’s a reminder of the tremendous cost of our freedom. The legacy of the memorial is that these men and women will be remembered and their names will be spoken. I hope

that you will be part of this tribute to all those from Kansas who gave their lives in the service of their country.

Do plan to attend – and do plan to make the 2015 Annual Conference & Exhibition the best it can be for you and your community. Remember, the KRWA mission statement is to *provide education and leadership necessary to enhance the effectiveness of Kansas’ water and wastewater utilities*. The Annual Conference meets that goal – and much more.



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