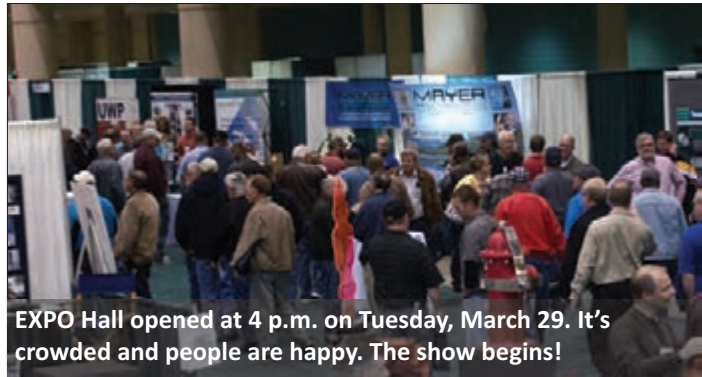




EXPO Hall – The Largest in Mid America

Associate Members, as exhibitors and presenters, are critical to the success to the annual KRWA conference. Attendees are able to view new products and discuss their local operations with the exhibitors. EXPO Hall also provides funding and regulatory agencies the opportunity to network with the 287 cities and 183 rural water and public wholesale districts that attended. It's a one-stop shop for all. In 2011, exhibitors filled 306 booth spaces.



EXPO Hall opened at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29. It's crowded and people are happy. The show begins!



Stephen Dunlap with Radiodetection, Inc., visits with Leon Hobson, Riley County Public Works.



Stan VanMeter, operator with Cloud RWD 1 at Concordia, interrupts his visit with Jennifer Murphy and Eric Pfeuffer of USA BlueBook for this photo.



Tom Finger and Steve Tharman, both with USDA Rural Development, outline their schedules. KRWA provides complimentary exhibit space to all funding and regulatory agencies.



Dee Donoho and Bill Sanders, operators with the city of Harper, visit with Rod Dixon of Sellers Equipment about features of this backhoe.



The KRWA Cyber Café provided six computers for people to access their email or Internet. Additionally, the entire EXPO was wireless for vendors and others who carried laptops, tablets and other devices.



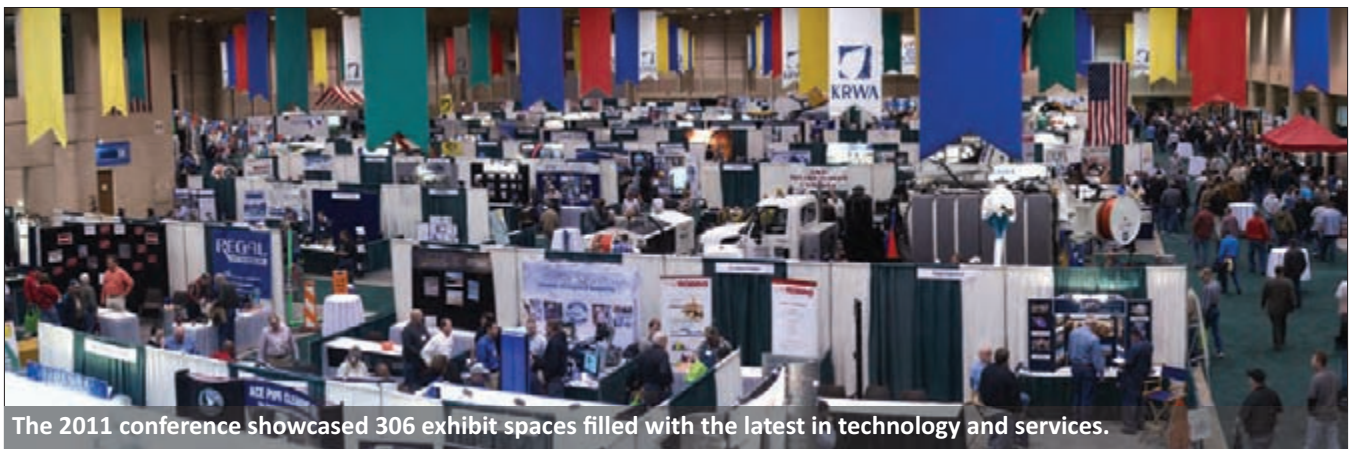
Layne Christensen displayed a model of the rescue capsule used to lift thirty-three Chilean miners to safety in October 2010. Layne drilled the 2,300-foot hole to access the trapped miners.



David Osborn of Payment Solutions explains online bill payments to Gloria Musick, Franklin RWD 5.



Rodney Hover, director of Cowley RWD 6, visits with Valerie Katzer Foltz of Jayhawk Software.



The 2011 conference showcased 306 exhibit spaces filled with the latest in technology and services.



Carnival Nite – 2011

Yes, it's a party and it's one of a kind. so, what do you do for those who've been there before? Not a lot because everyone likes the format. KRWA's opening nite "Carnival Party has the reputation for being the "one of a kind". It's a Midway inside Century II complete with a barbecue meal and beverage stops for all tastes, and games including the popular Laser Sport which trades lasers for lead shot in scoring hits on clay pigeons. If that's too busy, Popnoggins allowed people to lipsync to popular while being superimposed onto Hawaiian skirts or beach shorts. There were eighteen other events, including the Kentucky Derby, High Striker, Bug Buster, Machine Gun Alley, Balloon Dart and Basketball Toss, "Water Bingo" and for thrill seekers, there was an amusement ride – The Spider. Games were contracted from Ottaway Amusements. And some of the best barbecue ever eaten was provided by Premier Catering. The games were played and the rides were ridden – and tickets were won and drawings were held. See these two pages filled with shots of 1,700 people having a good time.





Opening Nite Carnival Party

Prize	Winner	System
Trip for two to DisneyWorld	Steve Hoambrecker	Veolia Water
ACER 15.6" Notebook	Bill Denio	City of Turon
Visio 32" HDTV	Jeff Schlabach	Washington RWD 1
Mainstays 7-Piece Outdoor Dining Set	Robert Younkin	City of Wichita-retired
Char Griller Gas/Smoker	Mike Ernst	Linn RWD 1
Dewalt 18V Impact Wrench	Michael Hunsaker	City of Highland
Margaritaville Margarita Mixer	Rhonda Thomas	City of Hugoton
B&D 1900 PSI Power Washer	Harold Turner	Leavenworth RWD 7
KitchenAide Mixer	Marcy Johnson	Cloud RWD 1
Nook-WiFi with cover	Lanny Norstrom	McPherson RWD 4
Food Network Food Processor	Alan Thomas	City of Hugoton
Hometrends 3-piece Woven Balcony Set	Antonio Martinez	City of Haysville
First Alert 2087DF Waterproof Fire Safe	Brian Calhoon	Shawnee Cons. RWD 4
Dewalt 18V Cordless Drill	Keith Stafford	City of Wichita
Bronze Garden Fountain	Nancy Huss	Doniphan RWD 5
Visio Blu-Ray Player	Larry Toney	Public Wholesale 5
Dewalt 8-inch Heavy Duty Bench Grinder	Steve Robertson	City of Wichita
Crescent 148 Piece Professional Tool Set	Frank Hulsing	Nemaha RWD 3
Food Network 4-Way Grill	Charles Gouvion	Crawford RWD 6
Better Homes & Garden 30" Fire Pit	Tim Dietrich	City of Colony
Ultra Pro Shop Vac 16 gal	John Bradley	City of Hoisington
Crescent 148 Piece Professional Tool Set	Mike Young	City of Lyons
Gold Gazebo	Randy Stone	USDA Rural Development
Ground Cover Hunting Hut	Traci Miles	Kansas Dept. of Health & Environment