

www.krwa.net

Implements Improvements

KRWA's Web site, www.krwa.net, recently got a facelift. It has a new look, new organization and new features to make reading easier no matter what type of device you're using. That was a main goal – to make the site more friendly to mobile devices which are being used by more and more people to access the Internet.

KRWA's site provides readers with an array of in-depth source news and information about water and wastewater systems. KRWA thinks readers will like the new design and navigation that helps people to easily find the various links.

Here are some of the highlights of the new site design.

Homepage information is presented in a more readable, compact format. Across the top of the page you'll find links

to the various sections of the Web site – all organized in a clean, easy-to-navigate design with less clutter. Drop down menus make it easy to find anything from tech assistance reports to financing options. When you click on the topic in the main menu bar, an expanded selection of related topics, columns and latest headlines opens up.

The site loads faster – in fact, it loads a whole lot faster. That's because it is now housed on an upgraded server with a more current operating system. The site itself is also cleaner, less code and more lightweight javascript. Web designer Jen Sharp also streamlined the asp code that hits the database, so it accesses fewer records and calls back to the server less. Plus of course, the site switched from MS Access to SQL Server 2012. That helps with speed, too, because although Access might run faster for the first hit, SQL server hits function as a separate process, caches results, uses ram and processing power when not being queried, etc.

The new typeface is larger for better readability.

The new design is "responsive" – it will automatically resize to fit your screen whether you're reading on a desktop or laptop computer, a tablet or a smartphone.

www.krwa.net/homepage/default.asp - Kansas Rural Water Association



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ABOUT ONLINE RESOURCES TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TRAINING MEMBERSHIP

Water & Wastewater Training

KRWA sponsors the most cost-effective water and wastewater training in Kansas. Earn operator credit with your attendance. Training is available throughout the year at various locations.

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Www.krwa.net now features a "slider" tool across the lower section of the homepage. Users can access links from there or from the pull down menu links at the top of the page. The icons at the bottom of this page also link.

Register for Training

SEPTEMBER 2014

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The Latest News

Senior Vice-President of Henry Kaiser Family Foundation Says Medicare Is Much Better Off Than Some Have Suggested

A national health policy expert says Medicare isn't the basket case some people might think it is and shifting its responsibilities to a multistate compact — an idea endorsed by Kansas government — could lead to reduced benefits for seniors and rural hospitals. Read the entire article from www.kansas.com - in *Human Interest* on 9/24/2014

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Which Water District Am I In?!

[District Address Mapping Interactive Tool](#) [Who Do I Call?](#)

RWD Systems and Cities please Update Your Contact Information so KRWA can better serve you.



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www.krwa.net/krwa/cst/calendar.asp?cat=256pg=2 - Kansas Rural Water Association



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KRWA's #1 mission is training and technical assistance. The Web site updates now allow readers to select the "category" of training to help narrow their searches.

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All Sessions

View by Course Topic

- Administrative / Management
- Board / Council
- Cross Connect / Backflow Prevention
- Drinking Water Regulations
- Electrical
- Safety
- Water System Operations
- Wastewater Utility Operations

Dates	Course	Location	View Brochure	Operator Credits	Cost	
October 23, 2014	Cross Connection Control - Backflow Prevention (Recertification) Lawrence	Oct 23 & 24 Recertification - Lawrence (4-H Building at Douglas Co. Fairgrounds)	Details	w/ww	\$150.00	Register
October 28, 2014	Small System Operation and Maintenance (Altoona)	Altoona (Fire Station Training Room)		w	No Charge	Register
November 05, 2014	Small System Operation and Maintenance (Liberal)	Liberal		w	No Charge	Register
November 18, 2014	Small System Operation and Maintenance (Mayetta)	Mayetta		w	No Charge	Register
December 02, 2014	Cross Connection Control - Backflow Prevention (Information Only) Topeka	Dec 2 & 3 - Information Only (Topeka)		w/ww	No Charge	Register
December 02, 2014	Cross Connection Control, Backflow Prevention - Full Certification (Topeka)	Dec 2 - 5 Full Certification Course - Topeka		w/ww	\$225.00	Register
December 04, 2014	Cross Connection Control - Backflow Prevention (Recertification) Lawrence	Dec 4 & 5 Recertification - Topeka		w/ww	\$150.00	Register
December 10, 2014	Small System Operation and Maintenance (Iola)	Iola		w	No Charge	Register

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"...informative and professionally conducted."

The “sliding bar” across the bottom is another way to access major areas of the site.

To manage your contact information with KRWA, open the “About” tab on the homepage and go to the last link – “Contact”. There, enter any information change that you want KRWA to know about.

“TRAINING” is KRWA’s #1 mission ... and the new training calendar in the upper right-hand section of the homepage allows you to select on any date. Or open the “Training” link and search for training by category. Or check the “List All” at the bottom of the categories to display all training sessions that are presently scheduled. KRWA’s training calendar changes weekly. Always check the KRWA training calendar to verify what training will be held.

No password required! KRWA doesn’t require any password or registration for anyone, anywhere to access any page. KRWA is open with its information even to the point that you don’t even need to give us your’s in order to see KRWA’s.

New SEARCH function. Another helpful feature of the site is an improved SEARCH function. You can find the search bar under “Online Resources”. From there, select a section of the site or search the entire site. It’s a fast way to find whatever you are looking for.



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The new Web site will continue to evolve and improve. KRWA appreciates your feedback. Just email your comments to krwa@krwa.net. Let us know what you think or provide suggestions.

KRWA appreciates the excellent work of Jen Sharp of jensharp.com for developing and making improvements to the KRWA site.

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