

2018 Annual Conference & Exhibition Preview



March 27 - 29, 2018, Century II, Wichita, Kansas

"Working Together, Weathering All Storms" is the theme of the 2018 Annual Conference & Exhibition for public water and wastewater systems. When and where? It's March 27 - 29 at the Century II Convention Center in Wichita, Kansas. It's the largest water and wastewater conference in Mid-America. This conference features:

- ◆ 10 Preconference sessions on Tuesday, March 27
- ◆ 48 Breakout Sessions March 28 and 29
- ◆ EXPO Hall, fully carpeted with 365 exhibit spaces showcasing products and services
- ◆ Opening nite "Weathering the Storm - Meet & Greet" – with food, social, games and \$10,000 in prizes

- ◆ Kansas' Premier Rock & Roll Band – King Midas & The Mufflers
- ◆ Awards Banquet followed by entertainment ... "Pump Boys & Dinettes" – a rip-roaring good time that will fill your entertainment tank!
- ◆ Special keynote and guest speakers (to be announced soon)
- ◆ Food and fun galore – and hospitality that does not stop!

Who should attend? Board and council members, operators, administrators, managers, city clerks – anyone interested in learning more about water and wastewater utility management, operation and maintenance. Attend, exchange ideas with others, make new friends and renew acquaintances. This conference is one of the best investments that any community can make.

Pre-Conference Sessions

- Attorney's Forum
- Engineers' Forum For Water and Wastewater and Community Facilities
- Water Operator Forum – Preparing for Certification Exams
- Board/Council Leadership – Weathering all Storms!
- Geology, Aquifers, and Water Wells – Ensuring a Good Water Supply
- Fair and Equitable Rates
- Microbiological Monitoring of Activated Sludge Processes
- Waste Stabilization Ponds: Operational Theory and Troubleshooting
- City Clerks' Forum
- RWD Office Forum



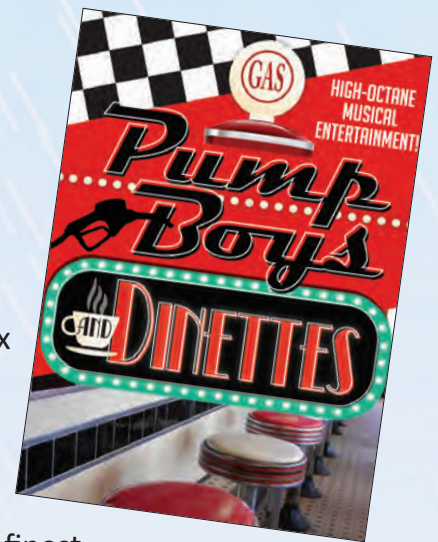
ENTERTAINMENT

Pump Boys & Dinettes

Meet Jim, Eddie, Jackson and L.M. – the pump boys of Highway 57. They'll fill up your tank by day and cut loose by

night with a crowd-pleasing mix of southern-fried rock, rhythm and blues! Just across the road you'll find Double Cupp Diner where sisters Prudie and Rhett Cupp serve up the finest

home cookin' and sweetest manners this side of the Mississippi. Together, these six friends sing of joy and heartbreak while strumming and humming away on guitar, piano, bass, fiddle, banjo, mandolin, harmonica and even a few kitchen utensils! It's KRWA's 2018 conference entertainment immediately following the Awards Banquet. Thanks to The Forum Theatre for bringing this show to KRWA!



"...a rip-roarin' good time that'll fill your entertainment tank."

Conference Accommodations

Airport Inn and Conference Center, 6815 W. Kellogg; Ph. 888/942-5666. Free breakfast; comp shuttle to Century II. \$70.99 flat

Ambassador Hotel, 104 S. Broadway, Ph. 316/239-7100; comp shuttle to Century II. \$159 flat

Best Western Plus Eastgate Inn & Suites, 8300 E. Kellogg; Ph. 316/682-3000. Free breakfast; new hotel in 2009; Use Group ID F24RK9Q1; Single or Double \$79

Best Western Governors Inn & Suites, 4742 S. Emporia, Ph. 866/522-0775 or 316/522-0775; comp. Deluxe hot breakfast; Fully renovated in 2015; \$79.99 Flat

Best Western Plus West Wichita Airport, (Formerly Hampton Inn) 3800 W. Kellogg; Ph. 316/945-4100; comp. airport shuttle and deluxe hot breakfast bar; \$89.99 flat.

Best Western Wichita North Hotel & Suites, 915 E. 53rd St. North; Ph. 316/832-9387; Hot Breakfast Buffet; \$82.99 Flat

Comfort Suites, 7515 West Taft St.; Ph. 316/773-1700; comp. Breakfast bar; \$109.99 flat

Courtyard by Marriott (in OldTown), 820 E. 2nd Street North; Ph. 866-522-8909; \$154 Flat

Drury Plaza Hotel Broadview, 400 W. Douglas; Ph. 316/262-5000; Newly renovated; Free hot comp. breakfast; free 5:30 Kickback; Use group #2280435; \$8.00 daily parking fee; Single or Double \$156

Fairfield Inn Suites by Marriott, Wichita Downtown, 525 S. Main. New in 2011. Comp. shuttle to Century II; expanded comp. breakfast. Ph. 316-201-1400; \$132 King or Queen

Hampton Inn & Suites Wichita/Mulvane, 785 Kansas Star Drive; Ph. 316/524-3777; Group Code KRW/Association; \$99 Flat

Holiday Inn Select, 549 S. Rock Road; Ph. 888/558-5113 or 316/686-7131, for king or double, (one to four persons); \$95 flat

Hotel at Waterwalk, 711 S. Main St., Downtown Wichita; Ph. 316/263-1061, within walking distance of the Event Center; Complimentary Cook-to-Order Breakfast and Shuttle; \$119 Kings; \$129 Doubles and One Bedrooms; \$149 Loft Suites

Hyatt Regency, attached to Century II, complimentary parking garage; Ph. 316/293-1234; \$150 single; \$150 double. Boom Block opens Tuesday, October 3 at 8:00 a.m. CST. **PLEASE NOTE: HYATT SOLD OUT ON PASSKEY AT 9 A.M. ON Tuesday, 10/3.** Call 316-293-1234 to be placed on a wait list.

LaQuinta, 5500 W. Kellogg; Ph. 316/943-2181; complimentary deluxe continental breakfast; newly renovated; \$85 flat

Ramada Wichita Airport, (formerly Clarion Inn and Suites) 5805 W. Kellogg; Ph. 316/942-7911. Free hot breakfast buffet; \$74.99 flat

Wichita East Fairfield Inn, by Marriott, 333 S. Webb Road; Ph. 316/685-3777; comp. continental breakfast; scheduled shuttle to Airport and Century II; \$84 flat

Wyndham Garden Hotel (formerly Holiday Inn), 221 E. Kellogg; within walking distance to Century II, comp. shuttle to Century II and airport; Ph. 316/269-2090; \$99 Single or Double

Make your reservations now!