

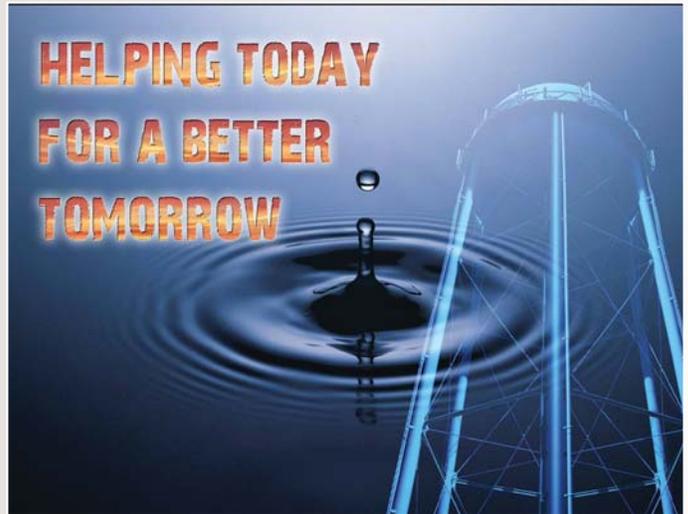
42nd Annual Conference & Exhibition

March 24-26, 2009, Century II Convention Center – Wichita

The 2009 Annual Conference will be the largest water and wastewater conference in Mid-America, including 275 exhibit spaces filled in EXPO Hall.

Helping Today For A Better Tomorrow! That's what local people do for their communities – that's what KRWA does for water and wastewater systems and communities across Kansas and beyond. And the Annual Conference & Exhibition is a celebration – three days of non-stop training, the largest trade show in Mid-America, great fun, good food and hospitality that you absolutely will not find at any other convention. The winning agenda for 2009 includes these great features:

- 56 concurrent training sessions for boards/councils, staff and professionals
- 275 exhibits in EXPO Hall
- Special guest speakers
- Annual Attorney's Forum
- Certification Exams
- Awards Banquet
- Outstanding Entertainment
- Welcome Barbecue and Social with new games and more fun than ever
- Fabulous Door Prizes
- Spring Golf Tourney



Pre-Conference Sessions, Tuesday March 24

The KRWA Annual Conference is the largest water and wastewater conference in the Midwest. Three days are packed with outstanding national, regional, state and local presenters. The Pre-Conference sessions begin Tuesday morning March 24 and include these offerings:

- Managing Your System – From Rates to Inventory
- KanCap Board/Council Training
- Waste Stabilization Pond Operation and Maintenance
- Improving Your Computer Skills Workshop
- Pipeline Material Selection and Applications
- Line Locating, Tracer Wire and the Kansas One-Call Process
- Good Press – Bad Press – A Writing Skills Workshop
- Water Treatment Processes



Conference Keynote, Steve Iwersen

Let's Make a Deal!



The 2009 conference keynote, reveals the power of motivated choices. You will experience inspiration, hope, laughter, team effort and discover individual responsibility to choose a different kind of motivation for lasting results.

Keynote speaker and leadership specialist Steve Iwersen will kick off the Opening Session on Wednesday, March 25 to

help attendees discover a refreshing perspective about the significance of attitude, how to increase potential by creating and acting on innovative ideas, and discovering how powerful actions can influence the future of those around them. A skilled facilitator and coach, Iwersen has helped facilitate board retreats, strategic planning and team building for non-profit organizations and professionals. He has provided leadership in the boardroom and the community and through personal mentoring. His expertise is leading difficult people, directing organizations through significant change and creating an environment for the successful

development of emerging leaders. Steve has an entertaining ability to connect with the audience and inspire practical application. A master story-teller, Steve will provide a program that will draw the audience in with laughter, practical application and meaningful interaction. His administrative background includes sales and marketing,

business news, retirement living industry and non-profits. He is also an adjunct professor, teaching leadership. He also coaches professionals in presentation skills. His newest book: "Chasing Porcupines: How To Lead Prickly People" is scheduled for publication in the Fall of 2008.

Let's Make A Deal! Don't miss it.

Conference Accommodations

Rooms have been blocked at the following hotels for the 2009 conference. Make sure you request the KRWA block. Rooms fill fast.

Best Western Airport Inn, 6815 W. Kellogg; Ph. 888/942-5666. Free breakfast; comp. shuttle to Century II. \$72.99 flat

Best Western Governors Inn & Suites, 4742 S. Emporia, Ph. 316/522-0775; comp. deluxe continental breakfast; king \$59, double \$69, suite \$79

Broadview Hotel, 400 W. Douglas (across street from Century II), comp. parking garage; Ph. 316/262-5000; \$115 queen; deluxe king, \$149

Cambridge Suites, 711 South Main, downtown Wichita; Ph. 316/263-1061, \$99 Executive Suite; \$109 Studio Double; \$129 Penthouse Suite

Clubhouse Inn & Suites, 515 S. Webb Road; Ph. 316/684-1111; comp. full hot breakfast buffet, \$65 flat

CrestHill Suites Hotel Company, 12111 E. Central Avenue; Ph. 888/723-1655 or 316/689-8000; comp. deluxe continental breakfast; studio or one bedroom w/king bed \$80

Days Inn West, 550 South Florence; Ph. 316/942-1717; comp. breakfast; \$65 flat

Hampton Inn, 3800 W. Kellogg; Ph. 316/945-4100; comp. airport shuttle and deluxe hot breakfast bar; \$115 flat

Holiday Inn, 221 E. Kellogg; within walking distance to Century II, comp. shuttle to Century II and airport; Ph. 316/269-2090; \$85 flat

Holiday Inn Select, 549 S. Rock Road; Ph. 888/558-5113 or 316/681-5083, for king or double, (one to four persons); \$89 flat

Hotel at Old Town, 830 E. First, complimentary parking garage; comp. hot buffet breakfast; Ph. 316/267-4800; \$119 Queen; \$129 King

Hyatt Regency, attached to Century II, complimentary parking garage; Ph. 316/293-1234; \$115 single; \$115 double; **SOLD OUT as of June 1**

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

TownePlace Suites, by Marriott, 9444 E. 29th St. N.; Ph 316/631-3773 Ext. 520; comp. continental breakfast; full kitchen; \$89 flat

Wichita Fairfield Inn, by Marriott; 333 S. Webb Road; Ph. 316/685-3777; comp. continental breakfast; \$79 flat, complete renovation in 2005

