

Water



Talk

WELL DRILLERS – WELL DIGGERS – PUMP INSTALLERS – MANUFACTURERS & SUPPLIERS - TECHNICAL

Spring 2024

Who We Are

NSGWA is an Industry Association of five divisions: Well Driller's, Well Digger's, Pump Installers, Manufacturers and Suppliers and Technical. The Board of Director's consists of five volunteers and a Secretary-Treasurer. Our By-Laws, Memorandum of Association and Memorandum of Understanding with NS Environment can be found on our website: <<http://www.nsgwa.ca>>.

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Message from the Chair

The roads are closed due to spring weight restrictions, making it a good time to do some maintenance, stock up on supplies, and go on vacation. Winter seemed short, but snowmobiling good for a good month or so. This spring's meeting is going to be a little different.....

AGM and Regional Meeting all on the same day: Friday, April 12 at Travelodge and Wandlyn Convention Centre in Amherst. Starting at 10am-12 am will be the Annual General Meeting followed by lunch (Soup and sandwiches) provided by NSGWA. After lunch will be a Regional meeting with presentations by Michael Schnieders and John Semanchick from Johnson screens brought to you by Rideau pipe. They will be covering topics such as Chemicals for Well Rehabilitation, Well Fouling Impact, Well Disinfection Essentials and more.

This should be of interest to all licensed individuals.

By attending both of these you will receive 10 points for the AGM and 15 for the Regional meeting. There will be an online option for the Regional ONLY! Keep checking NSGWA website for when this will be available.

After the Regional meeting, we will be having a social hour with pizza provided by Rideau Pipe. Also, I'm excited to be presenting the NSGWA Annual Awards for 2023 during this time after a long break since Covid. Please take part and support your peers in the industry. During lunch and the social hour, the Wandlyn will have a cash bar on hand! Don't forget your wallets.

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Message from the Chair **(continued)**

Nsgwa will also be doing written tests for those qualified individuals looking to write for licenses during the AGM. Please make sure you are approved by Department of Environment for experienced hours before writing.

Reminder, if you never received a 2024 NSGWA membership renewal form, forms will be at the meeting; bring your chequebook. By being a member, you receive 10 points and ability to attend the meetings.

As always, as a new year begins, check your pricing! Fuel, materials, labour, insurance are at an all time high. Make sure you are charging accordingly. Our services are usually a one-time service that lasts for many years to come, being completed by certified individuals. With that being said, you should be charging significantly. (Don't under sell yourself and the service you provide.)

2024 Annual General Meeting

Date: April 12, 2024
Place: Travelodge by Wyndham, Amherst
1539 Southampton Road,
West Amherst, NS
Time: 10am – 12pm
Agenda: 10am -12pm AGM
10am – 1pm Testing (Pump
Installers II, Drillers, Diggers)
12pm – 1pm Lunch (Soup &
Sandwich)

Points will be awarded – 10 points for AGM and 15 for the Regional portion in the afternoon for those in attendance. There will be an online version, worth 15 points, available for the Regional portion made available in the following weeks.

2024 Spring Regional Meeting



Training Day with Rideau Supply & Johnson Screens

Special Guest Speakers:



Michael Schnieders
PG, PH-GW Water Systems Engineering
Johnson Screens



John Semanchick
Regional Sales Manager - Water Wells
Johnson Screens

Topics to be covered

- 1. Chemicals for Well Rehabilitation:**
Overview of main chemical types and their purpose.
Optimal process for rehabilitation and monitoring methods.
- 2. Well Fouling Impact:**
Common fouling types and their operational implications.
Insights from lab evaluations across North America.
- 3. Well Disinfection Essentials:**
Importance and indications for disinfection
Key factors for successful disinfection, including common failures.
Overview of disinfection chemicals and testing for bacteria.

Friday April 12, 2024, 1-5pm

Travelodge Amherst and Wandlyn Convention Centre
1539 Southampton Rd, Amherst, NS B4H 3Y4

Join us after for Pizza and a Social Hour

www.RideauSupply.com



2024 Ideal Home Show

March 22-24, 2024

The Home Show was another big success this year. A big thank you goes out to the volunteers who gave up their weekend to represent. Thank you, Bill Graham, Jordan Rogers, and Steve Full. It can't happen without you guys!

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