

NOVA SCOTIA GROUND WATER ASSOCIATION



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

Fall 2025

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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Upcoming Dates

NSGWA 2025 Fall Meeting

Where: **Best Western Dartmouth, 15 Spectacle Lake Drive, Dartmouth**

When: **Friday, November 14, 2025**

Time: **1PM – 5PM**

Agenda

1pm -5:00pm

- **Opening/Introductions**
- **Grundfos Presentation on Solar Pumps**
- LUNCH**
- **New Business: Certification process, Uncertified installers**
- **Other Business**
- **Adjournment**

Please be advised Agenda is subject to change

This Fall Meeting is worth 15 points.

There will be an online option in the fashion of the previous online options. It will be posted following the meeting. This usually takes a couple of weeks. It will be announced on the Notification Board located on the Home page of our website.

www.nsgwa.ca

The website also has any upcoming events announced on the Notification Board linked to detailed information posted on the **Events** page.

Points for **CEP** are posted on our website under **CEP** for Drillers, Diggers, and Pump Installers. Listed by county and then alphabetically.

We also post documents for applications and renewals as well as other government docs you should all know.

We will continue to upgrade and become more user friendly as we evolve.

2026 Ideal Home Show

Where: **Exhibition Park, 200 Prospect Rd, Halifax**

When: **March 27, 10am-8pm,
March 28, 10am-6pm,
March 29, 10am-4pm**

Booth # 648

VOLUNTEERING is a great way to help promote your company while promoting the NSGWA. You also receive **1 CEP point/hour** (e.g.: man a booth for **6 hours – get 6 points**).

If you would like to volunteer for the NSGWA, please contact Theresa at the NSGWA office for times.

Newsletter Content

Hello Members, this is a call to all of you installers, water treatment specialists, and suppliers to help make our bi-yearly newsletter more informative and effective.

So far, the only real content included in the newsletter has been upcoming events and options for that event, and information that needs to be distributed by Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change and other interested parties.

It would be very much appreciated for any suggestions on future articles or, maybe, ongoing sections in the newsletter dedicated to special subjects.

Also, if any of the suppliers wish to advertise here, it is pretty inexpensive, and hits the right targets.

All suggestions are welcome. Just drop a line, with the Subject line “Newsletter Suggestions”, to:

nsgwa@ns.aliantzinc.ca

From NSECC

Certification Process for Diggers, Drillers, and Pump Installers:

There have been some updates in the certification process for installers. The well certification process updates are now reflected on NSECC website. These include updated application forms and work experience forms.

<https://www.novascotia.ca/sns/paal/nse/paal431.asp>

<https://novascotia.ca/sns/paal/nse/paal433.asp>

<https://novascotia.ca/sns/paal/nse/paal432.asp>

Uncertified Installers Doing Installations Around the Province:

There have been reports in different places throughout Nova Scotia about uncertified installers digging and drilling wells. If you witness this type of activity, you can contact the Inspection Compliance Office at:

ice@novascotia.ca

You can reach the offices by phone and ask to speak with field officers in the different Regions (Western, Central, and Eastern).

Western

Kings County, Annapolis County & West Hants

Phone: (902) 679-6086

Lunenburg & Queens Counties

Phone: (902) 543-4685

Digby, Yarmouth & Shelburne Counties

Phone: (902) 742-8985

Cont'd

From NSECC (cont'd)

Central

HRM, East Hants

Phone: (902) 424-7773

Colchester

Phone: (902) 893-5880

Cumberland

Phone: (902) 667-6205

Eastern

Sydney

Phone: (902) 563-2100

Port Hawkesbury

Phone: (902) 625-0791

Antigonish, Guysborough

Phone: (902) 863-7389

Pictou

Phone: (902) 396-4194

These contact numbers and emails can also be used to report anything you witness going on in the environment that you know to be, or suspect to be dangerous to the environment. If you have any questions on how to get a complaint started or a report started, you can contact Nova Scotia Groundwater Association. There is no guarantee that immediate action can be taken, or will be taken. However, a paper trail, starting with emails and phone calls that are recorded, is essential in order to ensure that at least a record is on file. None of this can be done without your participation.

