

Water Talk

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

Winter 2018

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>>. We have a toll-free number (1-888-242-4440) to better serve you.

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Message from the Chair

Wow, March already! Well winter is almost over, and it wasn't too bad - let's hope it stays good and dry for the rest of the year!

Spring weight restrictions are in place slowing some of us down, but I have heard that turnaround times are faster to get a special move permit, thanks to Ralph Jacobs and a few others.

Spring is a good time to spend money. Well drillers and diggers, get your equipment ready for another long summer. Pump installers, take advantage of some suppliers' spring booking specials to save yourself a few bucks.

April is a busy month. April 6th, 7th and 8th are the dates for the Home Show, Exhibition Park, Halifax. The NSGWA will be hosting a booth. Anyone wishing to donate some time and earn CEP Points, please contact Noreene.

The Regionals will also be held this month. We will be hosting 3 regional meetings: Port Hawkesbury April 10th, Wolfville April 11th and Dartmouth April 12th. The presentation will be Fall Arrest, presented by the Occupational

and Educational Services. You will receive 15 CEP points and a certificate of attendance. As well, CEP points and a certificate of attendance will be offered online.

Hatfield Farms is very excited to be hosting our spring AGM Meeting and Awards Dinner on Saturday May 12th. A registration letter will be heading out soon for the dinner. Remember to attend, show some support to your Association, and bring your families for a day and night of fun.

Spring is also a good time to look back on your previous year and think about the amounts you charged for your services. Were they enough? If not, spring is a good time to increase them. **Remember, we are professional certified individuals that provide a very important service - WATER!**

We need to charge accordingly to be able to update equipment, pay employees a good wage and have a successful business.

Jordan Rogers,
NSGWA Chair

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Upcoming Dates

Ideal Home Show

Where: **Exhibition Park, 200 Prospect Rd, Halifax**
When: **April 6 to 8th, 2018**

This is a great way to help promote your company while promoting the NSGWA. You get to meet and talk to potential homeowners and promote your business. This is a "word of mouth industry" so why not?! You also receive CEP points while doing so.

If you would like to "Man the Booth" for the NSGWA, please contact Noreene at the NSGWA office for times.

NSGWA Regional's

- Tuesday **April 10th** -Maritime Inn, **Port Hawkesbury**
- Wednesday **April 11th** - Old Orchard Inn, **Wolfville**
- Thursday **April 12th** - **Best Western Plus Hotel & Suites, Dartmouth**

Start: **10:00 AM**

TOPIC:

- **Fall Arrest**

These will be offered online as well, **but registration is a must** please see [attached form](#).

Annual General Meeting

Where: **Hatfield Farms**
- *Located at 1840 Hammonds Plains Road*

When: **Saturday, May 12th, 2018**

Start: **1:00 PM -Please arrive at Hatfield Farms no later than 12:00 PM**

Agenda

1. Opening remarks
2. Review/Approval 2018 AGM Agenda
3. Review/Approval 2017 Fall Minutes
4. Review/Approval 2017 AGM Minutes
5. Presentation/update
6. Divisional Meetings
7. Review/Approval Financials
8. New Business
9. Other Business
10. Adjournment

Please be advised Agenda is subject to change

*******PLEASE NOTE*******

AGM -Please arrive at the farm (Hatfield Farms - 1840 Hammonds Plains Road) by 12:00 PM. Please park in our main parking lot and come in the side door of our bright new sheriff's office. There you will be greeted by our staff and will be given a ticket to get aboard one of our horse-drawn wagons, which will start departing for the woods at 12:00 pm sharp. Meeting starts at 1:00 PM

A shuttle vehicle is also available to anyone with special needs wishing to be driven to the lodge instead of travelling by horse and wagon. Most activities will be held indoors but please dress accordingly to Nova Scotia weather. We recommend comfy footwear and a jacket. The meeting will go on rain or sunshine. We have a covered chuck wagon and shuttle bus if the weather is less than ideal.

2018 Awards Dinner

Where: **Hatfield Farms - 1840 Hammonds Plains Road**

When: **Saturday, May 12th, 2018** Meal: **6:30 PM**

Get aboard one of our horse-drawn wagons and be taken back in time. Throughout the evening guests will have access to the Rubber Rodeo with inflatable games and mechanical bull, the mini putt, the zip lines, the campfires, the pool table and shuffleboard, playground and music for a dance.

The dinner is an all you can eat Hip O Beef served with garlic mashed potatoes, vegetable medley, dinner rolls and coleslaw with apple pie and cream for dessert. We also have the choice option of a 1/4 chicken dinner, baked Atlantic salmon, Vegetarian Lasagna or Gluten-Free dinner option.

Registration is a must please see [attached form](#).



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