

CENTRAL ILLINOIS WATER PLANT OPERATORS ASSOCIATION

Training for Water Plant Operators



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Dear Water Operator,

We are trying to spark some more interest in the Central Illinois Water Operators Association (CIWPOA) this year we are hosting more events and in some different locations. The CIWPOA offers affordable training for local water operators. Membership costs only \$10 per year and includes several training events. Continued Education Credit Units (CEU's) will be available for most of these training classes.

Gun Raffle tickets will be sold at each of the events, with the drawing being held at the final training class in December. Ticket prices are 1 for \$5.00 or 5 for \$20.00 and can be purchased by cash or check only.

April 11, 2019 – Chlorine Residual, Tank-Standpipe Mixing & On-site Generation / IEPA Update / Chemical Handling & Safety (10:00 am to 2:30 pm)

John Koch with USGI Solutions Inc will be discussing Chlorine Residual, Tank-Standpipe Mixing and On-site Generation. IEPA will be speaking about updates. Wayne Nelson with Curran-Gardner Water District will be discussing Chemical Handling & Safety. This meeting will be held at the Curran-Gardner Water District business office at 3384 Hazlett Rd in Springfield. A tour of their new plant expansion will be available after the class. **Raffle tickets will be sold at this training class for a chance to win a gun.** *Lunch will be provided.* (Approx. 4 CEU's)

June 20, 2019 – Groundwater Treatment (10:00 am to 2:30 pm)

Don Tyson from WesTech will be discussing Groundwater Treatment including iron & manganese removal, dealing with water hardness, reducing arsenic, etc. This meeting will be held at the Blue Mound Civic Center at 551 N Lewis St in Blue Mound. **Raffle tickets will be sold at this training class for a chance to win a gun.** *Lunch will be provided.* (Approx. 4 CEU's)

August 15, 2019 – Chlorine and Sulfur Dioxide Safety Training (10:00 am to 2:30 pm)

Brenntag Mid-South will be discussing CL2 and SO2 safety training. This meeting will be held at the Chapin American Legion at 534 Superior Avenue in Chapin. **Raffle tickets will be sold at this training class for a chance to win a gun.** *Lunch will be provided.* (Approx. 4 CEU's)

September 19, 2019 – Golf & Dinner Meeting (No CEU's)

Hosted by the Otter Lake Water Commission this includes a 4-man Golf Scramble Tournament held at the Terry Park Golf Course in Palmyra at 11:00 am and a dinner meeting at the Otter Lake Water Commission's Maintenance Facility at 13812 Emerson Airline Road in Girard starting at 5:00 pm. Tours of Otter Lake will be provided to any non-golfers. *Please note that there is an additional fee to participate in the Golf Tournament.* **Raffle tickets will be sold at this event for a chance to win a gun.** (No CEU credit)

December 12, 2019 – Pumps / Motors / Wells

Water Taste Test & Gun Raffle Drawing (10:00 am to 2:30 pm)

Layne Western will be discussing Pumps, Motors, and Wells. We will have a regional water taste test competition. Samples will be judged on taste, odor and clarity with the winner able to compete in the statewide taste test competition at the Illinois Section of American Water Works Association's Conference. We will also be drawing our winner of the "Gun Raffle" you do not need to be present to win. This meeting will be held at the Taylorville Water Treatment Plant at 2222 Lincoln Trail in Taylorville. A tour of the new plant might be available after the class. *Lunch will be provided.* (Approx. 4 CEU's)

This is a non-profit organization put together by great volunteers, this small organization struggles just like any business with the rising costs of printing and postage. We are asking that you please supply us with an email address or fax # in order to help us keep membership dues low by allowing us to email / fax you class reminders and updates. (Feel free to provide us with any email address this can be your home, work, or even city hall email.)

Sincerely,

Bryan Cannon

Bryan Cannon, CIWPOA President