

## 23rd ANNUAL LEADVILLE WATER and WASTEWATER OPERATORS CONFERENCE JULY 19 – JULY 23, 2010

A full curriculum for Water and Wastewater Plant Operators as well as Collection and Distribution System Operators is being offered at this year's conference. This conference has been designed to upgrade operational skills, obtain the required Training Units for certification renewal or obtain additional education and aid in helping those studying for certification exams.

The Water course is limited to the first 45 participants. Math classes will be divided into Basic and Advanced. The Distribution class will be limited to the first 35 participants and will be geared towards those seeking Distribution System Certifications.

The PWO Committee of the RMWEA will offer three tracts for the Wastewater Operator, Advanced (A/B certifications), Intermediate (C/D certifications) and Continuing Education; this tract is suggested for those seeking TU's for WW certification renewals. It will include useful topics such as membranes, effluent reuse and equipment maintenance. This will allow participants options for tailoring their own training experience. All Wastewater tracts will be limited to 35 participants. The Continuing Education topics are available as single day courses.

A 5-Day Biosolids Land Appliers tract will also be offered providing instruction on all aspects of operations and management of programs. A voluntary certification exam will be offered on Friday, please see [www.RMWEA.org](http://www.RMWEA.org) website for more details.

The Colorado Mountain College offers dormitory style housing and meals served cafeteria style. The 5 night rate for room and board will be \$350 per person, double occupancy. Single occupancy room and board for 5 nights is \$450 and is limited to a first come first served basis. This will provide lodging from Sunday night through Thursday night; it also includes meals from Monday breakfast through Friday lunch. Check-in for the dorm rooms are handled by the college and starts Sunday after 4:30 pm. If you are taking an exam on Saturday be sure to register for a 6 night stay.

Cafeteria meal tickets are available for those staying off campus for \$150 for the week. Individual meals can be purchased at the conference information desk in the cafeteria.

**Individuals staying on campus for Certification Exams on Saturday need to register for 6 nights.**

**REGISTRATION FOR THE CONFERENCE WILL BE LIMITED**, so please send your application in early!

**Registration confirmation will be acknowledged by phone or e-mail.**

Limited evening activities have been planned to allow time to study or enjoy Leadville and the surrounding area. All attendees are encouraged to Check-In for the conference at the residence hall early Sunday afternoon for our "Meet & Greet" session, which will include cold-cut sandwiches, chips, cookies, soda pop, etc; this is an opportunity to get acquainted with your fellow operators and conference coordinators. These beverages and snacks will be provided from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm, no dinner will be served at the cafeteria Sunday. There will be "After Session Math Help Nights" information on these will be available during the conference. Thursday night has been set aside for the traditional "Toilet Bowl Competition" (Water and Wastewater trivia). Four person teams consisting of 2 Water and 2 Wastewater people will vie for the coveted, savagely contested, priceless and precious individual trophies for First and Second Place (Bragging rights included).

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**APPLICATIONS FOR WATER and WASTEWATER  
CERTIFICATION EXAMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY  
JUNE 1, 2010**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR COLLECTIONS &  
DISTRIBUTION OPERATORS WAS FEB. 15, 2010**

CERTIFICATION EXAMS FOR WATER, WASTEWATER, SMALL SYSTEMS, C & D LEVELS, and COLLECTIONS & DISTRIBUTION OPERATORS will be offered on Friday afternoon July 24, from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

CERTIFICATION EXAMS FOR ALL LEVELS will be offered on Saturday July 25, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Be sure to make lodging arrangements for Friday night if you are taking an exam Saturday.

CERTIFICATION APPLICATIONS may be obtained by contacting:

Operator Certification Program Office  
2170 S Parker Road Suite #290  
Denver CO 80231  
Web information: [www.ocpweb.com](http://www.ocpweb.com)

Links for suggested study materials for taking certification exams can be found at:  
[www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/ocb/index.html](http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/ocb/index.html)  
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For more information about the conference contact:

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**LODGING:** (other than on Campus)

The following is a partial list of motels and campgrounds in the Leadville area. Please contact these establishments directly if you prefer off campus housing or camping.

Silver King Motor Inn  
2020 North Poplar Street  
Leadville CO 80461  
(719) 486-2610  
RV Hook-ups available

Super 8 Motel  
1128 South Hwy 24  
Leadville CO 80461  
(719) 486-3637

Columbine Inn & Suites  
2019 North Poplar Street  
Leadville CO 80461  
(719) 486-5650

Sugar Loafin' Campground  
303 Highway 300  
Leadville CO 80461  
(719) 486-1031

Turquoise Lake National Forest Campground  
Campsite reservations may be made by calling  
(800) 280-2267  
No RV Hook-ups

Reservations are strongly recommended for all lodging and camping, this is a busy time of year for Leadville.

There are several more lodging facilities available in town and the surrounding area. Information can be obtained by contacting:  
Leadville Chamber of Commerce  
809 Harrison Ave  
Leadville CO 80461  
(719) 486-3900  
[www.leadvilleusa.com](http://www.leadvilleusa.com)

### **ON CAMPUS LODGING INFORMATION**

5 night Double Occupancy room and meals \$350  
6 night Double Occupancy room and meals \$390  
5 night Single Occupancy room and meals \$450  
6 night Single Occupancy room and board \$510

If you are taking a Certification Exam on Saturday, don't forget you need a 6 night stay.

**\*\*MARK THE DATES\*\*  
\*\*JULY 19 – JULY 23, 2010\*\***

Water  
Collection/Distribution  
Basic Wastewater  
Advanced Wastewater  
Biosolids



Conference dates have been changed due to the tourist season in Leadville during August

**July 19, - July 23, 2010**

**2010 REGISTRATION FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Representing \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

FAX \_\_\_\_\_

Water system population served \_\_\_\_\_

PWSID \_\_\_\_\_

**EARLY REGISTRATION - Before July 2**

Please indicate your preference below.

- 5-Day Water Operator Course @ \$315
- 5-Day Collections & Distribution Operator Course @ \$315
- 5-Day A/B Wastewater Operator Course @ \$315
- 5-Day C/D Wastewater Operator Course @ \$315
- 5-Day Continuing Education Course @ \$315
- 5-Day Biosolids Course @ \$315
- REGISTRATION FEE AFTER July 2 is \$365**

Wastewater Continuing Education Courses – Single Day registrations include lunch. **Tentative Schedule**

- Monday – Membranes, TBD @ \$85
- Tuesday – Public Relations, Technical Writing, and IFAS @ \$85
- Wednesday – Wet testing, VFD's & Motors and Mixing Zone Analysis @ \$85
- Thursday – Instrumentation, Electronics O&M and Dewatering Processes @ \$85
- Friday – Pump Maintenance @ \$43

**On Campus Lodging**

- 5-Night **Double Occupancy** for room and meal ticket (No meals after Friday lunch) @ \$350
- 6-Night **Double Occupancy** for room and meal ticket (No meals after Friday lunch) @ \$390  
Required for room assignments  
Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_  
I would prefer to share a room with:  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 5-Night **Single Occupancy** for room and meal ticket (No meals after Friday lunch) @ \$450
- 6-Night **Single Occupancy** for room and meal ticket (No meals after Friday lunch) @ \$510
- Meals only Mon-Fri (No meals after Friday lunch) @ \$150

**TOTAL of Registration \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Payment Information    Check or Credit Card**

If paying by check, make payable to: **RMWEA**

Check enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Card Information**

**Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_**

Account number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

You may find more information online at:

[www.rmwea.org](http://www.rmwea.org)

[www.rmsawwa.net](http://www.rmsawwa.net)

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American Water Works Association



**NEW DATES**

**COLORADO MOUNTAIN COLLEGE  
LEADVILLE, COLORADO  
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