

SWOWEA Section Meeting Thursday, November 21, 2024

**SWOWEA Presents the 22nd Annual:
SWOWEA PLANT OPERATIONS SEMINAR
& SWOWEA Section Meeting
Thursday November 21, 2024**

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REGISTRATION

Pre-Register Online by 11/3/24 at www.ohiowea.org
The Seminar will include an Exhibitor area displaying various products, equipment and services related to plant operations and maintenance.

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Non Member Early Registration (by 11/13/24)- \$85.00

Member Early Registration (by 11/13/24) - \$75.00

Late Registration (after 11/13/24) - \$100.00

**Registrations accepted day of event on a “first come, first serve” basis,
event size may be limited, pre-registration guarantees your seat.**

Pay online or at the door by cash or check; make checks payable to “SWOWEA”.

Questions? Please contact Bryan McNutt at
bryanm@cityofmiddletown.org or 937-478-7723

SCHEDULE

Time	Presentation Title	Speaker	Company
8:00 – 8:30am	Registration/Coffee/Donuts	Sponsored by TBD	
8:30am – 9:15am	Asset Management for Municipal Utilities	Jeff Brown, Al Aspacher	Fishbeck
9:15am – 10:00am	Cybersecurity Overview in Ohio	Kirk Herath	CyberOhio
10:00am – 10:15am	Break	Sponsored by TBD	
10:15am – 11:00am	Turning Early Setbacks into Project Wins: Lessons from the City of Newaygo’s Wastewater Facilities Project	William L. Hansen III	Jones and Henry
11:00am – 11:45am	Centrifugal Pump Fundamentals	Tiffany Snyder	BL Anderson
11:45am – 12:45pm	Lunch	Sponsored by TBD	
12:45pm – 1:30pm	Peracetic Acid for Wastewater Disinfection	Jim Pelton	Pelton Environmental
1:30pm – 2:15pm	Maintenance of Plant Operations – Keeping it Going at Washington Court House	Melanie Gamez	Jacobs
2:15pm – 2:45pm	Break / Dessert	Sponsored by TBD	
2:45pm – 3:30pm	Metering Pump Technology	Brent Nibarger	Grundfos

Committee Reports

Industrial Waste Committee

SAVE THE DATE! January 23, 2025!

The Industrial Waste Seminar will be held on January 23, 2025 at the Manor House in Mason, OH. The Industrial Waste Committee is actively preparing for this event. The presentation agenda is almost complete; however, we are still accepting abstracts for consideration. We are close to identifying the Karl G. Voelkel Award winner after visiting several nominated industrial facilities. These facilities exemplify and embrace environmental awareness and have consistently met effluent discharge requirements. Also, the Committee is actively recruiting exhibitors and sponsors for the event.

If you would like to find out more about the Industrial Waste Committee, please check us out on the Southwest OWEA website site at <https://southwestowea.org/industrial-waste-cmte>.

If you would like additional information about the Industrial Waste Seminar, please contact Jeff Frechtling at jeff.frechtling@bcchio.gov or Barb Swafford at bswafford@zoomtown.com.



Plant Operations Committee

The end of the year is fast approaching and that means it is once again time for license renewals. If you are still in need of hours, the SWOWEA plant operations committee will be hosting our annual November Seminar. This event will cap off yet another fantastic year of training events and will be held at Manor House in Mason, OH on Thursday, November 21. Please make sure you register by November 13 to guarantee your spot as well as lock in the lowest price. I also would like to give a shout out to the SWOWEA plant operations committee because without them this as well as every other event that we host would not be possible. Thank you for all the hard work and time that you have dedicated to the organization.

Bryan McNutt bryanm@cityofmiddletown.org

Young Professionals Committee

The next Young Professionals event will be a tour of Cincinnati's Old River Station, AKA "Cincinnati Triple Steam", held on Thursday, November 14th, at 3:00 PM. Please register to attend this event on the OWEA website. Reach out to Julia Manzano (julia.manzano@arcadis.com) or Maria Blanchard (blanchardmp1@bv.com) for more information and to be added to the SWOWEA YP email list to be informed of future events. Hope to see you there!

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