

SWOWEA Section Meeting Thursday, 15 Sept. 2022

Host: Fairfield WWTP
Fairfield Community Arts Center
411 Wessel Dr.
Fairfield, OH 45014

Time	Presentation Title
8:00 to 8:30	Registration
Business Meeting: 8:30	Welcome Fairfield City Official Business Meeting Justin Bahar, SWOWEA President
Technical Sessions:	
8:45-9:30	
9:30-10:15	
10:15-10:45	Break & Door Prizes
10:45-11:30	
11:30	Closing Statement
12:00	Lunch
Tour	Fairfield WWTP 4799 Groh Lane Fairfield, OH 45014
1:00-3:00	Plant Tour

Pre-register by 09 September 2022 www.ohiowea.org. Pre-registration fees are \$15 members, \$25 non-members, \$5 students (w/ID). Walk-ins -\$35 members, \$50 non-members. Contact: Ed Smith, SWOWEA Treasurer at esmith@masonoh.org or (513) 229-8570.

Credit card payment is available through www.ohiowea.org only. Meeting is free for new members with paid membership application. Please honor your reservation with payment if unable to attend.

**Directions to Fairfield Community Arts Center:
From I-275, Exit 36 – US-127 Mt. Healthy/Hamilton**

- Head North on US-127 N. Drive to Fairfield Commons Drive
- After 3.9 mi
- Turn left onto Wessel Dr.
- Take 3rd Left onto Fairfield Commons Drive
- Take 2nd Right onto Green Drive
- Parking will be your first Left

**Directions to Fairfield WWTP:
From Community Arts Center**

- Turn left onto Wessel Drive until it dead ends into Nilles Road
- Turn Left onto Nilles Road
- Nilles Road will turn into River Road. Drive 2.2 miles and turn Right onto Groh Lane.
- The WWTP is at the end of Groh Lane.



President's Corner

As we continue to learn what the "new normal" means for us as a society, the Southwest Section of OWEA is still working to bring you meaningful professional events! See our new website for additional information at <https://southwestowea.org/>.

Upcoming Events

1. On September 15th, Fairfield will be hosting the Southwest section meeting. This event includes 3 contact hours including presentations and a plant tour. Register now for this event!
2. On October 6th, Montgomery County will host the Collections Hands-On Workshop.
3. On November 17th, SWOWEA will host the November Seminar and Section meeting at the Manor House.
4. On January 26th, the Industrial Waste Seminar will take place at the Manor House.

Encouragement

There is no limit to what we can accomplish when we work together as a team. Over the last year I've witnessed the return of in person meetings and events, the development of new neighborhoods and capital projects to treat the newest flows, the continued reduction of CSO and SSOs, and breakthrough treatment technologies and techniques being employed at our region's facilities. All of this is a testament to the unstoppable power of the human spirit and the love that we share for each other and our environment. Let's continue to make this a year of change and develop stronger relationships, communities, and treatment practices to improve the lives of those around us!

The wastewater industry is essential. You should all be very proud of the important work that you do. Thank you!

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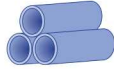
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Committee Reports

Collection Systems Committee



The State Collection System Workshop held on May 29, 2022, was a resounding success with over 120 attendees and an entire day filled with great technical presentation. We would like to thank all of those who participated and hope that this interest translates to our local Southwest Collection System Hands-On Workshop. Montgomery County Environmental Services will be hosting the event at their facility at 1850 Spaulding, Road, Dayton, Ohio 45432, on October 6, 2022. We have a full slate of technical presentations focusing on pumping station design and operations, including vendor demonstrations of pumping equipment!

If you have any recommendations for presentation topics or suggestions of future workshops needs, feel free to reach out to me (adam.athmer@strand.com, 513-861-5600).

See you out in the system!

Adam Athmer (adam.athmer@strand.com)

Plant Ops Committee



The Plant Ops Committee recently hosted the popular “Nearly Free” Seminar on June 7th at the Green County Fairgrounds. Thanks again to all the speakers and attendees who turned out for a great event.

On Thursday November 17th we will be hosting our Annual Plant Operation Seminar at the Manor House Banquet & Conference Center. It will be a full day of technical sessions with an Exhibitor Area displaying various products, equipment and services related to plants operations and maintenance. We are currently pulling together the program, so if you have an idea for a presentation topic or speaker, please let us know.

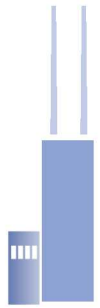
Keep an eye on the website for registration information coming soon!

Thanks,

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Industrial Waste Committee



The Industrial Waste Committee is actively preparing for the next Industrial Waste Seminar (IWS) to be held January 26, 2023 at the Manor House in Mason, Ohio. Activities include:

- Soliciting nominations for next year’s Karl G. Voelkel (KGV) Industry Award. This industry should exemplify and embrace environmental awareness and have consistently met effluent discharge requirements.
- Identifying presenters, sponsors, and exhibitors to participate in the 2023 IWS.
- Recruiting new members to be on the SWOWEA Committee to assist with development of the IWS.

Please contact Jeff Frechtling at jeff.frechtling@bcohio.us or Barb Swafford at bswafford@zoomtown.com

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