

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION SCHEDULE

Information and registration can be found at www.nawt.org/training

INSPECTOR TRAINING & CERTIFICATION:

February 23-24, 2013 - Indianapolis, IN

Pre-Expo NAWT - info@nawt.org

April 4-5, 2013 - (TBA) Oregon

Contact: Belinda Rasmussen

(541) 389-6692 or info@o2wa.org

NAWT VACUUM TRUCK TECHNICIAN:

February 24, 2013 - Indianapolis, IN

Pre-Expo NAWT - info@nawt.org

March 6, 2013 - Ruidoso, NM

N-MOWA • Jace Ensor at (575) 937-8304

or nmowa.president@gmail.com

PRINCIPLES OF SEPTIC SYSTEM DESIGN:

February 23-24, 2013 - Indianapolis, IN

Pre-Expo NAWT - info@nawt.org

OPERATION & MAINTENANCE TRAINING CERTIFICATION:

February 6, 2013 - Kearney, NE

NOWWA - Contact: Jason Orton at

(402) 476-0162 or jason@h2oboy.net

Watch for O&M training coming to Nebraska and Montana in early spring.





NAWT NEWS

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NAWT Officer Nominations

The Nomination Committee met in December, and has put forth the following slate of candidates for NAWT Executive Committee for 2013. This announcement fulfills the posting requirement in the NAWT bylaws. Approval of the slate of candidates will be requested at the annual meeting held in Indianapolis during the 2013 Pumper and Cleaner Environmental Expo. The candidates and the office for which each is nominated are listed below. The state or province they represent is also provided.

President: Jeff Rachlin, Pennsylvania

Vice-President: To be determined.

Secretary: Tom Ferrero, Pennsylvania

Treasurer: Ralph Macchio, New York

Per the NAWT ByLaws Article X Section 4, additional nominations must be made in writing two weeks prior to the annual meeting names to be placed on the official ballot. Nominations must be sent to the NAWT office and received by Feb. 11, 2013. Send to the NAWT office address in the masthead or email to info@nawt.org.

Happy New Year!

Thank you to everyone who has already renewed your NAWT Membership for 2013. Memberships are streaming in and numbers are up, but we need you to take an active role to help improve your image as a professional, help secure the future of your industry, and renew your membership today. Are you a NAWT Certified Inspector but never have been a member? We do have a few incentives that might help you make that final decision. As a member you can receive \$100 off educational courses that we host, you can get a subscription to *Pumper* magazine, and a free

pass into the annual Pumper & Clenaer Expo. NAWT has other benefits and a few that could even save you money. How does 20 percent off your Verizon Wireless account sound? That discount is good for your business and employees' calling plans as well as broadband. That all adds up to equal some real hard earned-cash. NAWT also works with National Purchasing Partners to provide a 35 percent discount on safety supplies with Airgas, 67 percent off TalentWise, many discounted prices on supplies and services with Staples, as well as discounts with other service

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providers. NAWT also endorses SeptiCover, an insurance package that offers comprehensive coverage and competitive pricing to septic haulers, pumpers, designers and installers, as well as to portable sanitation operations. SeptiCover is available through your current and local agent. Program highlights include general liability, with pollution liability, and design and inspection errors and omissions coverage. They have 24-hour emergency claim/spill reporting available and experienced risk control staff and training opportunities. Recently SeptiCover launched an umbrella liability program offering up to \$4 million in coverage. All those membership benefits aside, NAWT offers nationally accredited training and certificate programs and is here to represent you and industry professionalism.

NAWT Education Day Lineup at the Pumper Expo

FEBRUARY 25, 2013

8:00 – 9:00 - Kit Rosefield

Introduction to Pressure Distribution: Why use Pressure Distribution?

9:30 – 10:30 - Jim Anderson

Designing Systems, Boundaries and Barriers from a Soils Perspective

11:00 – 12:00 - Dave Gustafson

Pump Choices and Settings: Decisions for Proper Operation

1:30 – 2:30 - Bob Wright

Operation and Maintenance of Pressure Distribution Laterals

3:00 – 4:00 - Dave Gustafson

Installing with Management in Mind: How to Get the Most Out of Your System

4:30 – 5:30 - Dave Kline

Everything You Need to Know About Pumping Grease Traps

As an added bonus, this year there will be some special sessions on Tuesday morning of the show: Discussing DOT Driver Compliance Issues and How to Meet the 503 Requirements for Land Application of Septage.

Waste Treatment Symposium in 2013

The Board of Directors of NAWT recognizes that the disposal of septage and grease trap waste is an issue each of us face every day. Land application regulations, already in place for many years, are becoming more heavily enforced and new sites are difficult to find. New disposal options need to be found. Where, how far, and at what cost are the questions we need answered before we put the material into our trucks. At the Pumper & Cleaner Environmental Expo we see more and more technologies that may be suited to allowing each of us the ability to handle our own disposal. But few vendors offer turnkey operation; most offer components of the treatment process.

Individually as septic system service providers, we are hard-pressed to engineer the complete treatment process. We need to be looking at the financial end of the business. We need to know if it really makes good economic business sense to process our own waste streams, or do we just truck farther and pay more for disposal? To help the industry with the answers to many of these questions, NAWT will host a 2013 Waste Treatment Symposium in Indiana later this year. Check the website or call the office for more information. Don't miss out on this opportunity.

State Association Breakfast

On Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 7:30 a.m., in the convention center, there will be the state association breakfast sponsored by COLE Publishing. During this time COLE Publishing will present the Ralph Macchio Lifetime Achievement Award, NAWT will present the annual Excellence in Service Award, and a college student will be awarded the William Hapchuk Memorial Scholarship. Come by, have a free breakfast and take part in the award recognition and discussion.

NAWT Shoot-Out

The Expo will be action-packed with busy aisles filled with exhibitors, the newest technologies and latest products, but don't forget to come join the fun at the NAWT booth this year at the Expo. Once again there will be competitive and timed events and fantastic prizes. Tough competitors can try to beat the clock to win prizes valued at over \$8,000. It's not every day you can walk away with a brand new Fruiland RCF 500 Pump valued at over \$5,000. The Shoot-Out will be entertaining and exciting, so come by to see what our generous sponsors, such as Progress Tank, Kuriyama of America, SJE-Rhombus, Septic Services and more, are giving away.

NAWT Board Meeting

On Monday evening, Feb. 25, after the Education Day courses are completed, the NAWT Board of Directors will hold a business meeting. Again members of any state association that are interested in learning about NAWT affiliation are welcome to attend and get to know the current board members. This will be held in Room 109 in the convention center.

NAWT Pre-Expo Training

Extend your trip and join us for the NAWT Pre-Expo training two days before the Expo. There will be a one-day Vacuum Truck Technician Training, the popular two-day Inspector Training and Certification, and a brand new two-day Principles of Septic System Design Course. For the second day of each course, attendees will hop on a bus to Camp Camby, where a more hands-on approach will be demonstrated in the field. A big thank you to Crust Busters

for donating a home-cooked lunch to be prepared by the camp staff. After that, the Pumper and Cleaner Environmental Expo, the world's largest annual trade show for environmental service professionals, will open its doors for yet another action-packed show. So come check out the NAWT booth and attend the NAWT education track on Education Day. For more information or registration details, call or email the NAWT office. See you at the Expo!




Three Pre-Expo NAWT Courses

Course Name: Principles of Septic System Design
When: Saturday-Sunday, February 23-24, 2013

Course Name: Inspector Training & Certification
When: Saturday-Sunday, February 23-24, 2013

Course Name: Vacuum Truck Technician
When: Sunday, February 24, 2013

Registration details at www.nawt.org

For more information call: **800-236-6298** | **WWW.NAWT.ORG**

REGISTRATION: Prin. of Septic Design Inspector Training Vac. Truck

Members: • 1 - 3 Attendees - \$395/ea. • 4 - 6 Attendees - \$375/ea. • 7+ Attendees \$350/ea.

Non-members: \$495

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