

# MGWA 96th Annual Education Conference and Trade Show Registration



March 12-13, 2024  
Grand Traverse Resort and Spa  
Acme, Michigan

# Welcome to MGWA's 96th Annual Education Conference and Trade Show!

## Dear Friends of the Michigan Ground Water Association:



As we celebrate our 96th anniversary, it is our hope that you will join us at the Grand Traverse Resort and Spa in Acme, Michigan, to continue to support the MGWA and our efforts to provide the strongest voice possible on groundwater issues and our industry in the state of Michigan.

Participation is vital to continue to grow our voice and speak up about our industry. Learn more about our continued efforts in person, as well as visit with the industry professionals who will be on hand to exhibit, share knowledge, and advocate for groundwater.

We look forward to seeing you in March!

**Dave Schulenberg**  
Executive Director, MGWA

## Reserve Your Hotel Room

**Grand Traverse Resort and Spa**  
**100 Grand Traverse Village Blvd.**  
**Acme, Michigan 49601**  
**(800) 968-7352**

Accommodations: MGWA has secured a limited block of rooms on a first come, first served basis at the group rate of \$169 per night, plus any applicable resort fees, taxes, etc. This rate applies to the MGWA room block and is valid until the February 1 cutoff date, unless our room block has been filled before that date. To make your reservations, call (800) 968-7352 and be sure to mention you are reserving a room for the Michigan Ground Water Association event. Remember, you are responsible for securing your own reservations. For guest check-in and checkout times, please contact the hotel directly.

## Event Highlights

- Annual Meeting
- Interaction with Vendors
- Fundamentals
- Education
- Banquet
- Industry Awards
- Networking



# Schedule of Events

(Current as of September 7, 2023 and subject to change; please visit [MichiganGroundWater.com](http://MichiganGroundWater.com) for the most up-to-date schedule.)

## Option 1: Fundamentals Training

### TUESDAY, MARCH 12

TIME	EVENT
7:45 a.m.	Registration opens
8:00-8:45 a.m.	Drilling Methods in Michigan
8:45-9:30 a.m.	Well Plugging, Grouting Code (Techniques and Conditions)
9:30-9:45 a.m.	Break
9:45-10:30 a.m.	Well Chlorination/Disinfection
10:30-11:15 a.m.	Well Classification, Wellhead Completion, Isolation
11:15-11:30 a.m.	Break
11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Coordinate, Cooperate, Communicate (EGLE, MGWA, health departments, suppliers)
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00-2:00 p.m.	Well Records
2:00-2:30 p.m.	Commonly Misinterpreted Rules
2:30-2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45-3:15 p.m.	Well Drillers and Pump Installers Exam — Qualifications and Application Process
3:15-6:00 p.m.	Vendor tabletop exhibits
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Reception and Banquet

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

TIME	EVENT
7:45 a.m.	Registration opens
8:00-9:00 a.m.	Water System Sizing and Design
9:00-10:00 a.m.	Pump Principles, Design, and Application
10:00-10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15-11:00 a.m.	Pressure Tank Principles, Sizing and Installation
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	VFD Principles and Installation (panel presentation)
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00-3:00 p.m.	Sample Identification
3:00-3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15-4:00 p.m.	Water Conditioning and Treatment
4:00-5:00 p.m.	Electrical Equipment Testing Overview

## Option 2: MGWA Professional Training

### TUESDAY, MARCH 12

TIME	EVENT
7:45 a.m.	Registration opens
8:00-9:00 a.m.	Working on and with Flowing Wells
9:00-10:00 a.m.	Decode the Code
10:00-10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15-11:00 a.m.	Electrical Safety
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Business Management — NGWA Business Pro
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00-2:00 p.m.	MDOT Update
2:00-3:00 p.m.	Hydrology and Hydraulics of Michigan Aquifers
3:00-6:00 p.m.	Vendor tabletop exhibits
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Reception and Banquet

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

TIME	EVENT
7:45 a.m.	Registration opens
8:00-10:00 a.m.	Annual Meeting
10:00-10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15-11:00 a.m.	EGLE and MGWA Roundtable
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Incorporating Water Treatment into Your Business
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00-3:00 p.m.	Sample Identification
3:00-3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15-3:45 p.m.	Training and Retention of New Hires
3:45-5:00 p.m.	Safety on the Job



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Note: Reciprocal contractors, NGWA members, regulatory agents, and technical members may register at MGWA member rates.

Duplicate this form for multiple registrations.

## ATTENDEE INFORMATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

JOB TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check here if this is a change of address

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE/PROVINCE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP/POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED FAX \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

WEBSITE \_\_\_\_\_

## TWO REGISTRATION OPTIONS

ALL FEES LISTED ARE IN U.S. FUNDS.  
Please note that you must preregister to ensure you receive lunch with either registration option.

### OPTION 1: FUNDAMENTALS TRAINING (check one)

- TWO-DAY REGISTRATION**
- MGWA member — \$250.00
  - EGLE/LHD — \$250.00
  - Nonmember — \$1,500.00

- TUESDAY-ONLY REGISTRATION**
- MGWA member — \$150.00
  - EGLE/LHD — \$150.00
  - Nonmember — \$750.00

- WEDNESDAY-ONLY REGISTRATION**
- MGWA member — \$150.00
  - EGLE/LHD — \$150.00
  - Nonmember — \$750.00

Becoming a member of the MGWA will reflect greater cost savings with registrations.

### OPTION 2: MGWA PROFESSIONAL TRAINING (check one)

- MGWA member two-day registration — \$200.00
- MGWA honorary/lifetime member — free
- MGWA member Tuesday-only registration — \$125.00
- MGWA member Wednesday-only registration — \$75.00

Nonmembers may join the MGWA at the education event and attend the event with full payment.

### BANQUET

- YES, I will be attending the banquet!
- (Thank you for indicating your attendance at this event as it helps us better plan!)

### EXTRA REGISTRATIONS

- Extra banquet ticket — \$60.00

### SANITARIAN SPONSORSHIP

- I would like to donate toward sponsoring a local sanitarian (suggested amount \$100.00). Amount I wish to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Join MGWA today and save on the registration fees for the convention by calling (855) 225-6492, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. ET.

By virtue of registering to attend this MGWA event, you grant MGWA full rights to use any photos/videos/recordings containing your likeness, taken during the routine business course of the event by MGWA or its official representatives, to be used in any future promotional endeavors of MGWA without any further notification or expectation of compensation.

Cancellations received less than 21 days prior to the first day of the event will be charged a \$50 processing fee.

Cancellations received less than 7 days prior to the first day of the event will forfeit the entire registration fee.

## Four easy ways to register!

**Fax:** Fax registration form to (614) 898-7786

**Online:** Register online at  
MichiganGroundWater.com

**Phone:** Call with credit card, (855) 225-6492

**Mail:** Send registration form to

Michigan Ground Water Association  
PO Box 12089  
Lansing, MI 48901

**FEES:** GRAND TOTAL (U.S. FUNDS) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### METHOD OF PAYMENT:

Check or money order payable to MGWA enclosed  # \_\_\_\_\_

Charge:  MasterCard  Visa Company card?  Yes  No

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Printed name \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_ Security code \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_