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# **39th Annual Conference & Exhibition**

for Public Water and  
Wastewater Utilities

**March 28 - 30, 2006**

**Century II Convention Center  
Wichita, Kansas**

This year's conference theme:

**"KRWA –  
At Your Service"**



*with the participation of:*

Kansas Department of Health & Environment  
Kansas Water Office  
Division of Water Resources  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Kansas Department of Commerce  
Kansas Geological Survey  
USDA Rural Development

## WELCOME ...

The 2006 Annual Conference & Exhibition is planned for March 28 - 30 at Century II Convention Center, Wichita. Thanks to the support of participating agencies and hundreds of exhibitors, the KRWA conference continues to provide unmatched value in content and a unique opportunity to shop and compare at the largest water and wastewater exhibition in the Midwest. There's food, fun and hospitality that is unmatched anywhere.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Nearly 300 cities and 185 rural water systems attended in 2005. The audience included city council members, mayors, operators, clerks, bookkeepers, RWD board members, managers, administrators, industry and government officials, sanitarians and plumbers.

### DATES & LOCATION

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
March 28, 29 and 30  
Century II Convention Center, Wichita, Kan.**

### REGISTRATION

Advance registration is requested for the preconference sessions on Tuesday. Register for the preconference sessions on the reverse side of the registration form. Save \$20 with advance registration postmarked or called in by March 15. Preregistrants receive complimentary tickets to the opening night "Servin' Up A Good Time For You" barbecue and games, as well as a breakfast on Thursday. Indicate your intention to attend either function on the registration form.

Meal tickets must be specified with preregistration. Registration name badges are required to attend sessions, exhibits or meal functions, including the Tuesday evening opening barbeque and games.

**Registration forms** are printed on the last pages of this booklet. Copy the form if necessary. Return registration forms with payment to: KRWA, PO Box 226, Seneca, Kan. 66538. If you have a question, call KRWA at 785/336-3760 or e-mail to KRWA at [krwa@krwa.net](mailto:krwa@krwa.net)

**Special note:** Casual dress is encouraged.

### OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

Operator credits are posted for each session. Verification forms will be in each registrant's packet. Check the box at the top of the registration form if you want operator credit.

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## WHAT THIS CONFERENCE OFFERS

**8 preconference sessions** on Tuesday, March 28, preregistration is required. See pages 8 to 15.

**48 concurrent sessions**, Wednesday and Thursday. See page 18 and beyond for these sessions.

**275 exhibits in EXPO Hall** - see the latest in products and services. See pages 26 - 27 for floor plan.

**Attorneys' Forum** - for lawyers only, seeking to learn more and exchanging information. Invite your city or water system attorney. They earn valuable Continuing Learning Credits. See page 6.

**"Servin' Up A Good Time For You"** - the annual opening night social; many new games and events. It's complimentary to all who preregister. See page 16.

**Special Guests: Governor Kathleen Sebelius and National Rural Water Association CEO Robert Johnson.** See page 5.

**Opening Session and Keynote:** Mark Mayfield - you've never laughed so hard learning so much! Be in the Concert Hall at 8:30 a.m. Wed. See page 17.

**Best Tasting Water Contest, Show 'n Tell Poster Board Displays, CCR Contest, Wateringhole and the Cybercafe.** See page 7.

**Awards Banquet and Entertainment:** Recognition of the Best of the Best, followed by a fantastic show in the Teall Theatre: *The Blues Brothers*. Jake and Elwood are back with great music and antics.

**Spouse Programs**, Wednesday, departs Century II at 11:15 to a special Spouse luncheon with fashion show at the Olive Tree and then shopping at Bradley Fair Centre. Thursday morning's program at Century II is by Pat Darrah, a national figure in the entertainment world of illusion. See page 28 for details.

**Certification Exam:** The certification exam will be given for Class I - IV Water and Wastewater, Thursday afternoon. See page 42 for information on obtaining an exam application form.

**Annual Membership Meeting:** Thursday, March 30 at 8:00 a.m. in Room 209A.

**Spring Golf Tourney:** Tuesday, March 28 at the Rolling Hills Golf Club, 223 S. Westlink (off of Maple and Tyler in west Wichita). This is a four-person scramble. (Name your team members). Register to play golf on the KRWA registration form. The \$65 fee includes green fees and cart rental and box lunch. Remit payment to KRWA. No jeans and no spikes! These are course rules.

**Accommodations:** See page 46 for hotel blocks.

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**Tuesday, March 28**

- 8:00 a.m. Registration Opens, Connecting Lobby, Century II
- 8:30 a.m. Spring Golf Tourney; Rolling Hills Golf Club (pay \$65, registration form)
- 9:00 a.m. Attorneys' Forum (for attorneys only; see p. 6)
- 10:00 a.m. Preconference Sessions: 8 sessions begin (pages 8-15)
- Noon Lunch: (buffet lunch at Century II for \$10; purchase meals by marking on registration form)
- 1:30 p.m. Preconference sessions reconvene;
- 4:00 p.m. EXPO Hall opens: 275 booths; (p. 34-43). Also Poster Board Display and Wateringhole Cybercafe' (p. 7)
- 6:30 p.m. "Servin' Up A Good Time For You" – music, social, new games complimentary to all who preregister by March 15 (p. 16)

**Wednesday, March 29**

- 7:30 a.m. Registration Opens, Connecting Lobby, Century II
- 8:30 a.m. Opening Session, Concert Hall (p. 17)  
    Keynote: Mark Mayfield, *Creating Dazzling Customer Service*
- 10:00 a.m. EXPO Hall Opens
- 10:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions (p. 18-19)
- 11:15 a.m. Spouses program departs east lobby by bus for Olive Tree
- Noon Luncheon: Century II  
        Speaker: Governor Kathleen Sebelius, (p. 5)
- 1:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions (p. 20-21)
- 2:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions (p. 22-23)
- 4:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions (p. 24-25)
- 5:00 p.m. Social - EXPO Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Awards Banquet, Awards Presentations,  
    Entertainment: "The Blues Brothers" (p. 29)

**Thursday, March 30**

- 7 a.m. to "Full hot buffet breakfast", Century II
  - 8:30 a.m. (please indicate on registration form)
  - 8:00 a.m. Registration Opens, Connecting Lobby; EXPO Hall opens
  - 8:00 a.m. Annual Meeting, KRWA Membership: Room 209 A
  - 9:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions (p. 30-31)
  - 10:00 a.m. Spouse Program: Pat Darrah, illusionist, Hyatt Trail Rooms (p. 28)
  - 10:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions (p. 32-33)
  - Noon Luncheon: Century II: Robert Johnson, CEO, National Rural Water Association (p. 5)
  - 1:30 p.m. Certification Exam, Water & Wastewater Classes I - IV, Room 209A (see p. 42 for details)
- Map of Wichita, Century II (p. 44)  
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**Governor Kathleen Sebelius**

Kathleen Sebelius was sworn in as the 44th Governor of Kansas in January 2003, and just under three years later, *Time Magazine* named her one of the nation's top five governors, citing her work to cut waste in government and bridge the partisan divide.

Job creation is a priority of her administration, as is promoting the safety and security of Kansas families at home and in the community. Governor Sebelius also has initiated audits of school districts to ensure every child has an effective and efficient school, and is working to reduce the cost of health care for businesses and families.

Sebelius served four terms in the Kansas House of Representatives and two terms as the state's Insurance Commissioner, and is the first daughter of a U.S. governor to serve in that same position.

Governor Sebelius plans to attend and address the Wednesday noon luncheon.



**Robert Johnson**  
CEO, National Rural Water Association

Rob Johnson became the CEO for the National Rural Water Association in 1985 where he oversees the day-to-day operations of the Association. Presently, the National Rural Water Association annually helps secure more than \$1 billion in loans and grants and programs for rural water utilities throughout the Nation.

Johnson began his career with NRWA in 1977 as a consultant and quickly became its Training Director. During his career with the Association, he has watched it expand services from 32 states to programs in all 50 states. He helped pioneer the development and creation of new national programs including Wastewater Technical Assistance, Ground Water Protection, Wastewater Training, Asset Management, Source Water Protection and Board Training. During his tenure, membership in NRWA has expanded to more than 24,550 members making it the largest utility association in the U.S.

Rob plans to update the Thursday noon luncheon on federal legislative, funding and regulatory issues.

Tuesday, March 28, Hyatt Trail Rooms, 9:00 a.m.

## Attorneys' Forum 2006



The sixth Annual KRWA Attorneys' Forum will be held on Tuesday, March 28. Gary Hanson of Stumbo, Hanson & Hendricks, Topeka, has arranged a unique, informative program open to all KRWA-member water systems' attorneys.

Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credits of seven hours will be available to attorneys attending the entire session. The first 40 attorneys who register will attend at no charge. Registrants must represent KRWA member cities or RWDs.

**9:00 - 9:50** Bob Myers, Newton city attorney, on [The Roles of House Counsel and Insurance Defense Counsel in Representing Government Agencies Against Claims](#).

**9:50 - 10:45** David Traster of Foulston, Siefkin, LLP, on [Water Rights Permitting and Transfer Issues](#).

**10:45 - 11:00** Break

**11:20 - noon** Bureau of Water Director Karl Mueldener and KDHE Assistant General Counsel Gene Lueger, on [Enforcement Perspective on Water and Wastewater Issues](#).

**Noon - 1:00** Complimentary lunch in conference room

**1:00 - 2:45** Roundtable discussion of various topics for public water supply lawyers (Part I) [Easement Issues: Right-of-way Use by Cities; Exclusive Easements; Unreasonable Interference. Collection of Security Deposits by Cities. Necessity of Broker's License to Acquire Easements. FLSA - "On Call" Time. Clean Drinking Water Fee - Billing Issues. Franchise Agreements - RWDs Providing Water Service for Cities](#).

**2:45** Break

**3:00 - 3:30** Ken Grotewiel, assistant director, Kansas Water Office, on [ADR Services Available to Public Water Supplies Coordinated by the Kansas Water Office](#).

**3:30 - 4:30** Roundtable discussion of various topics for public water supply lawyers (Part II) [Cities' Obligations to Provide Water Service to Residents. Payment of Vehicle Registration Fees by RWDs. Mobile Home Parks as Public Utilities. Investment of Idle Funds. Sub-district Voting by CRWDs. Antenna Contracts for Water Towers. What Constitutes a "Usual and Necessary Outbuilding?" Rate Reasonableness for RWD Rates](#).

**4:30** Adjourn.

Attendees are invited to tour exhibits in EXPO Hall and attend the social and BBQ at 6:30 p.m.

## Great American Water Taste Test!

KRWA is sponsoring the sixth annual Best Tasting Water in Kansas Contest. If you think your water is the best, then put it to the test! In 2002, the city of Emporia won and was among the five finalists in the nation; in 2003, Public Wholesale District No. 4 took the national honor! Last year, Emporia won the Kansas contest.

How to enter? It's easy. Just bring a one-gallon sample of water from your city or RWD in a glass container to the registration desk by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28. A panel of water industry professionals will judge the samples later that afternoon.

In addition to fame and fortune of having the "Best Tasting Water in Kansas," the winner will be eligible to compete against other states at National Rural Water's "Rural Water Rally" in Washington, D.C. on April 4.



## Poster Displays

People learn by seeing how other communities are doing things. That's what makes the "Show 'n Tell" Poster Board display such a hit at KRWA's conferences. Here's a way for your city or RWD to show off handy forms, work orders, policies, newsletters, CCRs, or photos. The **Poster Board Display** is limited to the first 25 systems that call to reserve display board space.

## CCR Contest

KRWA was the first in the nation to sponsor a Consumer Confidence Report contest. Who is doing the best job with these required reports? If you'd like to enter your most current CCR, send three copies to KRWA by March 1. Cash prizes go to the winners in four categories:

- RWDs and privately owned systems under 3000
- Municipal systems under 3000
- Municipal systems 3000 to 25000
- Municipal systems serving more 25000 or more.



## Cybercafe' - and wireless in EXPO Hall

In addition to having six computers online in EXPO Hall, KRWA plans to have wireless Internet throughout the exhibition arena.

10:00 a.m. - 4 p.m., Room 209 A

### Advanced Rate Setting Strategies to Fix Your Finances



Water and sewer rates may be adequate to pay current and future costs, or they may not be. In fact, you might be going down the tubes financially and not even know it. This workshop will help fix those finances.

Carl is a nationally recognized expert in user charge analysis for smaller systems. He will demonstrate advanced rate analysis strategies that will show:

1. How to calculate current and future financial condition,
2. How to choose between different operating and finance alternatives,
3. How to position a system for grants and loans or how to do without them,
4. How to "price" products – water and sewer services,
5. How to "sell" new prices to ratepayers, and more.

City and district clerks, managers, finance staff, board and council members, chief operators and similar professionals should attend. Using the strategies taught in this workshop will produce a higher rate of return than any other investment that can be made in your systems. And, they will make a manager a hero with customers.

With revenues of \$50,000 per year, a water or sewer system is a small business. When system revenues go to \$250,000, it is a very significant business. In many small communities the water or sewer system is "big business," perhaps the biggest business in town.

When a private business with revenues of \$50,000 to \$250,000 goes to the bank for financing, what does the banker require? A solid business and financial plan. The banker wants assurance that the business will be successful and repay its debt.

The days of having no plan, a poor plan or a poorly executed plan are gone. It's time to get with the program and join the 21st century. This workshop will help do that, starting with system finances.

**Presenters: Carl Brown**

Carl Brown Consulting, LLC

*Moderator: Pat Shaffer, Butler RWD 5*

**No credit provided for session attendance.**

10:00 a.m. - 4 p.m., Room 205

### Reaching Agreement in New Ways



In cooperation with the Kansas Water office, KRWA is pleased to present this unique preconference seminar. Why this topic? As the solutions to water issues become more complex, it's critical to deal with these issues in the most civil and cost effective manner possible. This seminar will provide system personnel the opportunity to learn and practice new skills on how to reach agreement on thorny issues, both internally and externally. The principles of facilitation and mediation and their value in negotiating agreements will be one of the highlights of the seminar. Tips will also be presented on how to run meetings that help people reach mutually acceptable decisions. This session is designed for public water system managers, RWD board and city council members, and anyone else working to find solutions to water problems. This seminar will help you with:

- Improving the dynamics of board/council member relations
- Contract negotiations for water that satisfy both the supplier and the customer
- Right-of-way and easement work
- Developing regional public water supply strategies

**Instructors:**

**Gary L. Flory**, Director of the Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution (KIPCOR) housed at Bethel College in North Newton.

**Kirsten Zerger**, McPherson, Senior Training Associate of the Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution (KIPCOR).

**Lynne McGraw Schall**, Wichita, Associate at Wichita State University's Hugo Wall School of Urban and Public Affairs.

**Julie McLachlan**, facilitator, mediator, trainer and consultant; she is a registered nurse and an attorney from Prairie Village, Kan.

**Ken Grotewiel**, Assistant Director of the Kansas Water Office, which is the state's water planning, policy and coordination agency.

*Moderator: Ken Grotewiel, Kansas Water Office*

**No credit provided for session attendance.**

**10:00 a.m. - 4 p.m., Hyatt Ballroom D****Water Distribution Workshop**

This 5-credit hour water operator's training session includes topics relevant to most public water supply distribution systems. It will benefit operators, board/council members and design engineers who want to know more about the operation and maintenance of distribution system facilities.

**10 a.m. Water Distribution System Pipeline Materials**

There are always different ways to do things and this also applies to water distribution systems. This session focuses on advantages and disadvantages of using different types of pipe in water distribution systems.

**Presenter: Stuart Porter**, Schwab-Eaton, Manhattan, Kan.

**11 a.m. Correct Application, Sizing and Installation of Water Meters**

Accurate water measurement is dependent on correct meter installation. Along with installations, this session will address meter testing, frequency, sizing and application.

**Presenter: Dale McDaniel**, Hersey Meters, Olathe, Kan.

**1 p.m. Selection and Maintenance of Storage Tanks**

This presentation will provide water utility owners and operators an overview of different types of storage tanks, pointing out advantages and disadvantages. The session will provide information to assist owners, operators and design consultants in selecting the tank that best fits the application based on cost and maintenance issues.

**Presenter: Kendall Smith**, EAI West, Loveland, Colo.

**2:30 p.m. Re-chlorinating to Maintain Chlorine Residuals**

At times a system must rechlorinate to maintain required chlorine residuals systemwide. Before adding equipment, operators must know what is needed and what chlorine treatment will be used. When re-chlorinating water that has ammonia, it is critical to know how much chlorine to add and still maintain a combined chlorine residual.

**Presenter: Pat McCool**, Kansas Rural Water Association

*Moderator: Paul Strathman, Nemaha RWD 3*

**Water operators who attend will receive five hours of credit towards operator certification.**

**10:00 a.m. - 4 p.m., Hyatt Ballroom E****Wastewater Stabilization Lagoons: Operation and Maintenance to Provide Maximum Treatment and Longevity**

In Kansas, lagoons are the most numerous process of wastewater treatment. Most small cities have them because of simplicity, cost and effective treatment. Although they are simple to operate, correct operation is important in order to get the best treatment possible.

Is your wastewater stabilization lagoon operating inefficiently, marginally or at its maximum? Is it meeting the required permit effluent limitations? And if not, why?

The session will determine if optimal lagoon treatment is being achieved.

Short-circuiting, water levels, flow patterns, detention time, rainfall inflow, effect of industrial/commercial wastewater flows, and possible sludge buildup are topics to be discussed. Maintenance activities such as mowing, erosion control, and muskrat control are reviewed.

The biological processes of bacteria and algae in the biodegradation of wastewater will also be described. Visual observations that indicate good operation such as lagoon wastewater color and wave action will be reviewed. Also, observations associated with poorly operating lagoons will be discussed.

The senses of sight and smell can tell a lot about how a lagoon is operating. The lagoon's spring wastewater turnover and its offensive odor will be described. Methods on mitigating/lessening the smell will be reviewed.

Attendees will leave knowledgeable on lagoon troubleshooting and evaluation. They will also know how to achieve the best lagoon treatment.

Other topics of discussion will include the operation and maintenance of collection systems and pumping stations. Regulatory requirements such as permit effluent limitations and bypass reporting will be included.

**Presenter: Tim Hobson**

Environmental Consulting Services

*Moderator: Dan Bainter, City of Norton*

**Wastewater operators who attend will receive five hours of credit towards operator certification.**

10:00 a.m. - 4 p.m., Room 210A

### Managing Safety Programs for Water and Wastewater Utilities: Ideas for Improvement



**Part I** The first portion of this session will provide an overview of key components that should be a part of every safety program. Along with work comp issues, the session will include some auto, property and liability concerns. The session will also include:

- Trenching-excavations
- Confined space entries (overview)
- Strain & sprain injury prevention
- Chemical safety
- Electrical surge protection
- Hiring practices
- Fleet safety
- Facility self-inspections/audits
- Safety training resources
- Summary of EMC claim trends

**Part II** When dealing with confined space entry or trench safety you must keep in mind the hazards in and around the work area. Using the proper equipment all the time can keep you safe. This portion of the training session will focus on safety items needed to enter confined spaces and trenches along with protecting you and your workers around the jobsite. The topics will cover: traffic safety which include proper placement of signs and traffic cones, proper clothing and hard hats, electrical hazards and other protective measures for all personnel involved.

This session will also review retrieval systems for confined space entry and shoring requirements for trench safety including body harnesses, gas monitoring, permit requirements and federal regulations.

**Presenters: Jim Harms**

EMC Insurance Companies  
Wichita, Kan.

**Cheryl Treptow, Kevin Jones**

Mid West Fire Training Associates  
Burlington, Kan.

*Moderator: Darrell Schlabach, Washington RWD 1*

**Water and wastewater operators attending will receive five hours credit towards certification.**

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10:00 a.m. - 4 p.m., Room 210C

### KanCap: Board/Council Session for Better Drinking Water



Here's an opportunity for Board and Council Members to learn about water utility finance, management and technical issues – and go home with a copy of the nationally-acclaimed resource "KanCap" program. It is the nation's first and "one of a kind" board/council training program aimed at helping sustain and improve management for better drinking water. Those board and council members who attend and pass section quizzes will be registered as completing the training which is credited to their water system. Credit? Yes, tie-breaker points on funding applications, plus a certificate signed by the Governor recognizing the city or RWD's efforts to have better trained board/council members.

KanCap was developed with input and dialogue from organizations and stakeholders including the League of Kansas Municipalities, Kansas Section AWWA, Midwest Assistance, various organizations, associations, state and federal agencies, city council member focus groups and RWD board members. The result is an interactive CD and hard copy companion guide in a 3-ring binder that will help board and council members gain greater confidence in knowing what to do and where to turn. Videos, quizzes and more than 216 additional references are contained within the project. Attendees will receive the KanCap handbook and interactive CD. Preregistration is required.

**10 a.m. – Noon. Financial Section**

Revenue Sufficiency, Fiscal Management, Controls and Credit Worthiness.

**Presenter: John Haas, Ranson Financial Consultants, LLC**

**1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Technical Section**

Source Water, Capacity, System Operations and Adequacy of Infrastructure.

**Presenters: Pat McCool, Gary Armentrout, KRWA**

**2:45 p.m. – 4 p.m. Management Section**

Records Maintenance, Personnel Issues, Public Relations and Regionalization

**Presenter: Cathy Tucker-Vogel**

KS Dept. of Health & Environment

*Moderator: John Sweet, City of Lyons*

**No credit provided for session attendance.**

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**10:00 a.m. - 4 p.m., Room 209B**

### Building Blocks for Creating or Improving a Web site



In the Midwest, 67% percent of homes have access to the Internet, and 83% of our children have Web access at home or elsewhere. It is clear that an online presence has become increasingly important for all businesses and organizations. But simply having some pages on the Web "to look at" doesn't mean you're meeting user needs.

An effective Web site serves customers and saves management time. Starting with a clear purpose for the Web site is the most important first step towards building a useful Web presence. As with most projects, taking time in the beginning to focus on desired results is time well spent. How to decide what to offer on the site? Is the job to be outsourced or do you do it yourself? Can you afford it? Can you afford NOT to?

Whether the goal is to create a Web site from scratch, improve an existing site, or fine-tune and glean new ideas, this seminar will offer concrete advice and good solid practice.

This is a hands-on seminar with an open structure. Attendees are welcome to bring a laptop, development software, Web files, and most importantly, lots of questions.

#### Topics to be covered include:

- Deciding on purpose and focus
- Selecting and securing an effective domain name
- Choosing Web hosting that's right for you
- What software to use for development
- How to organize and select content
- Graphic and layout "do's and don't's"
- Creating a site that grows with you
- Getting help when you're stuck
- Using your Web site effectively
- Publicizing the finished product
- Maintaining your site easily and inexpensively

**Presenter: Jen Sharp**

JenSharp.com

*Moderator: Cheryl Beatty, City of Eudora*

**No credit provided for session attendance.**

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**10:00 a.m. - 4 p.m., Room 203**

### Improving Office Skills and Awareness



**10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Creative Writing Skills**

First, the image you make will make or break your success. Every letter, e-mail, proposal or report authored and sent makes an impression, good or bad. The session discusses the ABC's of authoring dynamic documents that sell your ideas, make you look good and get results! The participant practices writing and editing memos, reports and proposals in order to improve skills. Approach and style are the focus rather than grammar. Anyone who is responsible for authoring memos, reports, e-mails or proposals will benefit from this seminar. Those attending will learn to determine who the reader will be and the needs the document must address, format a document to ensure important issues are addressed, anticipate and respond to the reader's questions, and project the appropriate image.

**2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Sexual Harassment: It's a Matter of R.E.S.P.E.C.T.**

Huge six and seven figure settlements are still the norm when a sexual harassment case hits. Plus you have the embarrassment factor for your organization. Prevention is worth hundreds of thousands in settlements and legal fees. This session is an overview of the laws regarding sexual harassment and discrimination in the workplace. It looks at what constitutes harassment and/or discrimination and the behaviors that get us in trouble. It focuses on treating each other with the same level of respect we want. Leave with ideas for developing a more positive and accepting work environment. This session also addresses management's responsibilities and duties.

**Presenters: Cynthia B. Stotlar, M Ed. SPHR**

**Kristin Scott, M.S.M., Ph.D.**

Creative Business Solutions

*Moderator: Sandra Lanzrath, Harvey RWD 1*

**No credit provided for session attendance.**

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**It's the "Servin' Up a Good Time for You" BBQ, Games, Prizes and Meet & Greet Night"**

**When: Tuesday, March 28, 6:30 p.m.**

**Where: Century II Convention Center, Wichita**

The good time at the "Meet & Greet" that we'll be "Servin' Up" still has the greatest in the midwest BBQ and a great band, The Benders, for dining, entertainment and after dinner dancing. In the "full meal deal" it's a hometown barbecue with plenty of potato salad, baked beans, cole slaw and dessert.

**New "Celebrations" Games**

The adjacent Exhibition Hall will be where the action is! KRWA has teamed up with the *Celebrations* people to provide a stable of high stakes (without the money) and high energy games and attractions to take the fun level to new heights. Associate members have signed on to sponsor each of the new venues and will be on hand to say "hello" and welcome all comers!



New games include a Casino Section with Texas Hold'em, Craps, Roulette, Black Jack and Slot Machines. Some familiar challenges still here and still fun are Kentucky Derby, Machine Gun, Balloon Pop, High Ringer, Basketball Toss, Gravity Ball and Rural Water Bingo. Points accumulated playing games will be redeemed for \$2,000 worth of prizes.

Attractions that require a little more fitness and bravado include the Bull Ride (digital photos of all bull riders will be available) and the Euro Bungee. New attractions of all kinds fill the hall with challenge after challenge including the Armchair Quarterback, Rodeo Roper, Battle Tank, Real Sports XP, Rope-A-Phobia and the Digital Water Color Portrait Studio.

There's one goal at KRWA's "Meet & Greet" Opening Night. It is that the 2000 plus who show up have a good time – good food and some good fun. Best of all – it's free to all who preregister.

Mark your registration form if you plan to attend. And remember, register by March 15 to have the reduced price, plus a complimentary ticket to the "Servin' Up a Good Time for You" BBQ, Game, Prize and Meet & Greet Night" and full buffet breakfast Thursday morning.

7:30 a.m. Registration Opens, center lobby of Century II: complimentary coffee, juice, bagels and muffins. Exhibits open at 10 a.m., tour all day.

**OPENING SESSION**

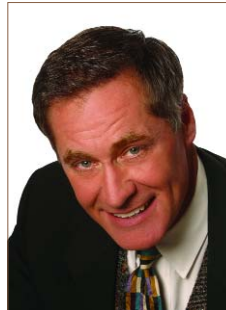
**8:30 a.m., Concert Hall, Century II**

Opening Video, National Anthem

Invocation: Carl Carroll, Director, KRWA

Welcome: Carlos Mayans, Wichita Mayor

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**



**MARK MAYFIELD**

Speaker, Comedian, Inspirationist

***Creating Dazzling Customer Service***

Mark Mayfield has merged his backgrounds as a corporate lobbyist and nightclub performer to create a very unique and hilarious presentation style. He will

make you laugh while he makes you think and that's why he is known as "The Corporate Comedian."

This light and lively program will help you see the customers' perspective and examines issues like credibility, reliability, and responsiveness. You'll understand the myths and principles of client service and see how to move them beyond satisfaction to advocacy. Hold on to your seats, this is a fast paced, entertaining look at what makes people respond.

Mark has received the certified speaking professional designation from the national speakers association and has been inducted into their speaker hall of fame. This was, of course after they minimized their standards.

He has shared the stage with a wide variety of celebrities like Paul Newman, Peter Frampton, Colin Powell and Bob Newhart and was voted one of the top five funniest people...in his family.

He has received two degrees, magna cum laude from Kansas State University and served as president of his 8th grade class...two years in a row.

He is the author of the popular book, "Mom's Rules," a comedic yet poignant look at all those things mom said to us as kids. Speaking of kids, he has three...one of each.

If you like to laugh and learn, then you will surely enjoy "The Corporate Comedian," Mark Mayfield.

**Hyatt Ballroom D**

Moderator: Paul Froelich  
City of Enterprise  
Op. Credit: W & WW

**Pipe Reaming – An Option for Replacement and Upsizing**

At times there are factors that require replacing or upsizing water or sewer lines in a distribution system. This session will focus on pipe reaming as one alternative to excavating a new line without the expensive costs and open trenches. Pipe reaming is a process of using a horizontal drill and a reamer, modified to grind up the existing pipe. Conditions that are favorable and also unfavorable to pipe reaming will be discussed.

**John Nowak**

Nowak Pipe Reaming, Inc.  
Goddard, Kan.

**Hyatt Ballroom E**

Moderator: Phillip Lange  
Shawnee Cons. RWD 1  
Op. Credit: W

**Long Range Planning: An Essential Element for a Water Utility**

Why long range planning?

- What are system capital improvement needs in five, 10 or 20 years?
- How will they be funded?
- How will rates be impacted?
- Will the system be able to meet future regulatory requirements?
- Can key staff members be easily replaced?

The session will show system managers, board/council members the formula for answering these essential questions and more.

**Brad Lindstrom, Alan Soelter**

Bartlett and West, Engineers  
Topeka, Kan.

**209 A**

Moderator: Bruce Smith  
Douglas RWD 3  
Op. Credit: W

**Contracts: Assurance in Water Tank Inspection and Maintenance**

A critical component of water system operation is the water storage tank. Proper maintenance will prolong the useful life of this important asset. Some systems may have experienced shortcomings with maintenance contracts and contractors. Having a tank professionally inspected not only assures that work being performed is completed correctly but it protects the water system's investment. This session will offer detailed guidance on the different aspects of tank inspections.

**Jim Rowland**

Water Tower Maintenance, Inc.  
Grove, Okla.

**209 B**

Moderator: Rita Mathews  
Jefferson RWD 9  
Op. Credit: W & WW

**State Revolving Funds: Water and Wastewater Funding Options**

KDHE administers revolving loan funds for both water and wastewater utilities. Since 1997, the loan fund for water systems has funded more than \$300 million. Small cities and RWDs have received more than \$101 million or 70% of the loans. Since 1988 the Wastewater SRF has more than 270 loans totaling more than \$690 million. This session describes the programs and application process.

**Dave Waldo, Rod Geisler**

KS Dept. of Health & Environment  
Topeka, Kan.

**210 A**

Moderator: Roy Fund  
Jackson RWD 1  
Op. Credit: None

**Boards/Councils and Staff: A Partnership or Rivalry?**

Attend this session for a lively exchange of ideas on the role of a manager or employee and thoughts on the duties of a governing body member. What are the expectations each has of the other? This session touches on job descriptions, evaluations, policy development and long term planning. Some examples of various issues pertaining to employees and management will be given.

**Jim Cobler, Allen J. Dinkel**

Shawnee Con. RWD 4, Topeka, Kan.,  
City of Hoisington

**210 B**

Moderator: Sheryl Ervin  
KS Dept. of Health & Environment  
Op. Credit: W

**Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy**

A Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy is a planning process to identify all the water quality protection and restoration needs of a watershed. The WRAPS serves to integrate TMDL implementation, water quality restoration, water quality protection, Source Water Protection and Wellhead Protection activities required under the Safe Drinking Water Act and habitat restoration and protection activities. Learn how to become involved.

**Ronald W. Graber**

K-State Research and Extension  
Wichita, Kan.

**210 C**

Moderator: Kerry Shewey  
Marion RWD 4  
Op. Credit: None

**Receiving Payments with Credit Cards**

Instead of paying for products and services using checks, consumers are preferring in greater number towards using credit or debit cards. How can a system take advantage of this trend? Take payments over the phone, by swiping a card, over the internet, with one time or recurring billing...with or without a merchant account or gateway. This session reviews basic terminology, choices available, benefits, disadvantages, acceptable ranges for fees, costs, and what gimmicks to avoid.

**Jen Sharp**

JenSharp.com  
Ottawa, Kan.

**203**

Moderator: Rory Hale  
City of Spring Hill  
Op. Credit: W

**Cross Connection Policies and Enforcement**

This session will address the importance of developing an effective Cross Connection Control Ordinance or Policy and provide insight on how to enforce the ordinance. Too many water systems allow their backflow programs to be ineffective due to haphazard enforcement. Also covered will be the importance of making backflow inspections and testing requirements.

**Terry Randles**

Randles Consulting  
Topeka, Kan.

**Hyatt Ballroom D**

Moderator: Janice Kern  
Franklin RWD 6  
Op. Credit: None

**Mama Told Me There Would Be Days Like This**

Conference Keynoter Mark Mayfield will help identify major stressors and help find balance in this fast-paced world. He'll do this while you're laughing at his offbeat, observational comedy because his philosophy is simple...say it with humor and people will take the message home. Get a little younger and learn tips on managing stress in this upbeat, hilarious program guaranteed to make you laugh and make you think.

**Mark Mayfield**

Mayfield Presentations  
Smithville, Mo.

**Hyatt Ballroom E**

Moderator: Dennis Schwartz  
Shawnee RWD 8  
Op. Credit: None

**Annexation of Rural Water Districts in Kansas**

This is the first of a three-part program that takes an in-depth look at the problems that can occur when cities annex rural water district territory. This session begins with a review of Kansas and Federal Law to provide a historical perspective. Next, the session begins a focus on 7 U.S.C. 1926(b), a federal statute designed to protect federally funded water districts from competing services by another public agency.

**Gary H. Hanson**, Stumbo, Hanson & Hendricks, Topeka

**Steven M. Harris**  
Doyle & Harris, Tulsa, Okla.

**209 A**

Moderator: Carl Chalfant  
City of McLouth  
Op. Credit: W & WW

**Pipe Restraining Methods Ensure Pipe Integrity**

This presentation will cover uses of restraints that ensure distribution piping integrity. The session will help one to understand forces that act in a pipe joint, various restraint systems and how to calculate restraint. It will also cover a variety of options of how to select the best restraint product for the application as well as additional information for restraining both PVC and ductile iron pipe.

**Bruce Curtis**

EBAA Iron Inc, Eastland, Texas

**David Wright**

EFI-Wright Sales, Riverside, Mo.

**209 B**

Moderator: Corky King  
Miami RWD 4  
Op. Credit: W

**Water Celebrations – Helping Water Systems and Customers**

Water celebrations are educational, interactive, fun events that increase awareness and appreciation of local water resources and issues. They provide an opportunity for water system personnel and board/council members to meet the public. They answer common water questions and bring citizens on board as partners in improving public water supplies and services. Learn about the benefits to water systems.

**Melissa Arthur**

Kansas Association for Conservation and Environmental Education (KACEE), Perry, Kan.

**210 A**

Moderator: Pete Koenig  
Kansas Rural Water Association  
Op. Credit: W

**KAN STEP: The Community Model**

KAN STEP has funded 3 water systems and 16 buildings, and is presently assisting 15 additional buildings and 2 water systems. In just five years, KAN STEP has provided more than \$11 million for projects in Kansas. Communities benefit as there's no new debt and an increase in community pride. Learn how this program might help your water system or community project.

**Salih Doughramaji**

Kansas Dept. of Commerce  
Topeka, Kan.

**210 B**

Moderator: John P. Goetz  
KS Dept. of Health & Environment  
Op. Credit: W

**KDHE Drinking Water Program Update: Part I**

Is a review needed of existing rules and regulations impacting your public water supply system? This session is the first of two sessions and will review of the Total Coliform Rule, Phase II/V Rule, Arsenic Rule, Public Notification Rule, Consumer Confidence Rule, and record keeping requirements for all public water supply systems.

**Kelly Kelsey**

KS Dept. of Health & Environment  
Topeka, Kan.

**210 C**

Moderator: Bret Frakes  
City of Valley Falls  
Op. Credit: W

**Impact of Public Water Supplies on Public Protection Classifications**

U.S. insurers of homes and businesses use ISO's Public Protection Classifications to calculate premiums. In general, the price of insurance in a community with a good classification is substantially lower than in a community with a poor PPC, assuming all other factors are equal. Attend this session to learn what impact public water systems have and how the program provides incentives and rewards for communities that choose to improve community firefighting services.

**Christopher Lummus**

Insurance Services Office  
Leesburg, Texas

**203**

Moderator: Eric Boone  
City of Yates Center  
Op. Credit: W

**Water Rights and Water Resource Management**

In this session on water rights, water users will learn how to obtain and protect additional water resources through the Water Rights Conservation Program and how to reuse wastewater under existing water rights. In the other half of this session, the management strategies developed by local groups, DWR and the State Water Plan in three central Kansas sub-basins, and the progress of these strategies, will be presented.

**William J. Gilliland, L.G.,**

**Tina Alder**, Division of Water Resources, Topeka, Kan.

**Hyatt Ballroom D**

Moderator: Pamela Erhart  
City of Winchester  
Op. Credit: None

**The Glass Ain't Half Full; It's Just Too Big**

Everyone is blessed with creativity, but not everyone uses it. Creative problem solving unlocks many doors and is the key component in managing change. Learn change principles, creative exercises, and brainstorming techniques in this program that is high on content and also high on comedy, because your sense of humor and your sense of creativity are nearly the same thing. Do you think creatively, or do you just react? The thinkers are the winners!

**Mark Mayfield**

Mayfield Presentations  
Smithville, Mo.

**Hyatt Ballroom E**

Moderator: Gary Hanson  
Stumbo Hanson & Hendricks  
Op. Credit: None

**City and RWD Perspectives on Annexation (part I)**

This panel discussion will review issues involved in annexations including providing service and territorial agreements, enforceability of agreements governing take-over of service territory after annexation.

**Mark Crumbaker**, Cons. RWD  
No. 6, Johnson County, Kan.

**Elizabeth Dietzman**,  
Attorney at Law, Rolla, Mo.

**Steven M. Harris**, Doyle & Harris, Tulsa, Okla.

**Dennis O'Toole**, Baumgartner & O'Toole, Sheffield Village, Ohio.

**Don Rankin**, City of Topeka

**Kimberly Winn**, League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kan.

**209 A**

Moderator: Gary Smith  
PWWSD 11  
Op. Credit: W & WW

**Chlorine, It's a Gas! But Let's Practice Safety First**

How to properly replace a chlorine cylinder — safely! The session includes a training cylinder that shows how it is done. Learn how a safety kit is installed; know what safety issues are associated with handling gas chlorine. A test for chlorine leaks and the replacement of the lead washer will be demonstrated. Both experienced and new operators will obtain valuable chlorine gas cylinder information.

**Joe Davis**

DPC Enterprises  
Wichita, Kan.

**209 B**

Moderator: John Tillman  
Ray Lindsey Company  
Op. Credit: WW

**Wastewater Lift Station Maintenance**

This session will provide information on lift station maintenance and troubleshooting tips in general. Troubleshooting common lift station problems and preventative maintenance will be highlighted. Questions and experiences with lift stations will contribute to this session. Also covered will be special tools and lift station spare parts.

**Tim Paulsen**

Smith & Loveless  
Lenexa, Kan.

**210 A**

Moderator: Bob McDanel  
Kansas Water Office  
Op. Credit: None

**Meeting Demands Through Interlocal Cooperation**

Meeting demands through interlocal cooperation enhanced treatment rules, aging infrastructure, increasing demands, aging populations, — what's a water system to do? Learn how the State is working with entities in the nine-county area of south-central Kansas to explore the issues and options for meeting future needs. Learn about the ups and the downs of this and other cooperative water supply discussions in southeast and east-central Kansas.

**Margaret Fast**

Kansas Water Office  
Topeka, Kan.

**210 B**

Moderator: John P. Goetz  
KS Dept. of Health & Environment  
Op. Credit: W

**KDHE Drinking Water Program Update: Part II**

This session builds upon the previous session and will cover more complex rules and regulations including the Radionuclide Rule, Stage 1 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule, as well as the Enhanced and Long Term 1 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rules.

**Kelly Kelsey**

KS Dept. of Health & Environment  
Topeka, Kan.

**210 C**

Moderator: Delbert Zerr  
Kansas Rural Water Association  
Op. Credit: WW

**Wastewater Issues: A to Z**

This session will cover a variety of topics of importance to wastewater operators including: water quality standards and how they are used to develop wastewater discharge permits; total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) and how they affect wastewater permits; nutrient reduction in wastewater; the future of lagoons as a treatment process; and collection system issues — bypass reporting, sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs), and EPA's capacity management and maintenance (CMOM) program.

**Michael B. Tate, P.E.**

KS Dept. of Health & Environment  
Topeka, Kan.

**203**

Moderator: John Baumgartner  
Nemaha RWD 1  
Op. Credit: None

**Finding Ways to Come to Agreement**

You'll learn the principles behind having more effective meetings and productive negotiation sessions. Facilitation and mediation techniques will be highlighted as well as the importance of being a good listener. Tips will also be presented on how to run meetings that help people reach mutually acceptable decisions.

**Ken Grotewiel**

Kansas Water Office  
Topeka, Kan.

**Hyatt Ballroom D**

Moderator: Denise Eggers  
Jefferson RWD 12  
Op. Credit: None

**Strategies for Preventing Meth Use and Manufacture in Kansas**

This session will provide an overview of methamphetamine use and manufacture in Kansas. Participants will learn warning signs of methamphetamine manufacture, as well as the effects of meth on individuals and communities. Strategies to prevent anhydrous ammonia theft and methamphetamine manufacture in rural Kansas will be provided.

**Cristi Cain**

Kansas Methamphetamine Prevention Project, Topeka, Kan.

**Hyatt Ballroom E**

Moderator: Gary Hanson  
Stumbo, Hanson & Hendricks, LLP  
Op. Credit: None

**City and RWD Perspectives on Annexation (part II)**

This is Part II of the panel discussion continues the review of issues involved in annexations. How can neighboring systems work out agreements to satisfy growing customer demands.

**Mark Crumbaker**, Cons. RWD No. 6, Johnson County, Kan.

**Elizabeth Dietzman**, Attorney at Law, Rolla, Mo.

**Steven M. Harris**, Doyle & Harris, Tulsa, Okla.

**Dennis O'Toole**, Baumgartner & O'Toole, Sheffield Village, Ohio

**Don Rankin**, City of Topeka

**Kimberly Winn**, League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kan.

**209 A**

Moderator: Mike Todd  
City of Scott City  
Op. Credit: WW

**Optimizing Sanitary Sewer Collection Systems**

NPDES permits must address proper operation and maintenance and the requirement to minimize or prevent discharges in violation of the permit. Sanitary sewer collection system owners and operators should attend to learn more about these performance standards called CMOM. A field demonstration outside of Century II will also demonstrate I & I abatement methods.

**Gail Abney**

Mayer Specialty Services  
Goddard, Kan.

**209 B**

Moderator: Melodi Jo Bowen  
City of Burden  
Op. Credit: W & WW

**Financial Reporting & Methods to Streamline Reports**

Spreadsheets provide a great capacity to generate utility operation reports. This session details financial reporting requirements of cities and RWDs and demonstrates function and use of a reporting template used for monthly, quarterly and annual reporting of revenues, expenses, and debt service coverage calculation. Those who attend will be provided a copy of the template on diskette or CD.

**John Haas**

Ranson Financial Consultants, LLC  
Wichita, Kan.

**210 A**

Moderator: Donna Wools  
Shawnee Cons. RWD 3  
Op. Credit: None

**Health Savings Accounts**

Receive the latest news and tips on using a Health Savings Account / Medical Account to reduce costs. In this session, learn needed information about HSA accounts for both employers and employees. What is a HSA account? Why start a HSA? How can an HSA save money? How can a municipality, RWD or self-employed person implement a HSA. The session will answer these questions and more.

**Bob Schumann**

Focus Financial Advisors  
Sabetha, Kan.

**R.E. Evenson**

Bob Evenson Insurance  
Topeka, Kan.

**210 B**

Moderator: David Rinaldi  
Leavenworth RWD 7  
Op. Credit: W

**Stage 2 Rule Requirements; Compliance Schedule**

Implementation of the Stage 2 Disinfection By-Product Rule and the Long-Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule signed into law 12/29/05 has been staggered into four compliance schedules. This session provides information about the Rule and compliance schedule. The Rule requires small systems that purchase from large systems may adhere to the same monitoring schedule as the large system they purchase from.

**Douglas J. Brune**

Environmental Protection Agency  
Kansas City, Kan.

**210 C**

Moderator: Doug Helmke  
Kansas Rural Water Association  
Op. Credit: W

**Groundwater Protection Using Groundwater Guardian**

There are many ways to protect groundwater, but one thing they all have in common is people. People protect groundwater because people benefit from using groundwater. The Groundwater Guardian program has been used by more than 300 communities in 43 states to motivate people to protect groundwater. Find out how your community can use Groundwater Guardian to initiate and maintain their own protection activities.

**Rachael Herpel**

The Groundwater Foundation  
Lincoln, Neb.

**203**

Moderator: Rita Clary  
City of Troy  
Op. Credit: None

**Fair Labor Standards Act - Wage & Salary Issues**

Many cities and RWDs have some difficulty in accepting compliance issues with the wage and salary requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act. How is "on-call" service treated? What is the federal law on overtime? This session will offer expert information on the changes that have recently been implemented in the revised FLSA and will specifically address issues concerning employee wages and salaries.

**Susan Lang**

U.S. Dept. of Labor/Wage Hour Div.  
Wichita, Kan.

# EXHIBIT HALL FLOOR PLAN

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## Exhibits are big part of KRWA conferences!

In 2005, nearly 2200 people from 300 cities and more than 185 rural water systems attended this conference & exhibition. It's a great place to shop, compare – and learn.



### Schedule for Exhibits to be open:

**Tuesday, 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, 8 a.m. - 12 noon.**

**Note: Opening Session begins at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 29 in Concert Hall. Exhibits open at 10 a.m.**

The final Exhibitor Directory and floor plan will be included in the registration packet.

Check out the many great prizes in the **Water Pac Raffle** at KRWA's booth.

Door prizes donated by exhibitors will be announced or drawn for at the Thursday noon luncheon.

**"Thank You"** to all exhibitors and sponsors who help make this conference the largest and best in the Midwest.

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Quilt Display

### Lunch & Fashion Show at Olive Tree Wed. Mar. 29, 11:15am Bus From Century II

Everyone loves to shop and this year's KRWA spouse program provides a double treat. At 11:15 a.m., those who register for the spouse program will board buses and shuttles east of Century II to go to the Olive Tree Restaurant for a fabulous noon luncheon and fashion show where the latest Coldwater Creek fashions will be modeled. Coldwater Creek is a complete casual to dressy women's apparel store from misses, women's and petites. Coldwater Creek also offers jewelry, handbags, scarves, other accessories and carries home decor from wall hangings to special scented candles.



After the show, which includes an on-stage makeover, spouses will then have time to shop the unique Bradley Fair Centre at shops including Coldwater Creek, Talbot's, Eddie Bauer, Banana Republic, William-Sonoma and Restoration Hardware. Shuttles will return shoppers to Century II.

Where: East side Century II lobby.

When: 11:15 a.m., Wednesday, March 29.

### Talking to the Afterlife Thurs., 10am Mar. 30, Hyatt Trail Rooms

Pat Darrah has been a national figure in the entertainment world of illusions for more than 20 years. Best of all...no props needed! Levitating borrowed objects, stopping watches without touching, bending coins, reading minds...it's all in a day's work for this all-ages performer! Pat Darrah is a natural born psychic with 30 years of experience in this giving field.



Pat Darrah

Between the ages of seven and eight he began to experience dreams that would later come to pass and by the time he was 10, he was having visions in a waking state...that would also come to pass. By the time he was thirteen, he could see the energy of those who have already crossed over. And in the following year he could hear their voices and communicate with them.

In 1986 Pat Darrah started **Darrah's Magic Productions**, providing magic shows for parties and special events. Having performed extensively across the United States, in 2004 he decided to go back to doing what he knew best and loves...talking to the Afterlife.

This is a must-see, extraordinary presentation.

Where: Trail Rooms in Hyatt adjacent to EXPO Hall.

When: 10 a.m., Thursday, March 30. Don't miss!

Wednesday evening, March 29

5:00 Social in EXPO Hall

6:30 Banquet Hall opens

**Awards Presentation, Entertainment**

Operators, Managers, Administrators, Special Recognition, CCRs, Friend of Rural Water, Taste Contest, Silver Faucet Award by USDA Rural Development

### ENTERTAINMENT

Jake and Elwood are back – live on the stage at Century II in a special performance for KRWA. Featuring the characters of song that made the movie, *Blues Brothers*, a classic, they continue in this concert version to make it a story of the blood brothers bound by the blues.

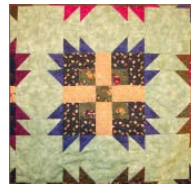


This high energy, hysterical stage version of the 1980's movie starring Dan Aykroyd and John Belushi was produced under special arrangement by Christine Tasheff and stars Braden Jones and Kyle Wright as Jake and Elwood. The cast includes Oris Phillips, Christine Tasheff, John Prost, Ron Smith, Christi Moore and Michelle Martin. Tasheff has produced many shows for past KRWA conferences.

The musical follows an abbreviated storyline of the movie, starting with Jake and Elwood's mission to save their childhood school. The show culminates with the big fundraising concert that includes special performances by Aretha Franklin, Ray Charles and Cab Calloway. Songs include the hits, *Everybody Needs Somebody to Love*, *Rubber Biscuit*, *Think*, *Sweet Home Chicago*, *Soul Man*, and *Give Me Some Lovin'*.

*Blues Brothers* is another show in KRWA's long-standing tradition of providing an outstanding entertainment event following the Awards Presentations.

### GRAND DOOR PRIZES



One of the hallmarks of the KRWA conference is the drawing for beautiful quilts as grand prizes. Kathleen Ronnebaum has again designed and pieced three quilts that will go to lucky winners at the 2006 conference. This year's patterns are: *Bear Paw* on light sage background; *Log Cabin* in Kansas Troubles fabrics and *Field of Sunflowers*. Each queen size quilt is made of all cotton fabrics. One quilt will be given at the banquet Wednesday; two will be drawn for at the Thursday luncheon. Your meal ticket is your chance to win.

**Hyatt Ballroom D**

Moderator: John Rueger  
Marshall RWD 3  
Op. Credit: W & WW

**Justifying Automated Meter Reading – A Business Case**

Attend this session to learn how AMR can help your utility. Learn ways to effectively use the data for the benefit of all departments thereby optimizing your investment in AMR. This session will also discuss other benefits and cost saving factors that may be overlooked when considering the purchase of an Automated Meter Reading system.

**Steve Kreun**  
ITRON  
Spokane, Wash.

**Hyatt Ballroom E**

Moderator: Randy Norris  
Cowley RWD 5  
Op. Credit: W & WW

**Using GIS and GPS for More than Making Maps**

GIS has been defined as a computerized system for compiling, storing, manipulating, and outputting spatial data. Getting started with GIS can be a daunting task, however GIS is a technology that allows the average city or RWD to collect, store, analyze, and share geographic data. This session explains these functions and will demonstrate how GIS/GPS can become the new backbone of a city or a RWD's mapping and data management.

**Michael Jolley**  
GIS Workshop  
Lincoln, Neb.

**209 A**

Moderator: Elizabeth Finley  
City of Altamont  
Op. Credit: None

**Newsletter, Brochure or Press Release – What'll It Be?**

A newsletter can become a great benefit by communicating the organization's positive image to a wide range of constituents. Providing regular, timely and targeted information on an organization's activities, events and people does not need to be expensive. This session will cover effective ways to produce a newsletter but will also review when to communicate to other targeted markets with a brochure or press release.

**Dan Knupp**  
Kansas Rural Water Association  
Wamego, Kan.

**209 B**

Moderator: Mike Schultz  
City of Brewster  
Op. Credit: W & WW

**Confined Space Monitoring for Entry Using 4-Gas Monitors**

Use of proper equipment when entering confined spaces is critical. Arguably the most important is the use of a gas monitor to detect unsafe levels of potentially deadly gases. This session reviews the use of gas monitors and other tools to help ensure safety of workers when entering a confined space. What type of gas monitor is best? This session will help answer those questions.

**Ryan Jakic**  
USABlueBook  
Gurnee, Ill.

**210 A**

Moderator: Steve Euler  
Morris RWD 1  
Op. Credit: None

**Trends in Funding Programs at USDA**

Session topics should be of interest to system officials when addressing current and future financing. Learn about cost trends in recent fundings of water and wastewater projects. Learn about USDA Rural Development programs that can benefit and sustain a community or rural area. Morris RWD 1 utilized these services to add new customers and upgrade the distribution system to the benefit of all.

**Gary Smith**, USDA Rural Development, Topeka, Kan.  
**Shirley Hoch**  
Morris RWD 1, Dwight, Kan.

**210 B**

Moderator: Ron Snethen  
City of Ottawa  
Op. Credit: W

**Controlling and Reducing Disinfection Byproducts in Water**

This session covers how water supply systems meet the MCLs for disinfection byproducts in drinking water. The topics include different byproducts produced during disinfection; what important factors determine the levels of byproducts; how Kansas systems treat water to meet regulatory requirements; and, operational problems encountered in controlling/reducing byproducts in water.

**Pat McCool**  
Kansas Rural Water Association  
Lawrence, Kan.

**210 C**

Moderator: Roger Koch  
City of Axtell  
Op. Credit: WW

**Certified Wastewater Operator Forum**

This is an excellent session to attend if you are planning to take the KDHE certification examination at the conclusion of the conference. This session is a review only and not meant to be a comprehensive preparation course. Topics to be covered include operator expectations, examination concepts, basic math problems and sample wastewater questions. Study tips and exam taking strategies will also be addressed.

**Vickie Wessel**  
**Marsha Carpenter**  
KS Dept. of Health & Environment  
Topeka and Salina, Kan.

**203**

Moderator: Larry Smith  
Sedgwick RWD 3  
Op. Credit: W & WW

**To Dig, or Not to Dig – Kansas Style!**

Take this opportunity to learn more about Kansas One Call and the important steps you should keep in mind before starting any excavation project. This session will cover who's responsible to make the call when you hire a contract excavator. Learn about the new I-Tic, internet ticket software, for filing locate requests. Your questions are encouraged.

**Max Pendergrass**  
Kansas One Call  
Wichita, Kan.

**Hyatt Ballroom D**

Moderator: Brad Efurd  
City of Westmoreland  
Op. Credit: W & WW

**Hydrant and Valve Maintenance Issues**

Attend this session to obtain knowledge of valves and fire hydrants and learn about new products and features in the market. Topics for both include operation and maintenance procedures and repair and installation tips. Various types of valves and their application recommendations will be discussed. Cut-away equipment will be used to demonstrate fire hydrant maintenance.

**Wayne Titus, Kent Culbertson**

American AVK  
Hugoton, Kan.,  
El Dora Springs, Mo.

**Hyatt Ballroom E**

Moderator: Eric Rush  
Dickinson RWD 1  
Op. Credit: W

**Well Maintenance that Delivers Extra Years of Service**

Maintaining the productive life of a water well is essential to continued service to system customers. In this session, water system personnel will learn about cost saving maintenance procedures that will help deliver high quality water, keep pumping costs to a minimum and extend the life of system wells.

**Terry Alexander**

Alexander Pump & Services  
St. Marys, Kan.

**Don Teeters**

Continental Technologies  
Little River, Kan.

**209 A**

Moderator: Abu Durar  
City of Manhattan  
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**Reaching Goals with Regular Strategic Planning**

Water systems and communities need to have a long-term plan so work does not become just "doing more of the same." Strategic Planning can be defined as a way to determine a community or other organization's short term and long term goals. Through Strategic Planning, it is possible to identify, execute, and achieve those goals. Attend this session to learn about the process of developing a strategic plan.

**M. E. Yeager**

Ranson Financial Consultants, LLC  
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**209 B**

Moderator: Allen Markley  
Douglas RWD 2  
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**Variable Frequency Drives: Pros and Cons**

A Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) is a system for controlling the rotational speed of an alternating current (AC) electric motor by controlling the frequency of the electrical power supplied to the motor. Does operating a variable frequency drive save money or are you spending more than you need? Get answers to these questions. Case studies detailing the pros and cons of VFD application will be presented to help make informed decisions.

**Robert Blume**

Industrial Electrical Training and Consulting, Milford, Kan.

**210 A**

Moderator: Kathy Reusch  
Jefferson RWD 13  
Op. Credit: None

**Audits For Cities and RWDs**

Many people assume that the audit is the bound booklet that is presented to the city or RWD or business. This is not correct. This session reviews the theoretically misunderstanding also that the audit is the responsibility of the auditee – meaning the governing body and management. Hiring an auditor does not shift responsibility of financial statements from boards/councils to the auditor. Learn what you should gain from an audit and how you can use the audit as an management tool.

**Art White**

Arthur White & Associates, LLC  
Tarkio, Mo.

**210 B**

Moderator: Scott Robertson  
City of Phillipsburg  
Op. Credit: None

**Fraud: Learn To Be Aware and How to Respond**

Unfortunately, the fraudulent acts of a handful of appointed city officials and several RWDs in Kansas have been well documented in recent years. This session is designed to raise awareness of the possibility of fraud, and to suggest very specific measures that can be taken to prevent and detect fraud.

**Don Osenbaugh**

League of Kansas Municipalities  
Derby, Kan.

**210 C**

Moderator: Bret Beye  
City of Herington  
Op. Credit: W

**Certified Water Operator Forum**

Attendance at this session is recommended if you are preparing to take the KDHE certification examination at the conclusion of the conference. This session is a review only and not meant to be a comprehensive preparation course. Topics to be covered include operator expectations, examination concepts, basic math problems and sample water questions. Study tips and exam taking strategies will be presented.

**Vickie Wessel  
Marsha Carpenter**

KS Dept. of Health & Environmnet  
Topeka and Salina, Kan.

**203**

Moderator: Dennis Ashcraft  
City of Holton / PWWSD 18  
Op. Credit: W

**Process Instrumentation for Water Treatment**

This session presents ideas for uses of chlorine, pH, and turbidity analyzers beyond the normal regulated applications. Get information on where, why and how to use on-line analyzers to help make and deliver the best water possible. Examples of each application will be given along with mounting, maintenance and calibration do's and don'ts.

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Small System, Class I, II, III and IV  
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Room 210 C, Century II Convention Center**

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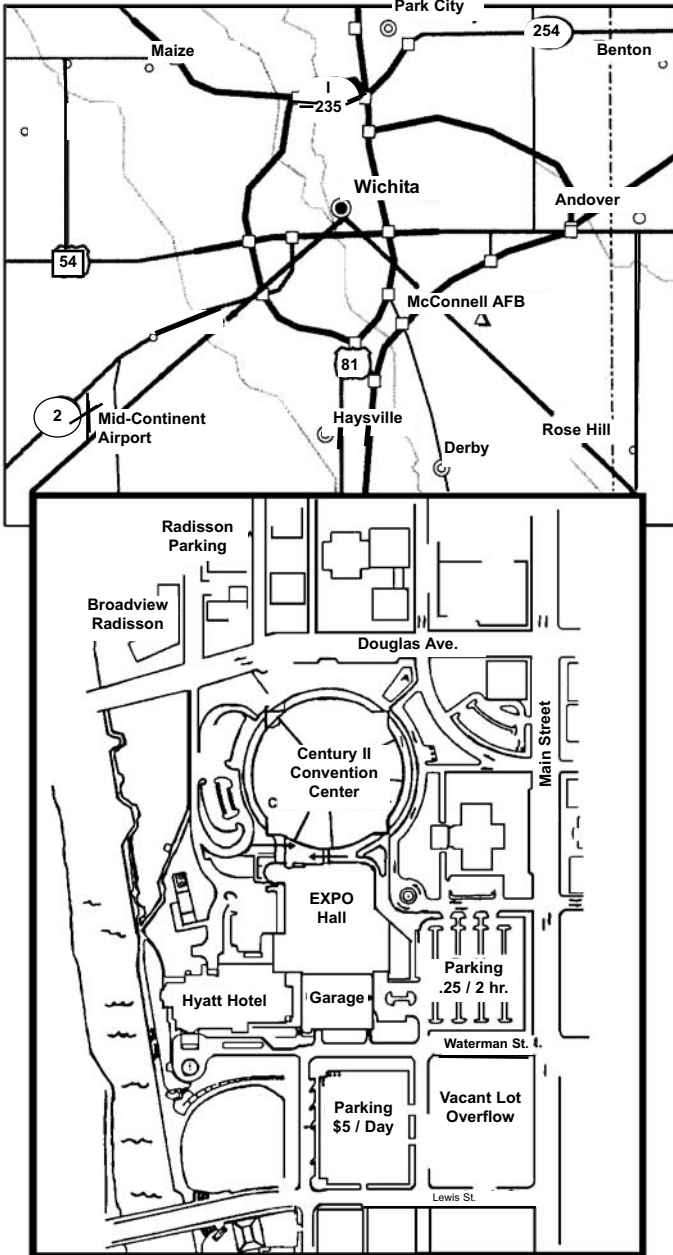
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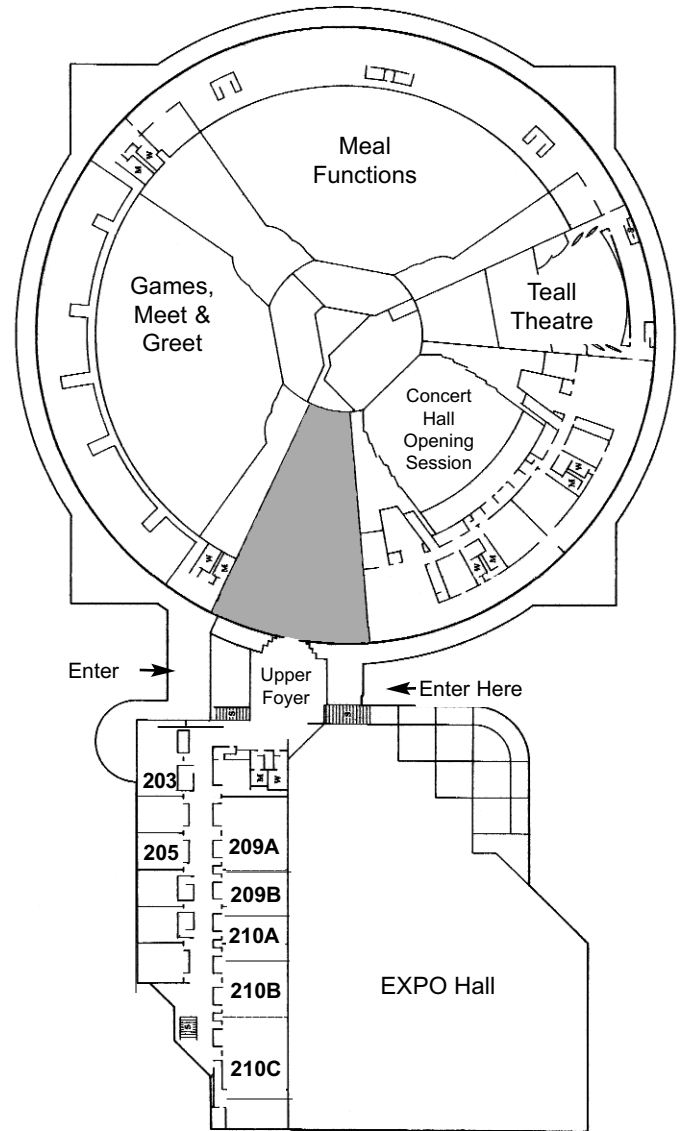
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