

44th Annual Conference & Exhibition

March 29 - 31, 2011



Mark your calendars now . . .

Yes, it's time to mark your calendars for the 2011 Annual Conference & Exhibition sponsored by Kansas Rural Water Association. It's the largest in Mid-America. When? March 29 – 31. Where? Century II Convention Center, Wichita, KS. This is “the conference and tradeshow” that brings it all together: fifty-eight training sessions; a huge exhibit of 316 booths featuring the latest in products and services; awards program and outstanding entertainment; good fun and warm hospitality. That's why this conference continues to grow, with nearly 2,200 people attending in 2010 from 300 cities and 175 rural water districts. It's a non-stop event where you can build and foster friendships and network with others. It's a great investment — at a very reasonable price. Don't miss it.

What to look for in 2011

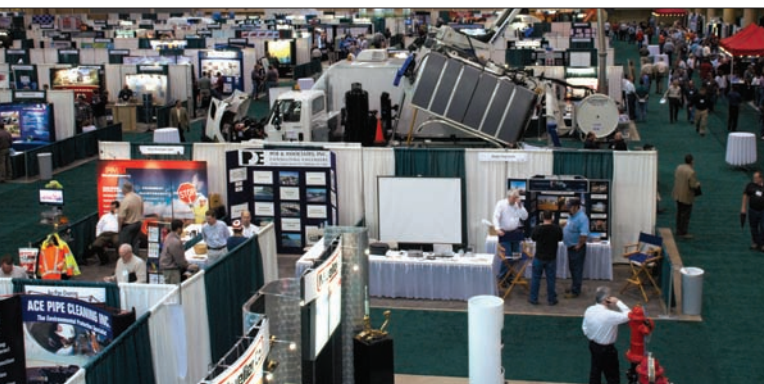
The KRWA Annual Conference features ten, day-long preconference sessions on Tuesday, March 29. That evening, KRWA hosts the one-of-a-kind “Welcome Barbecue and Social”, complete with great food and social, carnival games, and prizes bigger than ever before. There will be special guest speakers, the 11th Annual Attorneys' Forum, water and wastewater certification exams, and spouse programs. Awards will be presented to outstanding employees and systems.

Help Make A Difference!

Learn how at the 2011 Annual Conference & Exhibition, March 29 – 31, Century II Convention Center, Wichita, KS. This three-day conference will provide information and resources that cities and RWDs can take home and put to immediate use and to plan for the future.

Watch for these ten preconference sessions on Tuesday, March 29

- ★ Equipment Reliability and Energy Efficiency
- ★ KanCap – Board/Council Training
- ★ Resolving Disputes in a Neighborly Way
- ★ AM KanWork and CUPSS – Asset Management
- ★ Rural Water Bookkeeper Forum
- ★ City Clerks Workshop
- ★ Ground Water — From Wells to Treatment
- ★ Operating and Maintaining Wastewater Ponds
- ★ Water Operator Need to Know
- ★ Wastewater Operator Need to Know



"Help Make A Difference!"

It's seldom to find a really funny, clean comedian and it's seldom to find a really good, captivating speaker. Mark Mayfield is one of the rare individuals in the world who is equally adept at performing standup comedy or presenting high content speeches to large audiences. He excites, educates and always entertains.



Mark has shared the stage with celebrities including Paul Newman, Peter Frampton, Colin Powell and Bob Newhart. He has introduced the President of the United State on a live, national broadcast.

Mark's hometown is Caney, KS. Raised on a farm, he earned two degrees from Kansas State, served as National President of the Future Farmers of America, and spent time as a teacher, lobbyist, and nightclub owner.

Don't miss his keynote, "Help Make A Difference!" Wednesday morning, March 30 in Concert Hall.



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Rooms have been blocked at the following hotels for the 2011 conference. Make sure you request the KRWA block. Rooms fill fast. Taxes are in addition to stated rates. KRWA has confirmed blocks at the following hotels.

Best Western Airport Inn, 6815 W. Kellogg; Ph. 888/942-5666. Free breakfast; comp shuttle to Century II. \$76.99 flat

Best Western Governors Inn & Suites, 4742 S. Emporia, Ph. 866/522-0775 or 316/522-0775; comp. deluxe hot continental breakfast; king \$99

Broadview Hotel (Drury Inn), Total renovation in progress; planned to open April 1, 2011 but trying to be earlier.

Cambridge Suites, 711 South Main, downtown Wichita; Ph. 316/263-1061, \$99 Executive Suite; \$109 Studio Double; \$129 Penthouse Suite

Comfort Suites, 7515 West Taft St.; Ph. 316/773-1700; comp. Breakfast bar; \$104 flat

Courtyard by Marriott (in OldTown), 820 E. 2nd Street North; Ph. 316-264-5300; \$129 Flat; new hotel in 2007

The Guest House (formerly Clubhouse Inn & Suites), 515 S. Webb Road; Ph. 316/684-1111; comp. breakfast buffet, \$65 flat

CrestHill Suites Hotel Company, 12111 E. Central Avenue; Ph. 888/723-1655 or 316/689-8000; comp. deluxe continental breakfast; studio or one bedroom w/king bed \$85

Hampton Inn, 3800 W. Kellogg; Ph. 316/945-4100; comp. airport shuttle and deluxe hot breakfast bar; Reservation code CHXKRW. \$119 flat

Holiday Inn, 221 E. Kellogg; within walking distance to Century II, comp. shuttle to Century II and airport; Ph. 316/269-2090; \$89 flat

Holiday Inn Select, 549 S. Rock Road; Ph. 888/558-5113 or 316/681-5083, for king or double, (one to four persons); \$89 flat

Hotel at Old Town, 830 E. First, complimentary parking garage; complimentary hot buffet breakfast; Ph. 316/267-4800; \$125 Queen; \$135 King

Hyatt Regency, attached to Embassy Suites; complimentary parking garage; Ph. 316/293-1234; \$117 single; \$121 double.

LaQuinta, 5500 W. Kellogg; Ph. 316/943-2181; complimentary deluxe continental breakfast; newly renovated; \$85 flat

Wichita Fairfield Inn, by Marriott; 333 S. Webb Road; Ph. 316/685-3777; comp. continental breakfast; \$79 flat

SOLD OUT AS OF 4/1/10

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