



43rd Annual Conference & Exhibition

The 2010 Annual Conference will be the largest water and wastewater conference in Mid-America, with nearly 300 exhibit spaces filling EXPO Hall. From backhoes to computer software, from agency booths to sewer jetties – this is ‘the show’ where people can learn about products and services, make friends and do business.



The KRWA Annual Conference is the largest water and wastewater conference in the Midwest. Three days are packed with outstanding national, regional, state and local presenters. The Pre-Conference sessions begin Tuesday morning March 30 and include these offerings:

Pre-Conference Sessions Tuesday March 30

- ◆ Resolving Disputes Among Yourselfs and With Neighbors
- ◆ Rural Water Bookkeeper Forum
- ◆ Waterworks Terminologies, Installations
- ◆ Storage Tank Inspection and Maintenance
- ◆ KanCap Board/Council Training
- ◆ Wastewater Collection Systems
- ◆ Chemical Feed Systems
- ◆ Evaluating Funding Options: ARRA, CDBG, State Revolving Loan, Others
- ◆ Workplace Safety
- ◆ Source Water Protection and Water Festivals

And, there will be the typical trademarks of the KRWA conference: 48 additional concurrent training sessions, Outstanding Entertainment, a huge Welcome Barbecue and Social with more games and prizes than ever, Great Door Prizes, Special Guest Speakers, Annual Attorneys’ Forum, Certification Exams, and Awards to the Best of the Best in Kansas.

Together We Thrive – working with neighbors, agencies, associates, and KRWA – everyone is in a buzz to advance the quality of service for our state’s water and wastewater systems. The 2010 KRWA conference promises three days of non-stop training and education with the largest trade show in Mid-America. There’s good fun, great food and warm hospitality – all under one roof at Century II Convention Center, March 30 – April 1. Don’t miss it!



*Mark your
calendars now for 2010*



Conference Keynote, Dr. Joseph V. Trahan, III

A New Orleans native, Dr. Joseph V. Trahan, III, has more than 25 years of public relations/affairs experience in governmental, association, and educational and non-profit public relations. Dr. Trahan kicks off the 2010 Opening Session on Wednesday, March 31 with "The Gumbo Soup of Leadership – Today and Tomorrow!" Fasten your seatbelts for a hot, spicy, bold and fun presentation that will challenge you to think about leadership in new ways and communication with new style.

Dr. Trahan is a retired Lieutenant Colonel, United States Army Reserve (USAR), and a former Commander of the 314th Public Affairs Operations Center located in Birmingham, Alabama. While in the armed forces, Dr. Trahan successfully operated four Joint Information Bureaus and one Joint Information Center from

1991-94. Some of his assignments were: Joint Logistics Over The Shore - 1992; the Presidential Task Force Andrew - 1992; the National Boy Scout Jamboree - 1993 and the 50th Anniversary of Operation Overlord (D-Day) - 1994.

Dr. Trahan graduated from Tulane University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in American Military History. He holds a Master of Arts degree in Public Relations from Ball State University and a Ph.D. in Mass Communication with an emphasis in Public Relations and Advertising from The University of Southern Mississippi.

An accredited member of Public Relations Society of America,



Dr. Trahan is a former member of the National PRSA Board of Directors and National PRSSA Faculty Advisor.

Dr. Trahan will also present two afternoon breakout sessions: Media Relations and Effective Communications for Managers.



Conference Accommodations

Rooms have been blocked at the following hotels for the 2010 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. \$74.99 flat

Best Western Governors Inn & Suites, 4742 S. Emporia, Ph. 866/522-0775 or 316/522-0775; comp. deluxe continental breakfast; king \$59, double \$69, suite \$79

Broadview Hotel, 400 W. Douglas (across street from Century II); **not available; being renovated.**

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. full hot 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

Days Inn West, 550 South Florence; Ph. 316/942-1717; comp. breakfast; \$65 flat

Hampton Inn, 3800 W. Kellogg; Ph. 316/945-4100; comp. airport shuttle and deluxe hot breakfast bar; \$125 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; \$122 Queen; \$132 King

Hyatt Regency, attached to Century II, complimentary parking garage; Ph. 316/263-1234; \$117 single; \$117 double. .

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

TownePlace Suites, by Marriott, 9444 E. 29th St. N.; Ph 316/631-3773 Ext. 520; comp. continental breakfast; full kitchen; \$119 flat

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

