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December 2009 e-News

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NOWRA e-News - December 2009

Thank you to all who contributed stories and ideas. This member communication belongs to each of us, so keep the news and ideas coming.

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Thank You to the 2010 BBPs

Thank you to all those companies for renewing or signing up for a 2010 Business Benefit Program Membership. Your support for NOWRA is greatly appreciated. (List of BBP renewals is effective December 14, 2009.)

Gold:

Bio-Microbics Inc.
Bord na Mona
Infiltrator Systems Inc.
Presby Environmental Inc.

Septic Locator

NOWRA's Septic Locator will connect you with a wastewater professional in your area and our membership list.

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2009 BUSINESS BENEFIT MEMBERS:

GOLD BUSINESS BENEFIT MEMBERS

Advanced Drainage System
800-821-6710
<http://www.ads-pipe.com>

Bio-Microbics, Inc.
913-422-0707
<http://www.biomicrobics.com>

Bord na Mona
336-547-9338
<http://www.bnm-us.com>

Ezflow by Infiltrator
800-649-0253
<http://www.ezflowlp.com>

Infiltrator Systems, Inc.
860-577-7106
<http://www.infiltratorsystems.com>

Premier Tech Environment
418-867-8883
<http://www.premiertech.com>

Bronze:

Advanced Drainage System
Geoflow Inc.
NORWECO

Loyal Supporter:

Arcan Enterprises Inc.
Netafim USA
Residential Sewage Treatment
SJE Rhombus
Xerxes Corporation

The 2010 BBP brochure and application for new members as well as renewing BBP members is posted on the NOWRA BBP web page at <http://www.nowra.org/bbp.html>, act now. Please review the information and respond back as soon as possible to receive a 10% discount (*Today is the Final Day*).

Also, All NOWRA BBP members at the Gold, Silver, and Bronze sponsorship levels are entitled to receive a 10% discount on ½ page or greater ads in the January issue of the Onsite Installer magazine. The advertising deadline is December 17, 2009. For more information, call COLE Publishing at 800-257-7222. Show your support of COLE Publishing as they support NOWRA.

BBP pricing for 2010 is as follows:

- Gold: \$5,000
- Silver: \$3,500
- Bronze: \$2,000
- Loyal Supporter: \$500*

*For 2010, the NOWRA Board approved a lower Loyal Supporter amount to help increase your value as an integral part of the Organization.

Some of the benefits of the new 2010 programs will include free advertising in NOWRA published Onsite Journal and discounts with COLE's Onsite Installer when the NOWRA OSJ is included, free press releases in the Onsite Journal, and preferential listing with company logos of Gold BBP members on NOWRA's web site and E-News communications,...and more!

We would love to see more companies get involve and show solidarity for the National Onsite Wastewater Recycling Association that represents *you, your company, and your industry*. The NOWRA Board would also like to take once again thank all of our 2009 BBP members (listed in the right hand column) for their support this past year.

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Welcome and Announcement

NOWRA Board of Director Elections for 2010

This past fall, NOWRA conducted an election for two new members of the Board of Directors. The new director terms are for 3 years commencing on December 1, 2009. The new directors will assist with a leadership role in helping guide NOWRA in meeting the goals of its mission. The NOWRA Board is made up of representation from many sectors of the on-site industry.

The new Directors are:

Regulator

– Brent Reagor, Public Health Director, Town of Concord, MA

Manufacturer/Supplier

– Doug Jatcko, President, Front Range Concrete, Boulder, CO

Thank you all to those who voted in this election. Brent and Doug will bring a lot of new energy and ideas to the Board. *Welcome gentlemen!*

Zoeller Pump Company
800-928-7867
<http://www.zoeller.com>

SILVER BUSINESS BENEFIT MEMBERS

Delta Environmental Products
225-665-6162
<http://www.deltaenvironmental.com>

Salcor Inc.
760-731-0745
jscraver@aol.com

Wieser Concrete Products, Inc.
800-325-8456
<http://www.wieserconcrete.com>

Xerxes Company
952-887-1831
<http://www.xerxescorp.com>

BRONZE BUSINESS BENEFIT MEMBERS

Adenus Technologies, LLC
615-220-7200
<http://www.adenus.com>

Front Range Precast Concrete, Inc. 800-783-3207
<http://www.flxx.com>

Netafim USA
585-615-6440
<http://www.netafim-usa-wastewater.com/>

NORWECO
419-668-4471
<http://www.norweco.com>

Waterloo Biofilter Systems Inc.
519-856-0757
<http://www.waterloo-biofilter.com>

LOYAL SUPPORTER BUSINESS BENEFIT MEMBERS

Arcan Enterprises, Inc.
888-352-7226
<http://www.arcan.com>

SJE Rhombus
888-342-5753
<http://www.sjrhombus.com>

NOWRA St. Louis Conference – Call for Papers

CALL FOR PAPERS - Surface Discharge: Challenges and Solutions

The National Onsite Wastewater Recycling Association (NOWRA) welcomes abstracts for papers to be presented at the [NOWRA 19th Annual Conference in St. Louis, Missouri on October 25-27, 2010](#). Hosted by the Missouri Smallflows Organization, St. Louis will serve as a great location in the heart of the U.S. on the Mississippi River. This conference will highlight issues related to [Surface Discharges](#): what can be done, what are some appropriate technologies, and what are some successes as documented with case studies.

The NOWRA annual conference serves as the premier conference for the conveyance of new research, regulations and policy, experience and practices in the decentralized wastewater industry. NOWRA's 19th annual conference will be focusing on surface discharging issues, but abstracts covering the broad range of topics relating to onsite/decentralize wastewater treatment are encouraged. The deadline for submission of abstracts is April 15, 2010. For more information on the Call for Papers, see the NOWRA website at http://www.nowra.org/annual_conference.html or contact Sara Heger at heger001@umn.edu.

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Installer Academy and Roe-D-Hoe...Getting Nearer!

February is right around the corner! Don't miss this event! Feb 22 & 23, 2010, NOWRA's 5th Annual "Installer Academy"

Registration is still open, but the workshops and training rooms are filling up fast! Check out the Installer Academy web page on NOWRA's web site (www.nowra.org/academy.html) to get more information about this event.

Don't miss this one.....Your competitor won't!

If you are looking for jam up, highly concentrated, professionally written and delivered training course. Look no longer. The NOWRA "Installer Academy" is coming to Louisville, Kentucky.

Two full days of training including topics you have requested. The classes have been prepared and will be presented by the Consortium of Institutes for Decentralized Wastewater Treatment (CIDWT). NOWRA and the CIDWT have come together working with the folks at the Pumper Show to bring you the best event to date.

Along with the classes presented at the Installer Academy you will have the opportunity to visit "vendor training rooms" where you can sit down one on one with the representatives from the factories. Nothing like getting information from the horse's mouth.

Held in conjunction with the spectacular annual "Pumper Show," it is not just the "Pumper Show" any longer. It will prove to be one of the best investments in time and money any contractor can make. Industry professionals like you will be viewing all the latest in pumping technology and vendors from the onsite wastewater industry.

If you think you are one of the best, there will never be a better place to prove it than at the show in Louisville, KY! Test your skills at our [3rd Annual Roe-D-Hoe](#) held indoors during the Pumper Show exhibit hours. This event will surely be a real crowd-pleaser! Attending the Installer Academy will get you one free shot at the grand prize. Sure we will award the coveted 1st Place Belt Buckle, but how about \$1,000.00 to go along with it? Too nervous the first time? Don't worry, \$25.00 will get you another chance.

A special thanks to the Roe-D-Hoe sponsor, Jet Incorporated.

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Proposed WEF Partnership and Cities of the Future 2010

NOWRA is Proud to be a cosponsoring organization for:

Cities of the Future 2010 - Boston, Massachusetts - March 7 – 10, 2010

The Water Environment Federation's (WEF) Cities of the Future 2010 will bring together a diverse group of practitioners, researchers and policy-makers who share a vision of an improved urban landscape for future generations. The conference will host interdisciplinary discussion required to create sustainable urban infrastructure that will meet the challenges of the 21st century and the interdependent engineered and natural systems that will characterize Cities of the Future.

Additionally, NOWRA members may register for the conference at WEF member (discounted) rates. To take advantage of the lower rates and register online, your members can click on the registration link on the left hand side of either webpage and enter your organization name and their member number.

For registration information, visit the conference web site at www.wef.org/CitiesoftheFuture/ or the link on NOWRA's home page.

Also, the WEF Board of Trustees met last week and authorized the President and Executive Director staff of WEF to work directly with the officers of NOWRA to develop a formal agreement between the two organizations. This agreement will define the nature and goals of the proposed partnership; specify the services to be provided by both organizations; and affirm the independence of the two organizations.

It is expected that this agreement will appear before the WEF and NOWRA Boards in mid-January 2010 for final approval.

Stay tuned for more information as it becomes available.

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OSJ Coming Out in January Onsite Installer

The January edition of the NOWRA Onsite Journal (OSJ) will once again come out with COLE Publishing's Onsite Installer Magazine's ~21,000 readership list, as well as the NOWRA membership. In it, readers will learn about current news articles and NOWRA information while learning about NOWRA and COLE Publishing's commitment to the industry water professionals and you. We draw on our extensive networks, experience, and resources to bring you mission-critical information to make your business a success. Please let us know what you thought of the issue and how we might make the OSJ better in the future. Please send your feedback to info@nowra.org.

January Onsite Journal:

- Installer Academy Agenda and session descriptions
- Installer Academy program registration form
- Roe-D-Hoe - How to sign up
- 2010 NOWRA Conference Call for Papers: "Surface Discharge: Challenges and Solutions"
- SepticLocator
- Local Affiliates Updates
- Why belong to NOWRA?

Trying to remember about something you read in a NOWRA article? Did you know that past issues of

NOWRA's Onsite Journal and *e-News* are available online? Issues of OSJ dating back to 2003 along with the *e-News* editions can be found under the 'Publications' tab at www.nowra.org.

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Membership renewals for 2010

We encourage you to get your Membership renewals for 2010. Join through your local state affiliate! More than 90% of NOWRA's membership comes through our local affiliates chapters located throughout the United States and Canada. Your membership will have the same membership and voting rights as if you joined NOWRA directly. And, in most cases, it is a less expensive way to join.

To find a list of the NOWRA state affiliates whose membership in also provides NOWRA Membership, please go to <http://www.nowra.org/join.html>.

If you do not find your state/region listed, you can join NOWRA directly. Membership information can be found on the NOWRA web site at <http://www.nowra.org/join.html>.

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Upcoming State Affiliate Calendar

January 2010

- **Jan. 13 – 14** - Iowa Onsite Waste Water Association (IOWWA) Annual Conference, Des Moines, IA
- **Jan. 19 – 20** - Ohio Onsite Wastewater Association (OOWA) Annual Conference & Trade Show, Columbus, OH
- **Jan. 19 – 20** - Missouri Smallflows Organization (MSO) Annual Conference & Exhibition, Columbia, MO
- **Jan. 29 – 30** - Washington On-Site Sewage Association (WOSSA) Annual Conference & Trade Show
- **Jan. TBD** - Michigan Onsite Wastewater Recycling Association (MOWRA) Annual Conference

February 2010

- **Feb. 1 – 3** - Minnesota Onsite Wastewater Association (MOWA) Annual Conference, Alexandria, MN
- **Feb. 22 – 23** - NOWRA 5th Annual Installer Academy, Louisville, KY
- **Feb. 24 – 27** - Pumper & Cleaner Environmental Expo, Louisville, KY

March 2010

- **March 7 – 10** - Water Environment Federation (WEF) Cities of the Future Conference, Boston, MA

June 2010

- **June 6 – 10** - National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) and State Onsite Regulators Alliance (SORA) Annual Educational Conference & Exhibition, Albuquerque, NM

October 2010

- **Oct. 2 – 6** - WEFTEC 2010, New Orleans, LA
- **October 25 – 27** - National Onsite Wastewater Recycling Association (NOWRA) Annual Technical Conference, St. Louis, MO

June 2011

- **TBD** - NEHA, SORA, and NOWRA Super-Partner Educational Conference

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Emeril's Egg Nog Recipe

Ingredients:

8 large eggs, 2 separated*
3/4 cup sugar
1/8 teaspoon salt
2 1/2 cups heavy cream
2 cups whole milk
1 tablespoon pure vanilla extract
1/2 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg, plus more for garnish
3/4 cup bourbon, optional
1/4 cup brandy, optional

Directions:

Combine the 6 whole eggs, 2 egg yolks, sugar, and salt in a medium mixing bowl and whisk together. Heat 2 cups heavy cream with the milk in a large saucepan over medium-low heat. When the cream and milk are hot, ladle about 1 cup into the egg mixture and whisk to incorporate. Pour the egg-milk mixture into the hot cream mixture, and continue to cook, stirring continuously, until the mixture thickens enough to coat the back of a spoon, 3 to 5 minutes. Remove the pan from the stove and strain the custard immediately through a fine-mesh sieve. Allow the custard to cool for 10 minutes before proceeding.

Add the vanilla, nutmeg, bourbon (if using), and brandy (if using) to the eggnog and stir well to incorporate. Beat the 2 egg whites to soft peaks in a clean mixing bowl and fold them into the custard base. In a separate bowl, beat the remaining 1/2 cup cream to soft peaks, and fold them into the eggnog as well. Cover and refrigerate until chilled, about 1 hour.

Pour into a decorative bowl or pitcher and garnish with nutmeg. Serve in small punch cups or old-fashioned glasses.

Recipe courtesy Emeril Lagasse, adapted from Emeril's Potluck, HarperCollins Publishers, New York, 2004 and the FoodNetwork.com.

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About NOWRA

The National Onsite Wastewater Recycling Association (NOWRA) is the largest organization within the U.S. dedicated solely to educating and representing members within the onsite and decentralized industry. NOWRA has Affiliates, with constituent local groups throughout the U.S. and Canada.

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