

2019 Clean and Safe Drinking Water Workshop

The Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment will be hosting the 2019 Clean and Safe Drinking Water Workshop, March 26 to 28, at the Quality Hotel & Suites Gander. This workshop will be of interest to water system operators, municipal administrators, and elected officials. The event will consist of technical presentations and hands-on demonstrations covering various operation and maintenance activities, and treatment options that are vital to ensuring the delivery of clean and safe drinking water to our residents. A tradeshow exhibition will be held on March 26 and 27. Workshop attendees will have an opportunity to meet with equipment suppliers to learn about their technologies and services.

The following is a list of the confirmed presentations and hands-on demonstrations being offered this year, with more to be added during final preparations:

Presentations:

- Key note address: Water Safety Plan for Small Communities (Dr. Graham Gagnon – Dalhousie University)
- Drinking Water Quality Guideline Updates
- Trenching and Excavation
- Leak Detection Toolbox
- Manganese Treatment in Groundwater Supplies
- Social Media and Water Resources
- BWA Reduction Initiative
- Pipe Location
- Record Keeping
- Hydrant Operation and Maintenance
- Electrical Safety

Hands-on Demonstrations:

- Hydrant Seat Removal Tool
- Chlorine Gas Sensors - Alarm Settings
- Chlorine Analyzers – Maintenance for Accuracy
- Liquid Watermain Coatings for Corrosion Protection

Please revisit our website regularly for updates as more workshop details are finalized:
www.mae.gov.nl.ca/waterres/training/Drinking_Water_Workshop/

There is no registration fee for this workshop; however participants must register by completing the attached Registration Form and returning it to the contact identified. Participants will be responsible for arranging their own transportation, meals and accommodation.

The Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment will continue with its policy of providing a subsidy to Municipalities and Local Service Districts to offset travel expenses associated with attending the workshop. For communities located on the island portion of the province, the subsidy will be up to \$400.00 per community. For communities in Labrador, the subsidy will be up to \$700.00 per community.

Following the workshop, claims for the subsidy must be directed to the Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment as noted on the attached Municipal Training Financial Assistance Fund Application.

For further information regarding this workshop please contact me by phone (709-729-7363), fax (709-729-0320), or email (darrenpatey@gov.nl.ca). We look forward to seeing you at the workshop!

Regards,



Darren Patey
Operator Education, Training and Certification Program

Registration Form

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March 26 to 28, 2019

Quality Hotel & Suites

100 Trans Canada Highway, Gander, NL

Name of Person(s) Attending:

Organization _____

Mailing Address _____

City/Town _____

Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

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Please return form by email, mail, or fax to:

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