

# *Water and Wastewater Utility Management Training Session*



***MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND!!!***

The responsibility of Board Members and Managers of a Water or Wastewater Utility involves making educated decisions that lead to the utility's ability to provide a clean, safe and dependable supply of drinking water to their customers every day as well as insuring the proper treatment of the water disposed as waste. Being able to use sound business practices to operate a Water or Wastewater utility is one of the most important elements influencing the long-term viability of the utility. Water is the ultimate resource needed for every city, town and community to continue economic growth and a measurable quality of life for its residents.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GENERAL MANAGERS, OPERATORS, OFFICE-MANAGERS, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, MAYORS, AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS** should receive frequent training to obtain current information regarding proper management and operation techniques for Water and Wastewater Utilities.

***Don't Miss This  
2019 Free Training Opportunity***

**ARWA/ADEM**

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## Water/Wastewater Utility Management Training

The Alabama Rural Water Association, in partnership with the Alabama Department of Environmental Management, has planned this series of training sessions for water and wastewater utility managers, employees and Board Members throughout the State of Alabama, **FREE OF CHARGE**.

The training has been planned with specific emphasis upon subject areas most relevant to Board Members or Management positions. For this series of training sessions, an in-depth agenda has been organized to offer you an opportunity to participate and improve upon your management abilities.

To briefly summarize the agenda, Board Members and Management Personnel find themselves engaged in a wide range of policy development and management decisions. Learn more about how to effectively address these areas by hearing discussions regarding the Role and Responsibility of Management as it relates to understanding the importance of responsible I.T. support. In addition, water contracts will be discussed at length. Also, a panel discussion by representatives of various funding agencies will cover new and existing funding opportunities. The Alabama Department of Environmental Management will discuss all of the details of constantly changing regulations to ensure that your utility stays in compliance and away from burdensome penalties and painful notices to your customers. And the current status of operators, certification regulations, and new avenues of securing operators will be discussed.

Again, **THIS TRAINING IS FREE OF CHARGE**. We strongly encourage you to attend!! Register now on-line at [www.alruralwater.com](http://www.alruralwater.com) by fax 334-396-7090 or by US Mail. We look forward to seeing you at a location near your area.

### Registration Form

You may register online at [www.alruralwater.com](http://www.alruralwater.com) or complete and mail the Registration Form to the ARWA, 2576 Bell Road, Montgomery, AL 36117 or fax (334) 396-7090. Please photocopy the Registration Form for each individual attending.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Utility Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Society of Water Professionals# \_\_\_\_\_ Operator# \_\_\_\_\_

Desired Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**[Pre-registration is essential to guarantee adequate food service for dinner.](#)**

**Please Pre-Register with accurate number of attendees!**

### AGENDA

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Registration		
4:00 PM - 4:15 PM	Welcome / Informational Update		
	ARWA		
4:15 PM - 4:45 PM	I.T. Support: A MUST for Proper Utility Management		
	Lucas Chavers, Infinity Software Development		
4:45 PM - 5:45 PM	Protect your Utility and Strike a Fair Deal - "The Importance of Quality Contracts"		
	Dennis Harrison, Attorney at Law		
5:45 PM - 6:30 PM	"An Overview of the Current Regulatory Environment"		
	Alabama Department of Environmental Management		
6:30 PM - 7:15 PM	DINNER PROVIDED		
7:15 PM - 8:00 PM	"New Funding Opportunities to Protect Your Source"		
	NRCS, USDA, RD, ADEM-SRF		
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM	"Certified Operators - Where Are They and How To Find More"		
	ADEM Operator Certification / ARWA		

DATE	LOCATION	REGISTRATION DEADLINE
October 10	Troy Sportsplex 601 Enzor Road Troy, AL 36079	October 8
October 24	Cullman Civic Center 510 5th Street SW Cullman, AL 35055	October 22
October 29	Wetumpka Civic Center 410 S. Main Street Wetumpka, AL 36092	October 25
November 7	Erie H. Meyers Civic Center 1930 W. 2nd Street Gulf Shores, AL 36542	November 5
November 19	Belk Activity Center 2101 Bowers Park Drive Tuscaloosa, AL 35405	November 15
November 21	Selma Convention Center 211 Washington Street Selma, AL 36701	November 19