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# NEWS

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## You still have time... but don't let it slip away!

Printed above your name on the mailing label of this newsletter are how many CEU credits you currently have on record. We are now less than five months from the July 31, 2007 license renewal deadline date. If you do not yet have the required 12 CEU credit hours, we strongly encourage you not to wait until the last minute to obtain your credits. In Summer 2005, we had many water well contractors who had to scramble to get their credits and who ended up paying overnight delivery charges to get their Certificates of Attendance to the FWWA office on time. Quite a few missed the deadline entirely and ended up paying a late fee to their Water Management District.

We currently have many opportunities throughout the state to obtain CEU credit. Elsewhere in this newsletter is a listing of available coursework. Also, you can always check the [www.flwwceu.org](http://www.flwwceu.org) web site on the Course Offerings page to see what coursework is upcoming.

An excellent opportunity to obtain all 12 CEU credits in a two-day span is the FGWA Convention and Trade Show, to be held May 11-12 at the International Plaza Resort and Spa, formerly known as the Sheraton World Resort, in Orlando, FL. Elsewhere in this newsletter are a pre-registration form and a convention itinerary. Save time and money – PRE-REGISTER for the Convention! If you are pre-registered, your name badge will be mailed to you approximately two weeks before the Convention and then you do NOT have to stand in line at the Registration desk – you can go directly to the room where the coursework will be held (badge holders will be available in the room).

If you do plan to attend the FGWA Convention and Trade Show, here are some very important things to remember. **Allow plenty of time for...**

**...dealing with Orlando traffic.** Friday morning is prime rush-hour time. The registration desk will open at 7:00 a.m. Avail yourself of the opportunity to get there early and get registered before coursework begins at 8:30 a.m.

**...finding a place to park** and making your way to the registration desk.

**...standing in line at the registration desk if you haven't pre-registered.** We expect over 600 contractors to attend the Convention, so the line at the

registration desk may be long. *Skip the line – pre-register!*

**...going from the registration desk to the classroom.** Coursework will be held in the Oceans Ballroom, which is about a 10-minute walk from the registration desk.

This year all coursework will be presented in one room, and new procedures will be in place. Attendance will be closely monitored and break times will be limited. Please keep the above points in mind as you make your plans to get your CEU credits at the FGWA Convention and Trade Show.

### Ten Things to Remember About Continuing Education !

10. Visit the [www.flwwceu.org](http://www.flwwceu.org) web site—you can check your hours and also get detailed information on upcoming CEU coursework.
9. You can only get 3 hours of CEU credit online.
8. Of the required 12 hours, at least 6 must be in the Rules and Regulations category. You can get more than 6 in R/R, but you must get at least 6.
7. Don't forget—courses like OSHA refreshers can count as CEU credit. An OSHA refresher is usually 8 hours long, but only pay to convert 6 of those hours (see #8 above).
6. Send in your Certificate(s) and conversion fee payment as soon as possible after you take a course—that way, you won't forget, and the paperwork won't get lost.
5. Send in the white copy of your Certificate of Attendance – keep the yellow copy for your files.
4. When you send in a Certificate of Attendance, be sure to include payment of the conversion fee (check or money order).
3. When sending in a check or money order, be sure to include the Certificate(s) of Attendance.
2. Don't pay to convert more than 12 hours of CEU credit (12 x \$14 = \$168.00).
1. Don't put it off – get your 12 credits well in advance of the renewal deadline of July 31, 2007!

**For hotel reservations, call 1-800-327-0363, or go to internationalplazaresort.com. Use group code FGWA.**

**2007 FGWA Convention Itinerary**  
**“Saddle Up for the Rig Roundup” and**  
**Learn the Ropes!**

Thursday, May 10

Golf Tournament at Shingle Creek Golf Course  
Call the FGWA office at (863) 293-5710 for more information

Friday, May 11

7:00 a.m. -- Registration Desk Open

**Oceans Ballroom**

**R/R = Rules & Regulations**

**S/B = Safety/Business Practice**

8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Session I (3 R/R)

“Oil and Water –  
They Really Should Mix”  
Drilling Fluids

Edd Schofield, Johnson Screens  
(NGWA McEllhiney Lecturer)

Jim Mabrey, Baroid

1:00 – 2:45 p.m.

Session II (2 R/R)

Septic Systems and Wells

Mike Heatwole, May Supply

3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Exhibits Open – **Great Lakes Ballroom**  
(earn a maximum of 2 S/B CEU’s over entire convention)

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Poolside Party

Saturday, May 12

7:30 a.m. – Registration Desk Open

7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

**Oceans Ballroom**

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

General Membership Mtg.

8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Session III (2 R/R)

E-Permitting Overview  
Water Treatment with Chemical Feeders

Water Mgmt District Representatives  
Jeanne Fisherkeller, Chemilizer Products

9 a.m – 2 p.m.

Exhibits Open – **Great Lakes Ballroom**

1 – 4 p.m.

Session IV (3 S/B)

Load Securement  
“Increasing Your Profits”

Frank Jelonek, Florida Dept. of Transportation  
Dave Hanson, Design Water Technologies

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# PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

## 2007 FGWA Convention & Trade Show

**May 10-12, 2007** International Plaza Resort & Spa (formerly the Sheraton World Resort)  
10100 International Drive, Orlando, FL For hotel reservations, call 1-800-327-0363

### PRE-REGISTER BY \* APRIL 15 \* AND SAVE \$\$\$ !

Save time by registering in advance and **name badges will be mailed to you** for admission to all seminars, exhibits, and the reception on Friday evening! Complete and return the form below by **April 15, 2007**. After April 15, all registration fees will be higher and name badges will be available for pick-up at the Convention. Children 16 and under are free.

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS (PRINT OR TYPE):

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee **prior to April 15, 2007:** FGWA Member - \$25/person Non-member - \$45/person

\_\_\_\_\_ X \$25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ X \$45 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(No. of persons) Total (No. of persons) Total

**SPECIAL OFFER!** FGWA membership + Convention registration, **\$115.00**  
(regularly \$145 — offer **expires 4/15/07**)

**Yes**, I want to save \$30 by joining FGWA and pre-registering for the Convention.  
(Once you join FGWA, employees of your firm can register at the Member rate.)

**Save  
\$30!**

Registration fee **AFTER April 15, 2007:** FGWA Member - \$40/person Non-member - \$70/person

\_\_\_\_\_ X \$40 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ X \$70 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(No. of persons) Total (No. of persons) Total

▶ Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check no. \_\_\_\_\_ ◀  
(Please make check payable to FGWA)

▶ Or, charge my registration fee to my \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ ◀

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name as printed on card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Your credit card statement will show a charge to "Association Headquarters")

FIRM: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PH: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are interested in the 2007 FGWA Open Golf Tournament, Thursday, May 10, at 11:30 a.m. at the Shingle Creek Golf Course in Orlando, FL (cost \$100 per player), we will (please choose) mail \_\_\_\_\_ or fax \_\_\_\_\_ you a Registration form.

**RETURN TO:** FGWA Convention, P. O. Box 1519, Winter Haven, FL 33882 or fax to (863) 299-5154.  
(If paying by check, this registration form must be mailed with your check. If paying by credit card, the registration form may be faxed or mailed.)



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**FIRST  
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Printed above your  
 name is the number  
 of converted CEUs  
 you have as of  
 2/22/07.

**CEU Coursework Currently Available (see [www.flwwceu.org](http://www.flwwceu.org) for more details)**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Hours - Type</u>	<u>Provider</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Phone</u>
03/03/2007	Accounting Course	6 S-B	Gold Coast Sch. of Const.	Tamarac, FL	(800) 940-7277
03/09/2007	DEP Rule Changes	4 R-R	SFWMD	Kissimmee, FL	(561) 682-6933
04/14/2007	Accounting Course	6 S-B	Gold Coast Sch. of Const.	Tamarac, FL	(800) 940-7277
04/20/2007	DEP Rule Changes	4 R-R	SFWMD	Naples, FL	(561) 682-6933
04/21/2007	Permitting Of Wells	2 R-R	Con-techs Health/Safety	Quincy, FL	(850) 228-9548
04/21/2007	Disciplinary Guidelines	4 R-R	Con-techs Health/Safety	Quincy, FL	(850) 228-9548
04/21/2007	HAZMAT Rules	2 S-B	Con-techs Health/Safety	Quincy, FL	(850) 228-9548
04/21/2007	CPR	4 S-B	Con-techs Health/Safety	Quincy, FL	(850) 228-9548
05/05/2007	Accounting Course	6 S-B	Gold Coast Sch. of Const.	Tamarac, FL	(800) 940-7277
05/11/2007	Multiple Topics	7 R-R, 5 S-B	FGWA	Orlando, FL	(863) 293-5710
06/02/2007	Accounting Course	6 S-B	Gold Coast Sch. of Const.	Tamarac, FL	(800) 940-7277
06/28/2007	Laws And Rules	6 R-R	Gold Coast Sch. of Const.	Tamarac, FL	(800) 940-7277
07/07/2007	Accounting Course	6 S-B	Gold Coast Sch. of Const.	Tamarac, FL	(800) 940-7277
07/26/2007	Laws And Rules	6 R-R	Gold Coast Sch. of Const.	Tamarac, FL	(800) 940-7277