



Fox Valley Operators Association

Hosted by the Village of Algonquin

2010 FVOA Mini-Conference August 19th, 2010

4th Annual FVOA Mini-Conference

The Fox Valley Operators Association together with the Village of Algonquin welcomes you to the 4th Annual Mini-Conference. This event will be held on August 19th, 2010 at the Village of Algonquin Public Works Garage, 110 Meyer Dr., Algonquin, IL 60102

Highlights

- 3 Basic Sessions
- 3 Advanced Sessions
- 2 Afternoon Workshops
- Over 30 Vendors
- Lunch Provided
- Door Prizes



Come be one of over 100 wastewater professionals from the Fox Valley and surrounding areas attending this event.





Schedule of Events

The FVOA 4th Annual Mini-Conference will be held at the
Village of Algonquin Public Works Garage
100 Meyer Dr.
Algonquin, IL. 60102

8:00 AM	Registration	10:30 AM	Break
8:30 AM	FVOA Business Meeting	11:00 AM	Technical Sessions 3
8:50 AM	Conference Welcome	12:00 PM	Buffet Lunch
9:00 AM	Technical Session 1	1:00 PM	Workshops
9:45 AM	Technical Session 2	3:00 PM	End of Conference

**Vendor booths will be open
from 9:00am to 3:00pm**

Technical Sessions

Morning technical sessions are being offered and will be conducted by peers and professionals knowledgeable in the subject matter. Sessions include both basic and advanced topics of interest to wastewater operators and professionals. Topics include:

Basic

- **Wastewater Characteristics** - What you can tell about your plant operations by the characteristics of your waste water and mixed liquor.
- **Sample Collection** - The right way to collect and preserve a sample so it is representative.
- **Preventative Maintenance** - What basic maintenance is important to keep my plant running smoothly?

Advanced

- **Regulatory Updates** - The latest on nutrient standards and other parameters of interest.
- **Energy Audits** - What is an energy audit and what can it tell me about how to save energy?
- **Energy Efficiency Practices** - Real life examples of energy efficiency practices at Wheaton and Downers Grove.

Afternoon Workshops

The afternoon includes two technical workshops, aimed at providing training and professional collaboration on issues of interest to wastewater professionals. Your choice of workshops includes the following:

- **Electrical Safety** - The basics to keep you safe when working around your electrical equipment.
- **FOG and Pre-Treatment** - Dealing with Fats, Oils and Greases and Industrial wastewater.





Vendor & Registration Information

Vendor Information and Raffle:

A vendor area will be set up to give you an opportunity to see what is currently available in the industry. This area can be visited any time throughout the conference. Door prize raffle will commence during the lunch break. The Grand Prize will be given away at the end of the conference.

Registration Information:

Pre-registration by August 15th is encouraged as there will be an additional cost for registration after this date and on the day of the conference. A registration form is included with this brochure. Registration on or prior to August 16th is \$25 for FVOA members and \$45 for non-members. Registration after August 16th is \$35 for FVOA members and \$55 for non-members. Non-member fees include a one-year membership in the Fox Valley Operators Association.

Lunch:

A buffet lunch will be served at noon and is included in the cost of the registration.

Questions:

If you have any questions regarding the conference offerings or need directions to the conference location, please contact one of the following people:

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Registration Form

FVOA 4th Annual Mini-Conference
August 19, 2010
Algonquin, IL

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____
 Title: _____
 Employer: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Telephone No.: _____
 E-mail: _____

Registration includes all seminars and handout materials, a buffet lunch and choice of afternoon workshops. Non-member registration includes one year membership in FVOA. Please indicate your choice of the afternoon workshops.

Electrical Safety Workshop _____
 FOG and Pre-Treatment Workshop _____

Registration fee per attendee:
 \$25 members, pre-registration _____
 \$35 members, after Aug. 16th _____
 \$45 non-members, pre-registration _____
 \$55 non-members, after Aug. 16th _____

If you are registering for more than one person, please indicate their names here:

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Please make all checks out to the **Fox Valley Operators Association** and send your check and registration form to:

Fox Valley Operators Association
c/o Ed Brown
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