League of Nebraska Municipalities

2023 Utilities/Public Works Section Annual Conference











Jan. 11-13, 2023 Embassy Suites, Lincoln





UTILITIES SECTION

Tentative Conference Program (subject to change)

Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2023

11:30 am Registration at Embassy Suites for Preconference Seminar.

Noon-5 pm Preconference Seminar #1 - Maintain, Fix or Purchase Your Utility Infrastructure:

> Session will focus on maintenance policies, effective purchasing techniques and how to calculate the life span of municipal property.

This seminar is designed for 5 water credit hours and 5 wastewater credit hours. This is a "stand-alone" session. Preconference Seminar attendees do not have to register for the entire conference. (See registration form.)

Preconference Seminar #2 - Backflow Prevention 101: Session will focus on policies and day-to-day operations of an effective backflow prevention program.

This seminar is designed for 5 water credit hours and 5 backflow credit hours. This is a "stand-alone" session. Preconference Seminar attendees do not have to register for the entire conference. (See registration form.)

Thursday, Jan. 12, 2023

(Water, Wastewater, and Engineering Contact Hours Available for Many Sessions) (Coffee and rolls available until 10 am)

8:30 am Registration

Visit Display Area

8:55-9 am Welcome

Bill Bischoff, 2022-23 Utilities Section President, Utility Superintendent of Wauneta

General Session: 9-10 am

Utility Disconnections and Collections: New Court Cases and Ideas that Actually Work

10-11 am **General Session:**

New and Innovative Health Insurance Options for Municipal Employees

11 am-12 pm **General Session:**

Lead Service Lines: State and Federal Expectations

12-1 pm Lunch

1-1:15 pm **Utilities Section Annual Business Meeting**



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1:15-1:30	pm	Break
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Track Sessions: 1:30-2:30 pm

Why Water, Wastewater and Solid Waste Utilities Should Care About New PFA

Regulations

Big Bucks Available for Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

2:30-3:30 pm **Track Sessions:**

Keeping Safe When Your Office Is a City Pickup

• Making Sure that Your Municipal Buildings Have Access to Broadband

Track Sessions: 3:30-4:30 pm

• New One-Call Requirements for Owners of Underground Facilities

New Recycling Markets for Plastic

4:30-5:30 pm **Track Sessions:**

• Interactive Utility Customer Complaint Management Tips

Water and Wastewater Sales Tax Issues

Dinner on your own. Enjoy Lincoln's many fine restaurants.

Friday, Jan. 13, 2023

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8-10:30 am	Coffee and Rolls Available – Visit Display Area
8:30-9:30 am	General Session: • Succession Planning for Municipal Departments
9:30-10:30 am	General Session: • How to Calculate Pole Fees and Other Right-of-Way Fees
10:30 am-12 pm	General Session: • Clean Water Act and Safe Drinking Water Act Updates
12-12:30 pm	General Session: • Municipal Utility and Public Works Legislative and Regula have a water wastewater electric natural day street recreati

atory Update: Whether you have a water, wastewater, electric, natural gas, street, recreation or other department, the Nebraska Legislature has a tremendous effect on how you do business. Do not miss the

latest information on legislative and regulatory activities.

12:30 pm **Adjournment**

Please Drive Safely



Delegate Registration

Municipality:					
Name:					
Water (1-4) Grade:	License #:				
Backflow Grade 6	License #: _				
Wastewater Grade: _	License #:				
Title:					
First League Confere	nce? Yes No	_			
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Billing address:					
Phone:		_ Email:			
		Through	December 20	After December 20	
Wednesday Preconfe	rence Seminar attendanc	:e:	\$110	\$135	
(Preconference and me	onference attendance: eal are not included) League/Utilities Section Me	ember	\$395	\$425	
Conference Total:	\$				
Meal: (not included in	registration fee; indicate nu	mber needed)			
Thursday Luncheon		_	\$28		
Meal Total:	\$				
Grand Total:	\$				
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-	payment to: Utilities Section	on, 1335 L Street	, Lincoln, NE 6850	8	
Fax: 402-476-7052					
Click Here to Registe	r and Pay Online ***PLEA	ASE NOTE The	re is a credit card	processing fee included for ea	ch item.***



Conference Information

Conference sessions will be held at the Embassy Suites, 1040 P Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508.
To make room reservations, call 1-402-474-1111 or book online.
The room rate is \$142 for a single/double.
Check-in time is 4 p.m.; check-out time is Noon.
The room block will be released December 20 . Contact the hotel before that date to secure a reservation.
Preregistration deadline is December 20 . Registrations received after this date will incur higher registration costs.
The League office needs to receive sponsor fund and display forms by December 20 to meet printing deadlines.
Advance delegate registrations not cancelled by December 20 , or "no-shows" will be billed for any meal tickets reserved and registration costs since the sessions will be recorded.
If you need special accommodations or equipment at this conference, contact the League office by December 20 .
Water, wastewater, and engineering credit hours will be available. Contact Lash Chaffin for details.
For your comfort, we recommend that you wear layered clothing or bring a jacket because heating and cooling conditions may vary.