

Hotel Room Reservations:

Make your room reservations directly with the hotel. Specify you are with the convention to gain the special room rate of \$139.95 for a standard room.

Comfort Inn

118 3rd Ave | Kearney, NE 68847

Call for reservations: 308-251-2722

Deadline to make reservations: October 24, 2024

Tentative Schedule of Events

Sunday, November 24

5:00 – 8:00 PM

Exhibitor Set-Up (Diamond Ballroom 1-2-3)

7:00 PM

NSIA Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, November 25

7:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Exhibitor Set-Up (Diamond Ballroom 1-2-3)

7:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Registration

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

NSIA Annual Members Meeting

9:00 AM – 9:05 AM

OPENING SESSION – Welcome from Kearney Mayor Stanley Clouse

9:05 AM – 9:45 AM

MORNING 1ST SESSION – “Water Policy” by Governor Jim Pillen

9:45 – 10:30 AM

MORNING 2ND SESSION – “Kingsley Dam Project” by Devin Brundage, CNPPID

10:30 AM – 11:15 AM

BREAK – Tour Exhibits

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

MORNING 3RD SESSION – “Levy System & Preparedness” by John Winkler, General Manager, Papio NRD

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

LUNCH – Kremer Award Presentation – Tour Exhibits

1:30 PM – 2:00 PM

AFTERNOON 1ST SESSION – “NDEE Update” by Steve Goans, Environmental Engineer, NDEE

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM

AFTERNOON 2ND SESSION – “Nitrate Study” by Bridger Corkill, Engineer, NDEE

2:30 PM – 3:15 PM

BREAK – Tour Exhibits

3:15 PM – 4:00 PM

AFTERNOON 3RD SESSION – “Surface Water Infrastructure Panel” by LeRoy Sievers, Knudsen Law Firm; Mike Placke, JEO Consulting Group; & Dennis Strauch, Pathfinder Irrigation District

4:00 PM – 4:45 PM

AFTERNOON 4TH SESSION – “Climate Update – Change Effects” by Deb Bathke, UNL State Climatologist

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

RECEPTION AND VISIT EXHIBITS

Tuesday November 26

7:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Registration

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM

NeWRA Annual Members & Borad Meetings

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM

MORNING 1ST SESSION – “NE Dept of Natural Resources Update” by Jesse Bradley, Assistant Director, NDNR

9:45 AM – 10:15 AM

MORNING 2ND SESSION – “Combined Sewer Program Project” by Jim Theiler, Assistant Director, Public Works, City of Omaha

10:15 AM – 10:45 AM

BREAK – Tour Exhibits

10:45 AM – 11:15 AM

MORNING 3RD SESSION – “Star Wars Project Update” by Tim McCoy, Director, Game & Parks Commission

11:15 AM – NOON

MORNING 4TH SESSION – “Update on US Bureau of Reclamation Issues & Activities” by Aaron Thompson, Bureau of Reclamation

NOON – 1:30 PM

LUNCH – “Mesonet Weather Network” by Rueben Behnke, Manager, Mesonet Weather Network

Exhibitor, Sponsors
& Advertising Details



NSIA



Navigating
The Future

2024

Joint Convention

November 24-26, 2024

Younes Conference
Center South
Kearney, NE

Exhibiting, Advertising & Sponsorships

You are invited to the 2024 Joint Convention for the Nebraska Water Resources Association and the Nebraska State Irrigation Association. Please consider this an excellent opportunity to reach out to the members of these two organizations. Exhibit during this 2-day event and increase your visibility with an advertisement in the directory and by sponsoring specific convention activities.

Exhibit Hours:

Monday, November 25, 2024	10:30 - 11:15 AM
	12:00 - 1:30 PM
	2:30 - 3:15 PM
Reception in Exhibits	5:00 - 6:30 PM
Tuesday, November 26, 2024	10:15 - 10:45 AM

Exhibit Fee & Booth Space: The cost of the exhibit space is \$400. Included is one convention registration, 6' x 10' booth space with a 6' draped table, 2 chairs and a listing in the program. Additional exhibitor registrations are \$155 per person.

Exhibitor Set-Up: The exhibit hall is available from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 24 and as early as 7:00 a.m. on Monday, November 25. Exhibitors must remove their items from the exhibit hall by 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 26, 2024.

Exhibitor Door Prizes: Exhibitors may conduct door prize drawings to be awarded to the convention attendees.

Directory Advertising:

Full Page Ad -	
Dimensions 3.5" w x 8" h	\$235.00
Half Page Ad -	
Dimensions 3.5" w x 3.75" h	\$150.00
Business Card Ad -	
Dimensions 3.5" w x 2" h	\$100.00
Add Full Color to Your Ad (per ad)	\$35.00
Publication Trim Size: 4" w x 8.5" h	

Directory Advertising: (Cont.)

Ad Copy Specifications: Please provide ad copy in pdf format in one of the dimensions listed. All ad content should be 300 dpi. If you cannot provide business card artwork, please mail your business card to Rebecca Barker, Nebraska Water Resources Association, 8700 Executive Woods Dr, Ste 400, Lincoln, NE 68512-9612. Email ads to: rbarker@capitolmg.com.

Deadline to submit ad copy: November 1, 2024

The convention attendees and all Nebraska Water Resources Association members are given this handy, pocket-sized directory which includes the contact information for board members for both associations, Irrigation & Reclamation Districts and Water Delivery companies, Nebraska NRD's and state and federal agencies. Kept and used by our members throughout the year, this is a great publication for your advertisement! The Convention Program is made available as a separate brochure.

Sponsorships:

Sponsors are needed to help keep registration fees low for attendees. Help by sponsoring one of the lunches, reception and breaks. **You may sponsor all or a portion of these events.** Minimum sponsorships are \$250.00 to be recognized in the program and at the event.

Monday Morning Break	\$ 750.00
Monday Lunch	\$2500.00
Monday Afternoon Break	\$ 750.00
Monday Social (Appetizers & Cocktails)	\$2500.00
Tuesday Morning Break	\$1500.00
Tuesday Lunch	\$2500.00

Contact:

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