

WOSSA SEPTIC-CON Annual Education & Exhibitor Conference

February 2nd and 3rd, 2024

Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center
1500 Broadway, Tacoma, WA 98402



Thursday: 02.01.24 - Conference Program

NOON	4:00 PM	EXHIBITOR SET-UP
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FRIDAY: 02.02.24 - Conference Program

7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Check-In: Starts at 7:00 AM - 3rd Floor Registration				
7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast - 5th Floor Exhibit Hall				
8:00 AM	8:10 AM	Introduction & Welcome - Joshua Gunia - Pres., Eric Stanaway - Past Pres. & Chuck Ahrens WOSSA: 3rd Floor - Ballroom A / B / C				
8:10 AM	8:40 AM	National Onsite Wastewater Recycling Association: 3rd Floor - Ballroom A / B / C				
8:40 AM	9:40 AM	Opening Session : 3rd Floor - Ballroom A / B / C The Blueprint of Success: Why People and Systems Matter Travis Stovall - Founder and CEO, erep.com				
Room Number		Ballroom A	Ballroom B/C	Meeting Room 315-316	Meeting Room 317	Meeting Room 318
9:50 AM	11:00 AM	Overview of the OSCAR-XO2 Jake Lowe - Lowridge Technologies	Characterizing High Strength Wastewater Allison Blodig, REHS Gyst Consulting	Wastewater Treatment Myths Dennis F. Hallahan, P.E. Infiltrator	Building a Solid Foundation is not just for Houses Travis Stovall - Founder and CEO, erep.com	Why, When, and How to Record a Lien for Payment Larry Linville, Linville Law
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open 5th Floor Exhibit Hall				Meeting Room 407 9:50 AM - 11:50 AM National Precast Concrete Association - Round Table Discussion Steve Wolfe - Evergreen
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	LUNCH / Exhibit Hall Open - 5th Floor Exhibit Hall				
Room Number		Ballroom A	Ballroom B/C	Meeting Room 315-316	Meeting Room 317	Meeting Room 318
1:00 PM	1:50 PM	Troubleshooting and Testing Precast Concrete Septic Tanks Claude Goguen - NPCA	Successful Field Evaluation of Nitrogen Reduction Technology - Allison Blodig, REHS - Gyst Consulting	Pipes, Pores, and Other Pathways: Hydraulic Engineering Principles for Onsite Installers Carl Thompson, P.E. - Infiltrator	Measure, Design, Build w/ MC Mobile Curtis Huggins, TOPCON	Key Terms for Your Contract or Quote to Your Customer - Larry Linville, Linville Law
2:00 PM	2:50 PM	Bio Microbics - BioBarrier Joe Rebori, BioMicrobics, Inc.	Staying Afloat on the Subject of Tank Buoyancy Claude Goguen - National Precast Conc. Assoc.	Contaminants of Emerging Concern, Sources and Treatment in OSS Sara Heger PhD, U of MN	WAC Rule Revision Update Jeremy Simmons - WA State Department of Health	Building Blocks of Business: People, Purpose, and Systems Travis Stovall - Founder and CEO, erep.com
3:00 PM	3:50 PM	Video Proof that O&M Programs Are Necessary - Ronnie Tamez, First Call Septic	How Do They Design and Manufacture Precast Concrete Wastewater Tanks Claude Goguen - NPCA	Installation Keys for Long Term System Performance Sara Heger PhD, U of MN	On-Site Designer and Regulator Code / Rule Updates - Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors - Ken Fuller, BRPELS	Best Practices When Reviewing RFP's - Maryam Lynch-Tate, WA. PTAC
4:00 PM	4:50 PM	Craft3 Unique Clean Water OSS Loans - Jena Ross, Craft 3	OSS Failure Identification Eric Daniels - Eljen Corporation	Wastewater Primer - What is It and How Do We Treat It Sara Heger PhD, U of MN		The Human Asset: Transformative Hiring for Business Growth Travis Stovall - Founder and CEO, erep.com
5:00 PM	6:00PM	Exhibitor Reception With Hors D'oeuvres and Refreshments Provided: 5th Floor Exhibit Hall				
6:00 PM	8:00 PM	WOSSA Dinner "Scholarship / Legislative Fundraiser": 5th Floor Exhibit Hall				

SATURDAY 02.03.24 - Conference Program

7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Single Day Check-In Starts at 7:00 AM - 3rd Floor Registration				
7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast / Announcements - Chuck Ahrens, Executive Director: 5th Floor Exhibit Hall				
8:00 AM	8:10 AM	Day 2 Introduction & Welcome - Joshua Gunia, Pres. & Chuck Ahrens, WOSSA: 3rd Floor - Ballroom A / B / C				
8:10 AM	9:10 AM	Learning Lessons form Australia's Decentralized Wastewater Systems <i>Sara Heger Ph.D, Univ. of Minn. and Ben Kele, Arris Water</i>				
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9:20 AM	10:30 AM	Beneath the Backhoe – Geotechnical Engineering Basics for Onsite System Installers <i>Carl Thompson, Infiltrator</i>	Maintenance and Troubleshooting of Linear Air Pumps <i>Kyle Carter, HI-Blow</i>	Difficult Sites, What to Do? <i>Ben Kele, Arris Water</i>	Commercial Design Considerations <i>Sara Heger PhD, U of MN</i>	Investing and Preparing for Retirement - <i>Eric Lansford, Sound Financial Investments</i>
10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open 5th Floor Exhibit Hall				Women in On-Sight Roundtable Discussion - <i>Michelle Gunia, Advanced Wastewater Promotions</i>
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	LUNCH / Exhibit Hall Open - 5th Floor Exhibit Hall Recognition Program & Introduction of 2024 WOSSA Board Josh Gunia - 2024 WOSSA President				
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1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Subsurface Drip, Multiple Zones - <i>Dave Lowe, Lowridge</i>	UV Disinfection in OSS <i>Ed Schloss - Jet</i>	Proper Sampling Techniques in the Field <i>Allison Blodig, REHS - Gyst Consulting</i>	WA. DOH Waiver's <i>Roger Parker - WA. State Department of Health</i>	Sedron Technologies One Year Later – Making Great Progress! <i>Tim Evenson, Sedron</i>
2:10 PM	4:00 PM	As We Grow as an Industry, So Do Our Challenges <i>Justin Wells, Dano's Septic</i>	The WAC 246-272A and its Application for Installers and O&M Providers <i>Jerrold Hoeth, Above All Construction</i>	Troubleshooting ... What You Need to Know <i>Ben Kele, Arris Water</i>	Beyond the Regulations, a Presentation for Designers and Regulators <i>Shaun Freeman, Shaun Freeman Septic Designs, LLC</i>	Mergers and Acquisitions What You Should Know as a Business Leader / Owner Ron Inman, NW Cascade - Honey Bucket

