



March 9, 2020

Dear AWWMA Members and Friends:

You are invited to attend the 2020 Arkansas Water & Wastewater Managers' Association Annual Conference, July 8 - 11, 2020 at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Hot Springs, AR. The DoubleTree is conveniently located on Lake Hamilton which provides the perfect opportunity to bring your boat and enjoy some time on the beautiful lake. This year's agenda is still in the works, but it will be packed with exciting topics, afternoon breakout sessions, and networking opportunities! Registration forms are attached; please fill them out completely so we can get an accurate count for meals. Return the forms with fees no later than June 10, 2020. Duplicate forms if needed for additional attendees. ***The registration fee will cover most events for yourself and one guest.*** Additional guests/children will be extra for certain events/meals. Please indicate your preferences and totals on the registration form. To get the member rate, your dues must be paid prior to registration. Member rates are \$385. Non-member rates are \$485. If your utility is a member and senior managers are members, then others associated (board members, other officials, etc.) can register at the member rate.

Please reserve your room by calling the DoubleTree at 501-525-1391 **before Wednesday, June 10, 2020**. **Be sure to tell them you are with the Arkansas Water & Wastewater Managers Association to get the special room rates.**

Reservations can also be made online at the following link:

<https://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/arkansas/doubletree-by-hilton-hot-springs-HOTHSDT/index.html>

Also for video and other interests see: <https://www.hot-springs.org/blog/2020/feb/26/doubletree-hilton-hot-springs-checkin-inn-hot-spri/>

Dinner will be served at the Meet & Greet on Wednesday night and the Grand Buffet Banquet on Friday night. Daily lunches and the Thursday evening meal will be on-your-own. Breakfast will be provided all three days. Attire is casual dress. Also, we are requesting approval from ADEQ and ADH for 11 hours each for water and wastewater training.

AWWMA Scholarship application and rules are enclosed. Please read the rules CAREFULLY to determine the number of applications you may submit from your utility. Return the applications to Susan Cloos by **June 12, 2020**. **This is for active and current members.** **If you are not sure of your status, contact me at [greg.ramon@lrwra.com](mailto:greg.ramon@lrwra.com) or 501-688-1402.**

I look forward to seeing everyone in Hot Springs.

Sincerely,

Greg Ramon  
Secretary-Treasure

**AWWMA 2019-2020 Officers**

Jason Temple, PE, President \* Hot Springs Village Department of Utilities, 895 DeSoto Blvd., HSV, AR 71909 \* 501/922-5522  
Greg Ramon, Secretary/Treasurer \* Little Rock Water Reclamation Authority, 11 Clearwater Drive, LR, AR 72765 \* 501/688-1402  
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**DRAFT ONLY-NOT FINALIZED**  
**AWWMA ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
**JULY 8-11, 2020**  
**DoubleTree by Hilton Hot Springs**  
**Hot Springs, Arkansas**

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2020**

2:00pm-5:00 pm     Registration  
6:30pm             Meet & Greet Dinner

**THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2020**

7:00am- 9:00 am    Breakfast .  
9:30am- 11:30 am   Spouses & Children's Program  
9:00am- 10:00 am   Programming TBD  
10:00am-10:15am   Refreshment Break  
10:15am-11:00am   Programming TBD  
11:00am-12:00pm   Programming TBD  
*Lunch and dinner on your own.*  
1:30 PM -            Breakout Session TBD

**FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2020**

7:00 am- 9:00am    Breakfast  
9:00 am-10:15am   Programming TBD  
10:15am-10:30am   Refreshment Break  
10:30am-11:30am   Programming TBD  
11:30am-12:00pm   Business Meeting  
*Lunch on your own.*  
1:30 PM -            Breakout Session TBD  
6:30pm             AWARDS BANQUET GRAND BUFFET

**SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2020**

7:00am- 9:00am    Breakfast  
9:00am- 10:15am   Programming TBD  
10:15am-10:30am   Refreshment Break  
10:30-am11:30am   Programming TBD

**Adjourn/Depart**

ARKANSAS WATER & WASTEWATER  
MANAGERS ASSOCIATION  
**ANNUAL CONFERENCE - JULY 8, 9, 10 and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
*DoubleTree by Hilton Hot Springs, Hot Springs, AR*

Pre-Registration (AWWMA Member) . . . .	\$385.00				Registration Amount  \$
Pre-Registration (Non-AWWMA Member) ..	\$485.00				
Member Registration at the Door . . . . .	\$420.00				
Non-Member Registration at the Door . . . .	\$520.00				
<i>(Registration includes member &amp; one guest for all meals)</i>					
<b>Additional Meal Costs</b> <i>(Please note that meal costs for children and additional guests are not included in registration fees above!)</i>	# Extra Adult Tickets	# Extra Youth (13-18) Tickets	# Extra Child (12 & Under) Tickets	Amount Included Per Meal	
Extra Meet & Greet Tickets.. <b>Wednesday Evening</b> <i>(Adults-12 yrs and up \$39.00 ea./Children 12 &amp; under \$18.00 ea.)</i>				\$	
Extra Banquet Tickets..... <b>Friday Evening</b> <i>(Adults-12 yrs and up \$52.00 ea./Children 12 &amp; under \$20.00 ea.)</i>				\$	
Extra Breakfast tickets..... <b>Thursday</b> <i>(\$21.00 ea.)/Children Under 12 \$10)</i>				\$	
Extra Breakfast tickets..... <b>Friday</b> <i>(\$21.00 ea./Children under 12 \$10)</i>				\$	
Extra Breakfast tickets..... <b>Saturday</b> <i>(\$21.00 ea./children under 12 \$10)</i>				\$	
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT SUBMITTED</b>					\$

**PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

Name:		Title:				
Spouse/Guest:		City/Company:				
Telephone No.:		Email:				
ADH or ADEQ Training ID (####ABC)						
Children Attending	Age	Name	Age	Name	Age	Name

**RETURN THIS FORM WITH CHECK NO LATER THAN JUNE 19, 2020**

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: ARKANSAS WATER WASTEWATER MANAGERS ASSOCIATION  
 SEND CHECK & REGISTRATION TO: GREG RAMON, 11 CLEARWATER DRIVE, LITTLE ROCK, AR 72765  
**TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD:** CALL GREG RAMON @ PHONE: 501-688-1402 OR CELL: 501-529-6340

*IF PAYING BY CREDIT CARD PLEASE MAIL OR EMAIL REGISTRATION FORM TO: [greg.ramon@lrwra.com](mailto:greg.ramon@lrwra.com)*

**MAKE HOTEL ROOM RESERVATIONS BY JUNE 10, 2020 @  
 THE DOUBLETREE by HILTON HOT SPRINGS, 4813 CENTRAL AVE, HOT SPRINGS, AR 71913  
 (501)-525-1391**

**Tell them you are with AWWMA for Contract Room Rates**  
*Absolutely no registration refunds after June 10, 2020*