

## **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Maritimes Demo Days (Sept. 11-12, 2023): Call for Papers**

The ACWWA/MPWWA and World Water Operator Training Company (WWOTC) are thrilled to welcome your submissions for a chance to demonstrate your technology/equipment at this special new hands-on training event for water/wastewater operators, supervisors and managers!

### **Your submission should include:**

- **A detailed 2-hour instructional presentation outline that highlights a fully hands-on learning experience.**
- **A detailed breakdown of your demo/instructional materials (i.e., demo equipment, manuals, handouts, PPT, etc.), instruction method, and end-of-class test.**
- **A detailed breakdown of any space, material, power and/or connection needs you may have.**
- **A list of who will be presenting/instructing (list any and all backups or alternates).**
- **A list of promotional swag you will be bringing, if any.**

### **If selected, your presentation will include:**

- **Enough technology/equipment for up to 20 participants (individually or in pairs) to work with, work on, assemble, disassemble, troubleshoot and/or calibrate.**

**\*Because this event will garner CEUs for participants, WWOTC will work with you to make sure you have appropriate instructional materials developed, as well as a proper testing component.**

### **Training Content Examples:**

1. Pumps (dosing types, peristaltic, diaphragm, wastewater, water, centrifugal, vertical turbine, singer PRV's, etc.)
2. Valves (all types)
3. Analyzers (level, chemical, pressure, flow, etc.)
4. Hydrants (different styles, connections dry and wet, maintenance and rebuilds)
5. Pipe Repairs and Connections (clamps and restrainers, leak detection, etc.)
6. Field Equipment (valve turners, GIS modeling, data capture technologies, etc.)
7. BPVs (testing and certifying backflow devices)

### **Submission Deadline:**

July 3, 2023

### **Selection Process:**

There will be 6 hands-on training modules scheduled for the event and therefore 6 submissions will be selected this year. If your organization isn't chosen to present, please note that based on interest and content, you may be given priority for future calls for submission. The ACWWA/MPWWA along with WWOTC will be evaluating submissions based on the quality of the content described, and in cases where similar submissions with similar content are found, a randomized selection will take place to eliminate any possible favouritism and/or bias.

## **Schedule Announcement:**

August 1, 2023

## **SAMPLE EVENT SCHEDULE:**

- **Day 1 (8:30 AM-3:35 PM)**
  - Breakfast at 7:30 AM
  - Room A – Hands-on Module 1 (8:30 AM-10:30 AM)
  - 20-minute Coffee/Tea and Snack Break
  - Room B – Hands-on Module 2 (10:50 AM-12:50 PM)
  - 45-minute lunch break
  - Room C – Hands-on Module 3 (1:35 PM-3:35 PM)
  - Dinner on your own
  
- **Day 2 (8:30 AM-3:35 PM)**
  - Breakfast at 7:30 AM
  - Room A – Hands-on Module 1 (8:30 AM-10:30 AM)
  - 20-minute Coffee/Tea and Snack Break
  - Room B – Hands-on Module 2 (10:50 AM-12:50 PM)
  - 45-minute lunch break
  - Room C – Hands-on Module 3 (1:35 PM-3:35 PM)

## **Sponsorship Opportunities:**

- **Platinum Venue Sponsor**
  - 1 spot available (Covers Room, Equipment.
  - \$2,000.00.
  - Will be featured on all soft and hard copy promotional material (including Event Program, social media posts, mass emails, etc.).
  - Will receive special thank you at before and after the event in-person and online.
  - Will have logo on registration form.
  - Will have logo visible in all training rooms throughout the event.
  
- **Gold Meal Sponsor**
  - 2 spots available (Day 1 Lunch; Day 2 Lunch).
  - \$1,000.00.
  - Will be featured in Event Program.
  - Will receive special thank you at sponsored mealtime.
  - Will have logo on registration form.
  - Will have logo visible at sponsored mealtime.
  
- **Gold Event T-shirt Sponsor**
  - 1 spot available
  - \$1,000.00
  - Will be featured in Event Program.

- Will have logo on registration form.
- Will have logo on t-shirt.
  
- **Silver Snack Sponsor**
  - 2 spots available (Day 1 Snack Breaks; Day 2 Snack Breaks).
  - \$500.00.
  - Will be featured in Event Program.
  - Will have logo visible at sponsored snack time.