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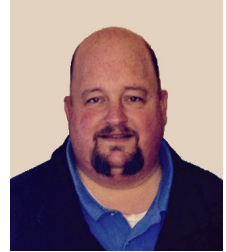
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President's Message



President
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Hanson Water Department

Hello Waterworks Friends,

Good day all! I hope all is well with summer here and usage going up. Did you know that recently the National Fire Sprinkler Association (NSPA) made changes to its standards that are being adopted by local Building Departments concerning residential fire sprinklers? It used to be that there was a separate tap to the fire service but we are seeing new construction with the sprinkler feeds being teed off of the 1" domestic water service. Metering these new services will hinder flow in an emergency. (from the sprinkler side) which brings up how does a water dept. bill for this type of fire service? While we have only seen them on new construction so far, how will we handle retrofitting an older home? Those are a few question that each Water Department will have to address. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming trade show.

Sincerely,

Chip Muncey



Annual Golf Tournament, Training & Trade Show - DON'T MISS OUT!!

July 27, 2016

Details and registration on pages to follow.

Special Projects Committee CALL FOR RAFFLE PRIZES

The Special Projects Committee will again be holding a multi-vendor raffle. The Pick-A-Prize style raffle was fun and also gave PCWWA an opportunity to better recognize to our generous vendors by placing logos on the bags for the donated items. To accomplish this we need your help. If you are interested in donating a prize I would like know what you will be donating by Friday, July 22. This way I will have time to make the signs. If you are not able to have prizes to Halifax Country Club by 10am the day of Trade Show, prizes can be dropped off at the Hanson Water Department, 1073 West Washington St. or arrangements can be made to have your items picked up.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support of the Association. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me,

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Hanson Water Dept.

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Help Saimo Hills is a collection of friends and family who have a deep concern for the living conditions and the lack of clean drinking water in the villages of Saimo Hills, Kenya. Villagers walk miles to acquire water from a watering hole, but the water is unsanitary and causes illness, but it's the only source they have. In response, Help Saimo Hills began providing high quality water filters for the village families. Each filter costs only \$75 USD. And because everyone involved administratively here in the US and on the ground in Kenya are volunteers 100% of our donations go to the cost of the filters! For more information visit www.helpsaimohills.org or follow Village Filters on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/VillageFilters> or @villageracers on Twitter.



Updated Website is Live!

The new and improved PCWWA webpage is live! Meeting and event registration now includes the ability to **pay online**, along with other streamlined features. Go and check it out! <http://www.pcwwa.org/>



Summer Water Saving Tips

From: Steve Bishop, Mansfield's Water Wizard

- ◆ Plant Drought resistant trees and plants. Many beautiful trees and plants thrive without irrigation in the limited rainfall in our region.
- ◆ Put a layer of mulch around trees and plants. Mulch slows the evaporation of moisture.
- ◆ Don't run the hose continually as you wash your vehicle. Soap your vehicle from a pail of soapy water in the shade. Use a hose to pre rinse and rinse soap off.
- ◆ Use a broom or blower to clean driveways, sidewalks, steps, and walkways. Using a hose will waste hundreds and hundreds of gallons of water.
- ◆ Water your lawn during the cool parts of the day. Early morning is best rather than dusk since it helps prevent the growth of fungus.
- ◆ Water your grass only when it needs it. Step on the grass. If it springs back up when you move your foot, it doesn't need water.
- ◆ Check for leaks in pipes, sprinkler heads, hoses, faucets and couplings. Leaks outdoors are easily overlooked as they don't make a mess on your floor or keep you awake at night.

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TODAY TO SAVE WATER?

USE WATER WISELY

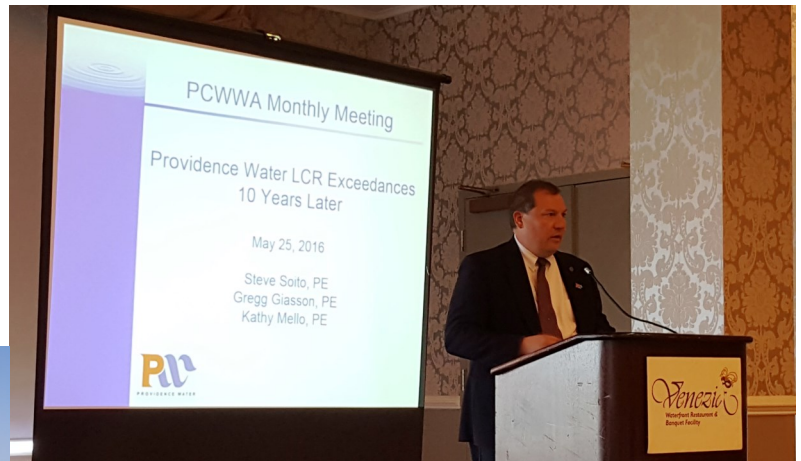
Upcoming Association Meeting Dates



July 27, 2016

October 26, 2016

November 16, 2016



Thank you to Providence Water for Presenting in May at the beautiful Venezia!



PCWWA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Congratulations to the Scholarship Winners!



The PCWWA Scholarship Committee met on April 14, 2016 to consider applications for the 2016 PCWWA Scholarship Awards.

A total of sixteen (16) applications were received. After considering each of the applications the committee members present voted unanimously to award the following scholarships:

Jack Hoadley Memorial Scholarship

\$2,000 Andrew Jacob Wiseman - Wentworth Institute of Technology, Computer Science

PCWWA General Scholarship

\$1,000 Sabrina M. Azinheira - University of Massachusetts Amherst , Biology

\$1,000 Zoe C. Gunning - University of Rhode Island, Nursing

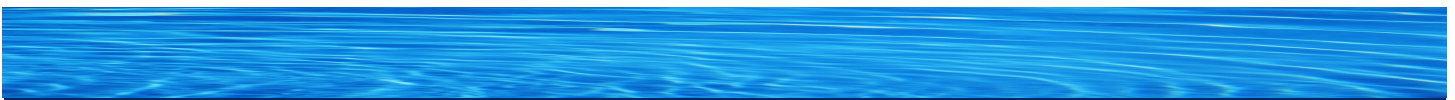
\$1,000 Elizabeth Anne Hydro - Providence College, Accounting

\$1,000 Laura Elizabeth Hydro - Boston College, Nursing

\$1,000 Jason Howard Nicol - Landmark College, Business

\$1,500 Samantha Rose O'Donnell - University of Tampa, Graphic Design

\$1,500 Megan Teresa Jacques - Sacred Heart University, Sport Management



Legislative Committee Update

Tuesday, July 26, 2016 : Free Webinar on Lead and Copper Sampling Requirements and Techniques.
<https://www.epa.gov/water-research/small-systems-monthly-webinar-series>

Proposed Regulatory Revisions: Underground Injection Control Regulations (310 CMR 27.00)

View the proposed regulatory amendments at:

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/news/comment/proposed-amendments-to-310-cmr-27-00.html>



Proposed Regulatory Revisions: Massachusetts Asbestos Regulation (310 CMR 7.15)

DEP's Brief Explanation and Rationale for Changes:

MassDEP is proposing to amend its Asbestos Regulation (310 CMR 7.15) in two phases. In Phase 1, the Department proposes to address two narrow issues that have been raised by stakeholders:

A new section [310 CMR 7.15(12A)] contains specific streamlined requirements for addressing repair and replacement of underground asbestos-cement pipe owned by public and private utilities. These proposed amendments will improve regulatory certainty for the owners and operators of underground asbestos-cement pipes, result in faster and somewhat less expensive projects where this pipe needs to be repaired or replaced, and facilitate improvements in the Commonwealth's utility infrastructure, while protecting the public and the environment from exposure to released asbestos fibers.

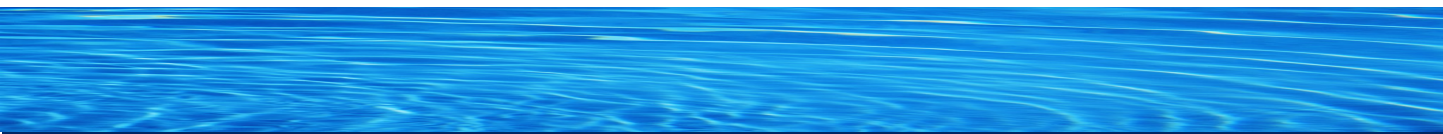
A limited set of technical corrections to the 2014 Asbestos Regulation will address questions raised through the EO 562 stakeholder input process and through MassDEP's outreach efforts for amendments of this regulation that were promulgated in 2014.

View the Proposed Regulatory Amendments:

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/news/comment/asbestos-amendments.html>

In May, EPA Released Drinking Water Health Advisories for PFOA and PFOS. For more information and Fact Sheet, see:

<https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/drinking-water-health-advisories-pfoa-and-pfos>



2016 Training & Trade Show

July 27, 2016

Halifax Country Club

Past ticket sales have been over 500! A great day to spend with your fellow PCWWA members, enjoy a round of golf on a premier private course, get educated at our training class in the morning, meet vendors that set up displays, and support the PCWWA scholarship fund!

Site down to a great New England lobster bake with clam chowder, steamers, and all the fixings. Finish the lunch off with refreshing ice cream served up by Wright-Pierce.

COME ON OUT AND SPEND THE DAY WITH US. GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD FOOD, GOOD LOCATION AND A GOOD TIME!

<u>TICKET PRICES:</u>	STEAK	\$50.00
	LOBSTER	\$55.00
	COMBO	\$60.00

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT JOHN FRESH
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VENDOR BOOTHS: \$250.00 (SPACE ONLY)

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT JOE COULTER
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TRAINING:

Understanding and Troubleshooting Online Analyzers for pH and Chlorine
Presented by: Kathleen McDermott, Technical Sales Consultant, Hanna Instruments



- ◆ 9am to 11am
- ◆ 2 TCHs
- ◆ Cost of the class:
 - * \$60 including lunch ticket
 - * Without lunch: Free to members
 - * Without lunch: \$25 for non-members

Register online at: <http://pcwwa.wpengine.com/events/training-understanding-troubleshooting-online-analyzers/>

