

2010 Pacific Northwest Ground Water Exposition (#6031)

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Join with your fellow groundwater industry professionals from Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and other surrounding states for the **2010 Pacific Northwest Ground Water Exposition, February 19-20, in Portland, Oregon.**

The premier industry event in the region, the biennial Pacific Northwest Ground Water Exposition features workshops designed to help you improve your bottom line, while an overflowing exhibit hall let's you see all that's new in the industry.

Exhibitor information

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Schedule of events

Welcome reception

Be sure to attend the wine-and-cheese reception sponsored by 2M Co. Inc. Friday evening in the exhibit hall.

Friday, February 19

8-9:00 a.m.	<p>Effective Fleet Management: Preventing Common Water Well Driller Fleet Accident — <i>Joe Hogan, The Hartford Insurance Group</i></p> <p>The Importance of Collecting Good Quality Samples: An Engineer's Perspective — <i>Wes Spang</i></p> <p>Understanding IADC Codes for Tricone Bits — <i>Tim Thomas, Bit Brokers International</i></p>
9:15-10:45 a.m.	<p>The 12 Questions You Should Ask Yourself Before Agreeing to Serve on Any Board — <i>Kevin McCray, CAE, NGWA</i></p> <p>Preventable or Unpreventable: Accident Investigation — <i>Joe Hogan, The Hartford Insurance Group</i></p> <p>Drilling Fluids 101 — <i>Kirby Donald, Baroid</i></p>
11 a.m.-12 noon	<p>What's New from DOT — <i>Gary LaBrake, On the Road</i></p> <p>Hammer Calibrations Do Make a Difference — <i>Eliot Mecham</i></p>

	Using Quick Books — <i>K.C. Courtner, 2nd Site Business Solutions</i>
12 noon–1 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1–3 p.m.	Thriving in Any Economy — <i>Rick Oberle, Well Magic</i> Diagnosing and Remediating Common Well and Water Quality Problems — <i>Dave Hanson, Design Water Technologies</i> Washington State Code Rules and Regulations — <i>Marian Bruner, Washington Department of Ecology</i>
3:15–4:45 p.m.	Exploring Geothermal Opportunities — <i>John W. Henrich, MGWC, Bergerson-Caswell Inc.</i> Well Construction Challenges: The Job That Drove Me Crazy — <i>Scott Fowler, CWD/PI, Dahlman Pump & Well Drilling Inc.</i> The Boy Scout/Girl Scout Approach to a DOT Audit: Be Prepared — <i>Gary LaBrake, On the Road</i>
4–7:30 p.m.	Exhibit hall open

Saturday, February 20

8–9:30 a.m.	NGWREF McElhiney Lecturer: You Drill a Hole—You Develop a Well — <i>Mike Mehmert</i> What’s New in the Pacific Northwest Groundwater Arena? Washington — <i>Paul Anderson</i> Oregon — <i>Jerry Schmidt</i> Alaska — <i>Wayne Westberg, MGWC</i> Idaho — <i>Henry Baker</i>
9:45–10:45 a.m.	Troubleshooting Water Systems — <i>Jay Hoiland and Scott Christie, ITT Goulds</i> Water Gremlins: Coliform Bacteria in Wells and Water Systems — <i>Todd Krause, PE, Northwest Water Systems</i>
9 a.m.–2 p.m.	Exhibit hall open

Fees

First person from a company — \$50
 Each additional person from the same company — \$35
 Nonexhibiting manufacturer/supplier — \$250
 Each additional employee from the same company — \$100
 Spouse/children — Free

Registration

- **Register online** through our secure registration system.
- **Register by phone** by calling NGWA with your credit card information at 800 551.7379 or 614 898.7791. Customer service hours are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. (ET).
- **Register by fax.** Print the [registration form](#) (PDF), fill it in, and fax it to 614 898.7789.
- **Register by mail.** Print the [registration form](#) (PDF), fill it in, and return it with your payment to: National Ground Water Association; ATTN: Registrations; PO Box 73111; Cleveland, OH 44193.

Conference location

Red Lion Hotel on the River — Jantzen Beach
 909 N. Hayden Island Drive
 Portland, Oregon 97217
 800 RED LION (800 733.5466)
 503 283.4466
 fax 503 283.4743
info@redlionontheriver.com

Accommodations: NGWA has secured a limited block of rooms on a first come, first served basis at the group rate of \$99 per night for a standard guest room. These rates apply to the NGWA room block and are valid until the February 6, 2010 cutoff, unless our block has been filled before that date. When making your reservations, be sure to mention you are attending this NGWA program. Remember, you are responsible for securing your own reservations. For guest check-in and checkout times, please contact the hotel directly.

Area links

- [Portland Oregon Visitors Association](#)
- [Southwest Washington Convention and Visitors Bureau](#)
- [Mill Ends Park](#) — the world's smallest park!
- [Read about the history of Hayden Island and Jantzen Beach.](#)

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