Service Line Brass, Pipe Repair & Drilling and Tapping Pipe Training

Tuesday, February 27th 2024

Company / System: __________________________
Name: __________________________
Address: __________________________
City: __________________________
State: __________________________ Zip: __________________________
Phone: __________________________ Cell: __________________________
Email: __________________________
PWSI # __________________________(If Applicable)

Please check all licenses and/or categories that apply:

Water Operator □ Wastewater □
Other system personnel □ Please List

** Please Register In Advance **

Contact Us To Register At:
Delaware Rural Water Association
210 Vickers Drive, Milford, DE 19963
Phone: 302-424-3792 / Fax: 302-424-3790
Email: delawareruralwater@yahoo.com

Instructor Spotlight

Mark Snyder has been with Mueller Company since 1995 serving as both Territory Manger & Northeast District Manager. As Territory Manager, Mark represents a major manufacturer in the water and waste water field, selling and servicing products such as fire hydrants, valves, service line brass, pipe repair products, tapping machine and all Mueller Company products. As Northeast District Manager, Mark assisted sales representatives with specifications, training and product presentations pertaining to municipal/engineering requirements and all Mueller, U.S. Pipe Valve and Fire Hydrant products, Echologics & Hydro-Guard.

Prior to joining Mueller Company, Mark worked with The City of Baltimore, Bureau of Water and Waste Water holding many positions while managing the maintenance operations of the water and waste water systems of Baltimore City and Baltimore County serving 1.8 million people. Mark started his career with James L. Mahoney Construction Company as Foreman & Superintendent installing water and waste water infrastructure, concrete and asphalt paving.

We welcome Mark to DRWA & look forward to having him join us!!!!

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Delaware Rural Water Association Presents:
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During this class, the attendees will have a presentation of Service Line Brass, Saddles & Pipe Repair. Following, the instructor will provide the history of Drilling & Tapping and share examples of many types of pipe, machines and saddles used in the industry. At the conclusion of the class, attendees will be able to participate in a hands-on demonstration of actual Tapping & Drilling of Pressurized Pipe.

Instructor:
Mark Snyder, Mueller Company

Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
ECH's: 6.0 Hrs. Water - Direct
Cost: FREE - Funded By EPA
Location: 210 Vickers Drive
Milford, DE 19963
Kent County

PLEASE NOTE: CLASS LIMIT IS 30

Complete Form & Return Or Visit Our Website @ www.drwa.org
**Cross-Connection-Control Program**

**WHY IS A CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL PROGRAM SO IMPORTANT?**

A cross-connection control program is not only critical from a public health perspective, but also in preventing significant exposure, litigation, and financial loss to anyone not in compliance with this important regulation.

**It Protects Public Health.**

Normally, water in a home or building flows in one direction. Under certain conditions, water can actually flow backwards; this is known as backflow, which can introduce contaminants into the drinking water supply with dangerous – even lethal – consequences.

**It’s The Law.**

State and local regulations and plumbing code require approved backflow prevention methods to be installed at every point of potable water connection and use. Fines, penalties, and the loss of water service are all possible if non-compliant. Furthermore, if contamination occurs and an individual or a group of individuals or their property suffers damage due to a backflow incident, they may seek damages from the municipality and the entity that contributed to the contamination.

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**The Delaware Rural Water Association Apprenticeship Program**

At DRWA, we are highly aware of the need for skilled Water and Wastewater System Operation Specialists, and we have been working diligently to address this need. Our Apprenticeship Program was registered with the Delaware Department of Labor in May 2019 with our first class graduating in the Spring of 2021.

**Why Do We Need the Apprenticeship Program?**

In the next five years, 30-50% of water professionals are expected to retire. Our program was created as a direct response to the need to transfer the knowledge of Water and Wastewater Professionals to the next generations before their retirement. By enrolling in our program, the Apprentice will become a member of a valued and knowledgeable team that helps to preserve our most valuable resource, water.

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**DRWA’s Upcoming Events**

**Thursday, October 3rd 2024**

**Barry Walter Memorial Golf Outing**

Jonathan’s Landing
1309 Ponderosa Drive
Magnolia, DE. 19962
9:00 AM Registration & 10:00 AM Shotgun Start

**Friday, October 4th 2024**

**15th Annual Water & Wastewater Operators Expo**

Greenwood Volunteer Fire Company
12611 Fire Hall Avenue
Greenwood, DE. 19950
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Friday, October 18th 2024**

**5th Annual Sporting Clays Tournament “In Memory Of Bob Slater”**

Owens Station Sporting Clays
12613 Hunters Cove Road
Greenwood, DE. 19950
8:00 AM Registration 9:00 AM Shoot Begins
12:00 PM Lunch, Awards & Raffles

**Wednesday, February 26th & Thursday, February 27th 2025**

**34th Annual Technical Conference & Exhibition**

Delaware State Fairgrounds
18500 S. DuPont Highway
Harrington, DE. 19952

For more classes and information visit us at www.drwa.org