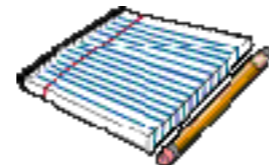




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NESOWEA NOTES



**Do you know** any new members who have not received their *Sparkling Waters*? If so, please call Mark Hutson at (440) 354-9700 to help us update our membership and mailing lists.

**2009 Meetings and Events** are being planned. Ideas and assistance from all members are welcomed.

January 22, 2009	Operations Seminar, Quality Inn Conference Center, Richfield, OH
February 26, 2009	Industrial Waste Seminar, Quality Inn Conf. Center, Richfield, OH
March/April, 2009	Section Meeting, TBA
May, 2009	Annual Business Meeting, Newton Falls, OH
July, 2009	Golf Event, Mayfair CC, Uniontown, OH
September, 2009	Clam Bake, Solon, OH
November, 2009	Section Meeting, Solon, OH

The next **Sparkling Waters Publication deadline** is February 1, 2009. **Deadline for the Winter Buckeye Bulletin** is mid-January, 2009. Contact Chris Ryman at (330) 434-1995 or [chris.ryman@arcadis-us.com](mailto:chris.ryman@arcadis-us.com) with any news or reports.



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**THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN**

Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all NESOWEA Members,

Please take a moment as you enjoy your Holidays to remember and pray for the safety of our men and women who are serving in the military protecting our rights and freedoms.

The November 13th Section Meeting in Youngstown was a big success. One hundred and twenty two people toured the Youngstown WWTP, the Exal Plant, and attended the technical sessions. The Tour Guides did an excellent job with the plant and industrial tours and kudos to Denise Seman and John Pierko for doing an excellent job with the technical presentations. A special thank you to everyone who helped Bob Hrusovsky and Denise Seman put this meeting together. Also, last but not least, I would like to congratulate Tom Mirante for becoming the new Superintendent of the Youngstown WWTP!

I am looking forward to our annual January Operations and February Industrial Waste seminars at the Quality Inn in Richfield. Please try to e-mail your registration to Ed Haller. I would like to thank everyone who is involved in helping to set these seminars up. These seminars would not happen without people like you. Also, just to let you know, we have kept our costs for these seminars the same as last year. Hope to see you there!

I need your help. Can I count on you? You can make a big difference with a small effort in our organization. There will be some openings coming up next year on several committees that need to be filled. It doesn't take much time, so please help shape the future of our organization by contacting myself or any executive committee member for more information.

Make sure you check out our NESOWEA section of the OWEA web page for Scholarship, Section Award, Section Facility Award, Association Award, and Officer Resource applications/forms. **PLEASE tell us about a deserving member or plant, since we can't recognize them if you don't tell us about them.**

I would also like to thank all the Wastewater Professionals for all your hard work and dedication in making our world a better place to live not only for us but for future generations as well.

In these uncertain times let's keep our heads above water, count our blessings, help our fellow human beings and hope for a better New Year.

John Leiendecker, NESOWEA President



**!! NESOWEA OPERATIONS & INDUSTRIAL WASTES SEMINARS !!**  
**January 22<sup>nd</sup> and February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

An Operations Seminar and an Industrial Wastes Seminar will each be held at the Quality Inn Conference Center in Richfield, OH. See fliers, registration form, and map inside.

## APPLICATIONS FOR SECTION AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NOW BEING TAKEN

Section and Scholarship awards will be presented at our Annual May Business Meeting. **Two Scholarships** may be awarded if enough applications are received, so get in your applications for those deserving individuals. Eligibility requirements for the Scholarship(s) are as follows:

- Parent or Guardian must at a minimum be a member of NESOWEA for last 3 years and be current member.
- Applicant must be high school senior or college student. Those applicants further along in their college education will receive more points.
- Applicant may be pursuing any major, however those studying in environmental field will receive more points.
- Student may only receive scholarship one time.

Application forms can be obtained from Section Officers during any meeting or from our website at <http://www.ohiowea.org/owea/sections/nsec.htm>.

## NESOWEA MEETING “NO-SHOW” POLICY NOTICE

In accordance with Executive Committee action, a policy has been enacted which requires registrants of Section sponsored meetings/events to call or email cancellations a minimum of three days in advance of the event or the registrant will be responsible to pay the registration fees. This change is in effect at this time.

## !!! EMAIL ALERT !!!

**Would you like to receive the NESOWEA Sparkling Waters newsletter sooner?**

Well, you can, by sending an email to [chris.ryman@arcadis-us.com](mailto:chris.ryman@arcadis-us.com) and requesting to be added to the Section’s “E-mail List”. You will still continue to receive a hard copy of the newsletter in the mail.

## GOT WEBSITE CREATION/MAINTENANCE EXPERIENCE?

The NESOWEA Executive Committee is considering creating their own independent website for posting of news and information, and is looking for a few individuals to spearhead this endeavor and to provide long term maintenance for the Section. If this is right up your alley, and you feel willing to take on this challenge, contact one of the Executive Committee members to discuss how you can make our Section shine brighter on the world-wide web.

## UPDATED CONTACT HOURS LOG POSTED ON OUR NESOWEA WEBSITE

Visit our website at <http://www.ohiowea.org/owea/sections/nsec.htm> for an up-to-date listing of courses given by the Section in 2004 through 2008.

## NESOWEA LABORATORY ANALYST COMMITTEE NEWS/NOTES

The LAC is busy planning next year’s meetings/events and looking for host locations and training topics. If you would like to attend one of our meetings, or you have a topic, or would like to host a meeting, please contact Kathy Richards at (330) 928-1164 x484, or by email at [NESOWEALAC@gmail.com](mailto:NESOWEALAC@gmail.com). Venues and topics are yet to be finalized, but each training meeting will be submitted for 2 Contact Hours. A list of tentative meeting/event dates follows:

LAC Training Meetings: March 20th, June 19th, September 11th, November 6th; (Details to follow).

Laboratory Analysts Certification Review Session: October 2nd, Akron WPCS; (approved for 4 Contact Hours).

Also, the NESOWEA LAC is reaching out to all waste water plants and laboratories. Please access our new questionnaire on the Section's page of the OWEA website to download and print at your convenience. When you have completed the questionnaire, send it to Kathy Richards, 2460 Akron Peninsula Rd. Akron, OH 44313, or email a copy to [NESOWEALAC@gmail.com](mailto:NESOWEALAC@gmail.com). The information compiled will be used to improve communication within our group and to help determine future training topics. **We would especially like to hear from the smaller or more remote facilities, and appreciate updated information for electronic correspondence.**

## SMECCo 2008 NESOWEA CONTRIBUTORS

These organizations underwrite our social events and refreshments

*The membership thanks you for your continued support!*

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# NESOWEA OPERATIONS SEMINAR

Thursday, January 22, 2009

Quality Inn Conference Center

## AGENDA

7:00 – 8:00AM

**REGISTRATION:** Donuts & Coffee Provided

8:00 – 8:15

**OPENING COMMENTS**

8:15 – 9:00

**USDA Funding**

Kelly Hettick, USDA

9:00 – 10:00

**Galvanizing**

Philip G. Rahrig, American Galvanizers Association

10:00 – 10:15

**BREAK/REFRESHMENTS**

10:15 – 11:00

**SCADA**

James Klosz, Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District

11:00 – 11:30AM

**Septage, the Good, The Bad, and The Ugly**

Randy Bruback, City of Painesville WPCP

11:30 – 12:15PM

**LUNCH**

12:15 – 12:45

**Water and Sewer Funding Issues**

Diane Downing, Senator Voinovich's Office

12:45 – 1:15

**Reducing Green House Gas Emissions through Green Energy Production**

Robert P. Dominak, Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District

1:15 – 1:45

**Microwave Technology**

John Novak, Envirowave

1:45 – 2:45

**De-Chlorination Alternatives**

Jason Muessig, Slovay Chemicals

2:45 – 3:00

**BREAK/REFRESHMENTS**

3:00 – 4:00

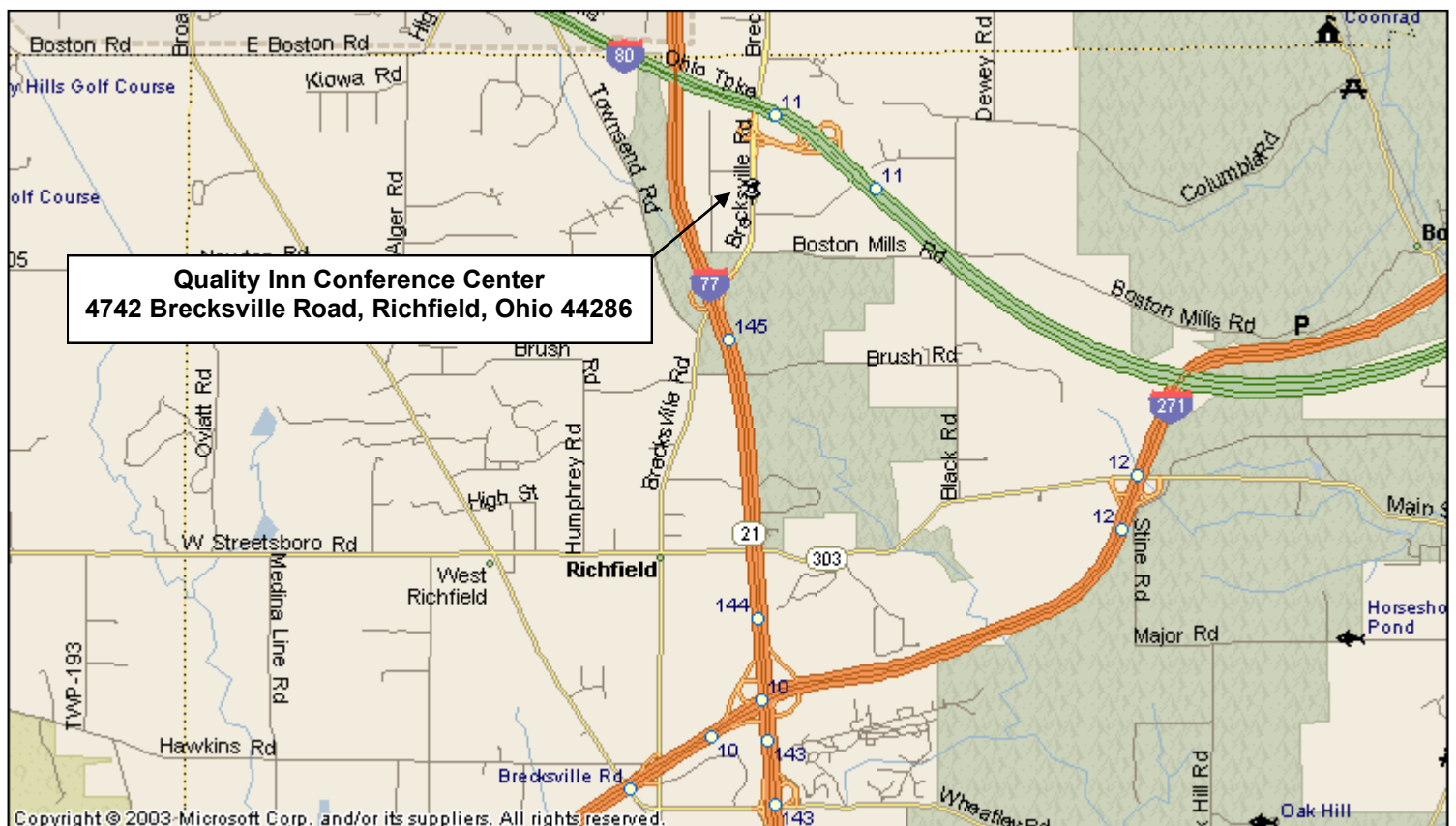
**Grit Solutions**

Jimmie Griffiths

4:00 – 4:15PM

**CLOSING COMMENTS**

This program has been submitted to OEPA for **6.5 Contact Hours** for wastewater treatment certification. It will be an "all or nothing" program. Please use the form that follows for Registration.



**Directions:** Exit onto Brecksville Road from I-77 (exit 146) or the Ohio Turnpike (I-80, exit 173).

# NESOWEA INDUSTRIAL WASTES SEMINAR

Thursday, February 26, 2009

Quality Inn Conference Center

## AGENDA

7:00 – 8:00AM	<b>REGISTRATION:</b> Donuts & Coffee Provided
8:00 – 8:15	<b>OPENING COMMENTS</b>
8:15 – 9:00	<b>Our Global Imperative: A Conversation with Jeff Friedman</b> Jeff Friedman, Webtogo, Inc., Cleveland, OH
9:00 – 10:00	<b>Exhibitor Presentations</b> #1 - Adapco, Elizabeth Sanabria #2 - Stark State College, Scott Williams #3 - Alloway Environmental Testing Services, John Hoffman
10:00 – 10:45	<b>REFRESHMENTS &amp; EXHIBITS</b>
10:45 – 11:30AM	<b>Ohio EPA Division of Surface Water Update: Regulating Industrial Storm Water &amp; Residuals</b> Chris Moody, Ohio EPA, Twinsburg, OH
11:30 – 12:15PM	<b>Case Histories at Industrial Facilities</b> #1 - Brewster Dairy, Lonnie Via & James Barnard, Brewster, OH #2 - Middlefield Cheese, Robert Shoaf, URS Corporation, Columbus, OH
12:15 – 1:30PM	<b>LUNCH &amp; EXHIBITS</b>
1:30 – 2:00	<b>Potential Impacts of Pharmaceuticals on our Environment</b> Bill Zawiski, Ohio EPA, Twinsburg, OH
2:00 – 2:30	<b>Ohio River Clean Fuels Project</b> Daniel Szwed, Civil & Environmental Consulting, Pittsburg, PA
2:30 – 3:15	<b>Shearer Foods LEEDs the Way</b> Scott Weyandt, Shearer Foods, Brewster, OH
3:15 – 3:30	<b>BREAK</b>
3:30 – 4:15	<b>Panel of POTWs Taking Landfill Leachate</b> Joe Amabeli, Alliance, OH Brian Gresser, Akron, OH Mike Heher, Allied Wastes, Lowellville, OH
4:15 – 4:30PM	<b>CLOSING COMMENTS</b>

This program has been submitted to OEPA for **5.75 Contact Hours** for wastewater treatment certification. It will be an “all or nothing” program. Please use the form below for Registration.

## EXHIBITORS

- \$150 for a booth. Contact Ken Allen for information at (440) 225-0362 or [keallen@prodigy.net](mailto:keallen@prodigy.net)

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## SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS 3 DAYS PRIOR TO EACH SEMINAR DATE, RESPECTIVELY**

Mail, Email or Fax to: Ed Haller, NEORS, 3900 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115;

[hallere@neorsd.org](mailto:hallere@neorsd.org); Fax (216) 881-7703; (216) 881-6600

Cost is \$40/seminar/person for members (\$55 for non-members, which includes a 1-year Section membership)

**Cancellations must be received 3 days prior to respective seminar date in order not to be charged for meeting**

.....1/22/08 Operations Seminar

.....2/26/08 Industrial Wastes Seminar

(Please pay at the door. Checks shall be made payable to NESOWEA, No purchase orders or credit cards accepted.)

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