

TRAINING BULLETIN 2024

**Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy
Drinking Water and Environmental Health Division
Septage Waste Program and Continuing Septage Education**

2024 WWETT Show

LOCATION: Indiana Convention Center, 100 South Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46225

DATE: January 24-26, 2024

TIME: As Scheduled Below

CREDIT HOURS: 18.5 Possible CSE

January 24, 2024

PSAI

Credits	Time	Title	Instructor
1.5	10:30-12:00	Transportation and Logistics in Portable Sanitation	Jamie Gunderson
1.5	1:00-2:30	Portable Sanitation and Worksites	Jamie Gunderson

New To The Industry

Credits	Time	Title	Instructor
1.0	9:00-10:00	Playing Ball with Others – How Consensus Building Trumps Working on an Island Every Time	Melanie Griffin
1.0	3:00-4:00	First Steps to Government Contracting	Ronda Crouch

Business Strategy and Leadership

Credits	Time	Title	Instructor
1.0	9:00-10:00	Branding – Going Beyond the LOGO	
1.5	10:30-12:00	Communicating is King: Provide Calm Leadership and Vision in the Midst of Calamity	Melanie Griffin
1.5	1:00-2:30	Small Business Administration 101 – Start, Grow, Expand, and Recover	Ronda Crouch
1.0	3:00-4:00	Killer Culture! Create an Environment That Transforms Employee Into Raving Fans of Your Business	Ty Rogers
1.0	4:30-5:30	Accounts Receivable and Debt Collection Best Practices	Scott Fisher

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Credits	Time	Title	Instructor
1.5	10:30-12:00	Locating System Components – Tips and Tricks	Casey Fiedler, Jeff Seipp
1.0	3:00-4:00	How to Educate the Homeowner About Their Own OWTS	Kim Seipp, Jeff Seipp

Diversity

Credits	Time	Title	Instructor
1.0	4:30-5:30	How to Increase Cohesion in Your Multi-Generational Workforce	Christopher Salem

Portable Sanitation

Credits	Time	Title	Instructor
1.0	3:00-4:00	Portable Sanitation Industry Benchmark Report	Jonah Chilton

Workshops

Credits	Time	Title	Instructor
4.0	9:00-1:00	Confined Space Safety Training	Ed Fitzgerald

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Portable Sanitation

Credits	Time	Title	Instructor
1.0	9:30-10:30	Adding Restroom Trailers to your Portable or Septic Business and How to Grow It	Adam Ghrist
1.0	11:00-12:00	The Power of Organizational Development and Health in the Sanitation Industry	Erin and Grant Stahla

Waste Haulers

Credits	Time	Title	Instructor
1.5	9:30-11:00	Challenges and Opportunities When Handling Fats, Oils and Greases (FOG)	Rachel Burton, Sam McLeod, Peter Rehage
1.0	11:30-12:30	Driving Fleet Safety and Efficiency Through Telematics and Dashcams	CJ Jackson
1.0	2:00-3:00	Never Saw That Coming! How to Recognize and Respond to Violence at the Job Site	Casey Fiedler

Wastewater Treatment

Credits	Time	Title	Instructor
1.0	11:00-12:00	Septage Screening Made Easy – A Summary of Automated Screening Types	Tim Matheis
1.0	2:00-3:00	From Waste to Resource: Optimizing an Integrated Septage Receiving and Treatment Operations	Scott McKay

Business Strategy and Leadership

Credits	Time	Title	Instructor
1.0	8:00-9:00	Keynote Speaker	
1.0	9:30-10:30	It's Up to You – Taking Ownership and Finding Common Ground	Lauren Schieffer
1.0	12:30-1:30	General Session – Trade Association in the Wastewater Industry	Sheila Joy, Kim Seipp, Tom Groves, Veronica Crosier

Diversity

Credits	Time	Title	Instructor
1.0	11:00-12:00	Creating a Culture of Accountability, Diversity, and Inclusion	David Suson

Safety

Credits	Time	Title	Instructor
1.0	2:00-3:00	Thinking Outside the Box: An Innovation in Trench Safety	Bruce Magee

Vacuum Truck Operations

Credits	Time	Title	Instructor
1.0	11:00-12:00	Training Your Employees Improve Productivity, Morale, and Safety	Rusty Nezat
1.0	2:00-3:00	Considerations When Purchasing Hydrovacs	Nick DeMagistris

Wastewater ED 501C3

Credits	Time	Title	Instructor
1.0	9:30-10:30	Did You Just Click on That!? Employee Best Practices for Data Protection	Robert Siciliano
1.0	2:00-3:00	Never Saw That Coming! How to Recognize and Respond to Violence at the Job Site	Casey Fiedler

What's Trending / New Technologies

Credits	Time	Title	Instructor
1.0	11:30-12:30	Driving Fleet Safety and Efficiency Through Telematics and Dashcams	CJ Jackson

Workshops

Credits	Time	Title	Instructor
3.5	1:45-5:00	Digital Marketing Workshop: The DIY Digital Marketing Playbook for Wastewater Pros	Suzan Chin-Taylor

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Business Strategy and Leadership

Credits	Time	Title	Instructor
1.0	10:30-11:30	How SWOT Analysis Helps With Strategic Planning	Bradley Denton
1.0	12:00-1:00	Trending Ways to Increase Brand Awareness and Elevate Your Brand!	Tracy Lantz

Safety

Credits	Time	Title	Instructor
1.0	12:00-1:00	Preparation, Response, and Prevention of Injuries in the Field	Kaitlyn Polowy, RN BNS

What's Trending / New Technologies

Credits	Time	Title	Instructor
1.0	9:00-10:00	How to Use ChatGPT for Your Business	Danny Braught

CREDIT: The courses will count toward the septage education (CSE) requirements outlined in Section 11703 of Part 117. Only the CSE credits earned by the “responsible agent” for a given Michigan licensed septage firm will be credited to that firm.

Due to concurrent course session scheduling, no more than 18.5 CSE credits may be earned during the conference.

A certificate will be issued for each class attended.

Advisories

Registration/Fees: For further information, contact WWettShow.com. You may also call Ms. Cindy Barrand at 212-600-3516.

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For additional information, you may call Mr. Matt Rockhold, EGLE, at 517-888-4897.