



# 31<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL PRE-CONFERENCE



## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2010

REGISTRATION FOR PRE-CONFERENCE IS FROM 11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS BEGIN AT 1:00 pm *Lewis & Clark*

*Britain Room*

*American Room*

*Missouri Room -Upstairs*

*Room*

**Drinking  
Water  
Rules  
Update!**



*Autumn Coleman  
Ed Kiely  
Betsy Hovda  
John Jose*

*1:00 pm To 4:00 pm*

**IS YOUR  
ATTITUDE  
SHOWING!**

by

**Donna  
Hartley**



*Donna Hartley has an amazing story..... she is proof that one woman can walk through fire and deliver a message powerful enough to impact millions of lives.*

**Water  
Rights:  
What You Need  
To Know**

Presented  
By  
**DNRC**



*1:00 pm To 4:00 pm*

**Understanding Your  
Project from  
A to Z  
Project Scope  
Public Meetings  
Eng. Design  
Costs  
Payments**



*1:00 pm To 4:00 pm*

**Annual Delegate &  
Legislative Assembly  
Meeting**



**American  
Room  
4:30-6:30 PM**



**WITH**

**Door  
Prizes  
&  
Food**

---

# MAKING A DIFFERENCE

*Montana Rural Water Systems, Inc.*



**31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference  
&  
Exhibition Show  
Great Falls Heritage Inn  
February 17<sup>th</sup>—19<sup>th</sup>, 2010**



*You are making a difference, every day.*





DRAFT AGENDA  
FEBRUARY 2010

# 31<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2010



7:00 am – 8:00 am

Registration in Convention Area – Coffee & Doughnuts in Vendor Hall

### OPENING - WELCOME SESSION

- 8:00 am
- 8:30 am
- 8:45 am
- 
- 9:00 am
- 10:00 am
- 10:30 am
- 11:00 am

- ❖ Welcome – Invocation, Star Spangled Banner), Program Changes
- ❖ MRWS - Salute to Operators
- ❖ Fred Sheldon, National Rural Water President (**Invited**)
- ❖ Julie DelSaglio, MT EPA Deputy Administrator (**Invited**)
- ❖ Richard Opper, DEQ Director (**Invited**)
- ❖ May Sexton DNRC Director (**Invited**)
- ❖ Donna Hartley – Fire Up Your Life!
- ❖ >>>>>> Break <<<<<<<<<
- ❖ Montana’s Governor Brian Schweitzer (**invited**)
- ❖ Fighting a Downtown Fire Blind – Al Kelm, Miles City
- ❖ Break for Lunch



11:30 – 12:45 pm



### LUNCHEON

Guest Speaker: Senator or Congressman



	<b>Canadian Room</b>	<b>Britain Room</b>	<b>American Room</b>	<b>Missouri Rm Upstairs</b>	<b>Lewis &amp; Clark Rm - Upstairs</b>
12:45pm To 1:45 pm	<b>Cl2 vs. Chloramines for Large Dist. Systems</b> Nate Weisenburger AE2S	<b>Understanding Polyethylene Pipe</b> William I. Adams AE2S Eng.	<b>Making Water Reuse Work for MT Communities</b> Scott Murphy M & M Engineering	<b>Communication Skills: Writing &amp; Listening</b> Dr. Joe Trahan	<b>Lab Issues 24/7</b> Judy Halm State Env. Lab
2:00 pm To 3:00 pm	<b>Cyber Security for SCADA Systems</b> Gary Johnson Industrial Automation	<b>Basic Gaseous CL2 Usage in Water Systems</b> George C. Solymosi Severn Trent	<b>Protective Coatings for W/WW Applications</b> John Reiser Sherwin-Williams	<b>Governmental Accounting Update On Current Issues</b> Speaker TBA D of A	<b>Rural Development</b> Karen Sanchez, PE
3:15 pm To 4:15 pm	<b>Soil Classifications In Source Water Protection Areas</b> Speaker TBA	<b>Chemical Feed Basics</b> Dave Kerr USABlueBook	<b>Electronic Approach for Manuals</b> Rickey L. Schultz HDR	<b>Stimulus Funding Update</b> Anna Miller DNRC	<b>MT WARN Update</b> Mike Jacobson Chair
4:30 pm To 5:00 pm	<b>Brady WTP Case Study</b> George Rex Aqua-Pure	<b>Golden Sunlight Mine WTP Case Study</b> Gary Swanson Robert Peccia & Assoc.	<b>Pablo Lagoons Case Study</b> Jeff Schmidt NCI Engineering	<b>Open Visit Exhibits</b>	<b>Manhattan Mech. Plant Case Study</b> Robert Seamons Stahly Eng.

### Buffet & Awards Presentation

6:00 pm To 7:30 pm To 8:30 pm

Guest Speaker - Senator or Congressman

w/ Entertainment by: "THE COLD HARD CASH SHOW"

The Cold Hard Cash Show is an innovative and unique tribute to the life and music of Johnny Cash !






# 31<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE

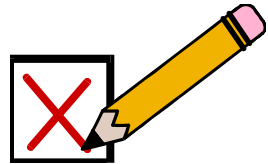



DRAFT AGENDA  
FEBRUARY 2010

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2010

	<b>Canadian Room</b>	<b>Britain Room</b>	<b>American Room</b>	<b>Missouri Room</b>	<b>Lewis &amp; Clark Room</b>
8:00 am To 9:00 am	<b>UV Cost for Treating Crypto Under LT2</b> Speaker TBA	<b>Fire Hydrant Installation &amp; O/M</b> David Acomb M&H / Kennedy Valve	<b>Algae Management to Improve Lagoon Efficiency</b> Rick Allen BioLynceus	<b>Resolving Conflicts with Customers</b> Dr. Joe Trahan	<b>Storage Tanks: What You Didn't Know</b> Kendall Smith Engineering America
9:15 am To 10:15 am	<b>Understanding Filter Membrane Technology</b> Speaker TBA	<b>Underground Safety – Call 811 New Programs Are Available</b> Kurt Baltrusch UULC Call 811	<b>MPDES Renewal Applications</b> Speaker TBA MT DEQ	<b>Internal Controls Covering Cash Receipts</b> Speaker TBA Dept. of Admin.	<b>Pollard Water</b> Gene Dahle
10:30 am To 11:30 am	<b>Application of Permanganate for Treatment Control (Iron, Manganese, Taste &amp; Odor, &amp; Other Uses)</b> Tim Colgan Carus Corporation	<b>Down Town Fires Case Study</b> John Alston Mike Judge Jerry Ward & Al Kelm	<b>Soil Freezing Technology for Use in Construction</b> Louis Engels, E I HDR Engineering	<b>Handling Your Project Legally</b> Dorsey/Whitney Speaker TBA	<b>Hydrant &amp; Valve Training</b> Jason McConnell & Kirk Stoltzner East Jordan Iron Works, Inc.

11:45 am To 1:15 pm  **MRWS LUNCHEON & DRAWINGS**   
Guest Speaker : Senator or Congressman

1:30 pm To 5:30pm  **STATE OPERATOR CERTIFICATION EXAMS**  
Registration Deadline is 2/6/09  
Contact: Julie Allen  
Phone: (406) 444-4584  
E-mail: jallen3@mt.gov 

 **MRWS BOARD & STAFF MEETING**  
(Room TBA)

