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2019 FGWA ANNUAL CONVENTION & TRADE SHOW

**MAY 16-18, 2019**

CARIBE ROYALE • ORLANDO, FL



# INVITATION TO ATTENDEES



“Individually We Are One Drop, Together We Are the FGWA” is the theme for the 2019 FGWA Annual Convention & Trade Show May 16-18 in Orlando, FL. Make plans to attend and learn valuable information that will make for a successful future for your business and the groundwater industry as a whole.

The FGWA Annual Convention & Trade Show is the largest industry meeting in the state of Florida and one of the largest in the Nation. This year’s convention will offer the opportunity to obtain all 12 CE credits needed to renew your license as well as more than 70 industry suppliers showcasing their latest products and services.

## BRING YOUR TEAM!

The FGWA Convention is designed for all levels of industry professionals, so bring your entire team! These courses will help your staff work together on the latest trends and techniques.

Offering 12 hours of Florida approved CE credits for Water Well Contractors and those seeking licensure

## 2019 CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

### 2019 BOB CASWELL MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

MAY 16TH | 12:30 PM - SHOTGUN START  
HAWK’S LANDING GOLF CLUB  
*(additional registration fees required)*

FGWA invites you to tee off at our Annual Bob Caswell Memorial Golf Tournament benefiting Operating Helping Hand of Tampa. Whether you are a novice or a pro, make plans to participate in this great networking opportunity!

Tournament Fees Include:

- Greens/Cart fees
- Practice Facility Usage
- Complimentary Bag Drop
- Complimentary Valet Parking
- Boxed lunch for each golfer
- \$39 replay rate for each golfer
- Prizes awarded for top scoring team, longest drive, longest putt, and closest to the pin

Title Sponsor:



### FRIDAY EVENING RECEPTION

MAY 17TH | 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Join us for an evening of live music, cocktails, hor d’oeuvres, and a Take Your Chance Raffle benefiting FGWA’s legislative efforts.

If you have an item you would like to donate to the raffle, please email [lkamper@executiveoffice.org](mailto:lkamper@executiveoffice.org) or [kmccauley@executiveoffice.org](mailto:kmccauley@executiveoffice.org).



# THURSDAY • MAY 16

**DAY 1** is all about enjoying time with your colleagues and raising money for a good cause. You do not have to be a professional to play in the golf tournament.

12:30 p.m.

**FGWA Bob Caswell Memorial Golf Tournament** (separate registration required)

*Sponsored by: Goulds Water Technology*

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

**Convention Registration Desk Open**

# FRIDAY • MAY 17

**DAY 2** – Friday will offer seven (7) hours of CE credits.

7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Convention Registration Desk Open**

8:00 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.

**DOT/FHP Annual Inspections – (2 R/R)**

*Presented by Trooper Kevin Nelms, FHP/CVE Representative*

This course will cover laws and regulations for annual inspections, review the process for DOT Medical Card registration, commercial vehicles and compliance, overweight/oversized vehicles and special permits required, proper CDL for the different class vehicles and overall what licenses cover as well as an update/overview on the latest regulations across the state.

10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

## SESSION 1

OR

## SESSION 2

**Protecting Your Well Drilling Business in the #1 Judicial Hellhole State! (1 S/B)**

*Presented by Lorrie Partridge, AAI, Blackadar Insurance Agency, Inc.*

This course will provide an overview on the pressure points that are causing insurance premiums to rise from Business Auto claims, Shotgun lawsuits naming multiple contractors, and Workers' Comp claims, along with Medical Marijuana users applying for employment. We'll share information and important measures you can use to protect your business in the daily battle to survive in the #1 Judicial Hellhole state.

**Encountering Gas While Drilling (1 S/B)**

*Presented by Jim Wright, Terracon Consultants, Inc.*

This course will cover typical gas hazards (methane, hydrogen sulfide, chance environmental gases, etc.) that may be encountered during normal drilling operations. Hazards, control measures and preventative actions are discussed as well as several case studies from gas related drilling incidents. Examples of respiratory protection, gas monitoring, and a discussion on underground utility clearance is also provided.

11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

## SESSION 1

OR

## SESSION 2

**Brief History of Well Construction Regulation at SWFWMD (1 R/R)**

*Presented by David N. Arnold, P.G., Southwest Florida Water Management District*

As directed by state law, the Southwest Florida Water Management District (District) manages many aspects of well construction regulation for approximately 10,000 square miles in all or part of 16 counties in west-central Florida. This session will provide a summary of the history of well construction regulation within the District and the beneficial impact the well drilling industry had on crafting the District's well construction regulation program.

**See, Treat, And Verify: Choosing the Right Products for Well Rehabilitation (1 R/R)**

*Presented by Kristina Kinzel, Laval Underground Surveys*

In this course you will learn why cameras are necessary for well rehabilitation jobs, as well as what to look for in chemical products. We will dig a little deeper into two problem causing downhole issues, Iron Bacteria and Calcium Carbonate, and how learning about the products you're using can be helpful for maintaining the well's lifespan, as well as saving you money.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

### CARIBE ROYALE

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Hotel reservations can be made directly with the hotel by calling the Caribe Royale at (888) 258-7501. Notify the hotel you are attending the Florida Ground Water Association Annual Convention to receive the special reduced rate of **\$149.00** for single/ double or \$249 for a villa. Make your reservations now because after **April 5, 2019** the Caribe Royale may not offer rooms to FGWA at this reduced rate.

### HOTEL SCAM ALERT

It has been brought to our attention that unauthorized housing solicitors have been contacting past convention exhibitors and acting on behalf of the FGWA. Please note that the FGWA does not work with a housing group. They are claiming that they have a lower rate at the Caribe Royale than the FGWA. This is not the case. These groups are a scam and we suggest you do not contact.

**PLEASE CONTINUE YOUR SUPPORT OF THE FGWA CONVENTION & TRADE SHOW AND ALL CONVENTION ACTIVITIES BY STAYING AT THE CARIBE ROYALE, THE APPOINTED FGWA HOST HOTEL.**

## Friday, continued

11:50 a.m. – 1:10 p.m.

### Lunch on Your Own

1:10 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

#### SESSION 1

OR

#### SESSION 2

##### Preventative Maintenance (2 R/R)

*Presented by Kevin McGinnis, Cotey Chemical Corporation*

In this workshop, you will hear discussions on the importance of preventive maintenance and why the industry should be promoting it. The economic benefits of well maintenance compared to rehabilitation will be discussed. Learn how to properly diagnose the problem and select the right chemical. And finally we will discuss general misinformation about chlorine use in a water well.

##### Basic Water Treatment Analysis & Solving the Correct Method of Treatment (1 S/B)

*Presented by Todd Mosteller, Florida Water Quality Association*

This presentation will discuss the 8 basic water analysis for testing water. The different filter medias available in today's marketplace will be discussed, and how they treat the water differently.

2:10 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

##### The River Continues - Part 1 (1 R/R)

*Presented by Brett Hemphill, Karst Underwater Research*

Through spectacular imagery, film and documentation, Brett Hemphill of Karst Underwater Research brings you on a journey of exploration that substantiates the need to protect the Floridian aquifer as well as associated karst surface features. Part 1 will focus on exploration, documentation and mapping the deepest spring in Florida, Weeki Wachee.

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

### Trade Show Hall Opening (1 S/B)

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

### Friday Night Reception & Take Your Chance Raffle

# SATURDAY • MAY 18

**DAY 3** – Saturday will offer five (5) hours of CE credits.

7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

### Convention Registration Desk Open

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

### Trade Show Hall Open & Breakfast with Exhibitors (1 S/B)

10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

##### Annual Business Meeting (1 R/R)

*Presented by Matt McConnell, FGWA President & Phil Leary, AICP, Leary Governmental Affairs*

This update will provide FGWA members information on the latest news and business for the association and what can be expected for 2019. Phil Leary, FGWA Lobbyist, will also be on hand to present an update on the 2019 legislative sessions and what bills will have an impact on FGWA members and the water well construction industry. Leadership will also discuss any pertinent changes to industry related rules and regulations.

11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

##### How Legislation Can Positively or Negatively Affect your Bottom Line (1 R/R)

*Presented by Phil Leary, AICP, Leary Governmental Affairs*

Each legislative session, bills are filed that directly impact your business, and ultimately your bottom line. In this course FGWA's lobbyist will do an overview of legislation that has passed, is in the process of passing, or has been vetoed, and detail those impacts.

11:50 a.m. – 1:10 p.m.

### Lunch on Your Own

1:10 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

#### SESSION 1

OR

#### SESSION 2

##### Booster Pump Primer (1 S/B)

*Presented by Paul Shuford, DAB Pumps, Inc.*

This course will be a primer on the different types of booster pumps and how they can be employed to boost pressure from low-flow wells, low-flow municipal systems, or for general low pressure inside residential dwellings.

##### The River Continues - Part 2 (1 R/R)

*Presented by Brett Hemphill, Karst Underwater Research*

Through spectacular imagery, film and documentation, Brett Hemphill of Karst Underwater Research brings you on a journey of exploration that substantiates the need to protect the Floridian aquifer as well as associated karst surface features. Part 2 will focus on exploration, documentation and mapping of submerged springs off Florida's West coast as well as North Florida's Withlacoochee & Suwanee River.

2:10 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

##### The Guide to Drilling Safety, as per NDA Guide (1 R/R)

*Presented by Mac McKinney, Diedrich Drill*

Presentation on Drilling Safety as specified in the National Drilling Association "Drilling Safety Guide", with a side of Drill Rig dos and don'ts. Diedrich will go through everything from the start-up to clean-up at the end of the drill day.

Learn more at [www.fgwa.org](http://www.fgwa.org)

# 2019 FGWA REGISTRATION FORM

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## STEP 1 – COMPLETE CONTACT INFORMATION

Please make copies of this form for additional registrants.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DEP License #: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## STEP 2 – SELECT REGISTRATION TYPE & GOLF

*Become a member today and save on your registration fees.*

Check membership status here - [www.fgwa.org/members.cfm](http://www.fgwa.org/members.cfm). Registration includes educational sessions, trade show, Friday reception and Saturday breakfast.

|   | By 4/5/19 | After 4/5/19 |                      |
|---|-----------|--------------|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> FGWA Member                          | \$100.00  | \$125.00     | \$ _____             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member                           | \$250.00  | \$275.00     | \$ _____             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Show Only                      | \$50.00   | \$50.00      | Name: _____ \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Guest (No CE Credits Offered) | \$50.00   | \$50.00      | Name: _____ \$ _____ |

Registration Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## ADDITIONAL EVENT FEES:

### GOLF TOURNAMENT (Thursday, May 16 – Includes lunch)

Single Golfer # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$110 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Foursome Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Sponsorship (Includes 4 golf registrations) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$400 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Please do not pair me with these companies: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Amount Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + Additional Event Fees Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = GRAND TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## STEP 3 – COMPLETE PAYMENT SECTION

Credit Card:  Visa  Master Card  AMEX  Check enclosed Check # \_\_\_\_\_ (made payable to FGWA)

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code:\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*This is the 3 digit number found next to the signature panel on the back of the card. AMEX ONLY - This is the four digit number found on the front of your card.

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**RETURN TO: FGWA, 325 John Knox Road, Ste L103, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or fax to (850) 222-3019.**

**Refund Policy:** Refund requests must be received in writing no later than April 5, 2019. No refunds will be given after this date. Registrations may be transferred. **Special Needs:** Please call the FGWA office at (850) 205-5641 seven (7) business days prior to the meeting if you require any special accommodations or assistance.



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