

Water



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WELL DRILLERS – WELL DIGGERS – PUMP INSTALLERS – MANUFACTURERS & SUPPLIERS - TECHNICAL

Fall 2023

Who We Are

NSGWA is an Industry Association of five divisions: Well Driller's, Well Digger's, Pump Installers, Manufacturers and Suppliers and Technical. The Board of Director's consists of five volunteers and a Secretary-Treasurer. Our By-Laws, Memorandum of Association and Memorandum of Understanding with NS Environment can be found on our website: <<http://www.nsgwa.ca>>.

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Message from the Chair

Hopefully everyone had a good summer, it seemed busy around the province. A big thank you to Rideau pipe who just had a seminar the other day; presentations on Rock Hog air hammers, Baroid grout and Nova tube well casing. Hopefully those who wanted to attend got the chance to go.

This fall meeting should be short and sweet, starting at 2 PM Friday in Truro. For those of you who were not at the spring meeting it was voted on to try a meeting in Truro and also on a Friday.

National Groundwater week is coming up in Las Vegas first week of December for those of you who have never been it's definitely incredible time.

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Lots of presentations informational seminars as well the trade show has just about all the equipment you could ever think about, suppliers and distributors and manufactures.

I've been thinking doing NSGWA Annual Awards again now that we are doing meetings again, and most likely presenting them at this spring AGM meeting. If anyone has any nominees, they can email NSGWA.

Days are getting shorter, weather is getting colder and hopefully everyone is ready for winter. I think this winter is going to be good snowmobiling, going to get some snow.

See you on the trails.

Jordan Rogers
NSGWA Chair

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Upcoming Dates

NSGWA 2023 Fall Meeting

Where: *Inn On Prince, 437 Prince Street,
Truro, NS*

When: *Friday, November 17, 2023*

Time: *2PM – 4:30PM*

Agenda

2pm -4:30pm

- Opening/Introductions
- Update
- New Business
- Other Business
- Adjournment

Please be advised Agenda is subject to change

This Fall Meeting is worth 15 points.

There will an opportunity, for those who can't attend, to view an online facsimile of the meeting and receive 15 points by answering questions about points brought up during the meeting. The process will be posted on the website at that time.

Groundwater Week 2023

December 5-7 2023, Las Vegas

Groundwater Week 2023 is taking place December 5-7 in Las Vegas. Join NGWA in celebrating 75 years of excellence!

Visit website for all the event and registration details.

<http://groundwaterweek.com>



Ideal Home Show

Where: *Exhibition Park, 200 Prospect Rd, Halifax*

When: *March 22, 10am-8pm,
March 23, 10am-6pm,
March 24, 10am-4pm*

Booth # 648

VOLUNTEERING is a great way to help promote your company while promoting the NSGWA. You also receive 1 **CEP point/hour** (e.g.: man booth for **6 hours –get 6 points**).

If you would like to volunteer for the NSGWA, please contact Theresa at the NSGWA office for times.



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Radon Gas Testing	DEAN WALKER, M.A.Sc., P.Geo.
Pipeline Video Inspection	

Drill/Dug Well Water Quantity and Quality Tests
Well Video Inspection/Locate Buried Well Line-Cables
Salt Water Well Intrusion Downhole Profiling
QP Septic System Dye Test/Septic Tank and Field Locate
Sewer Gas Smoke Blower Services
In-Situ Geothermal Conductivity Earth Energy Testing

NSE UPDATES

All future **license (not Membership) applications will be processed based on geographic Regions.**

Membership forms will continue to be processed through NSGWA.

Western Region (Kings, Annapolis, Digby, Yarmouth, Queens, & Lunenburg Counties, and the District of WEST Hants) should be forwarded to:

Attn:Regional Secretary

Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change

136 Exhibition Street,

Kentville, NS

B4N 4E5 phone: (902) 679-6086

Central Region (Halifax Regional Municipality, District of EAST Hants, and Colchester & Cumberland Counties) should be forwarded to:

Sara Horne

Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change

30 Damascus Road, Suite 115

Bedford, NS

B4A 0C1 phone: (902) 424-7773

Eastern Region (Cape Breton Island, Antigonish, Guysborough, and Pictou Counties) should be forwarded to:

Dianne Hayman

Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change

1030 Upper Prince Street, Suite 2

Sydney, NS

B1P 5P6 phone: (902) 563-2100

****Please Note****

Applications can be submitted and paid online at:

<https://www.novascotia.ca/nse/cmsapp/>

Just follow directions after link.

Due to COVID and Omicron, NSECC has agreed to add an **extra year to the current cycle.**

This means that the current cycle will end December 31, 2024.

Looking Forward

The online option for the **2023 Spring Regionals** has been up for a few months now. Some have taken advantage and received their points. The few that have participated doesn't reflect the demand or anticipated response. Please check it out at www.nsgwa.ca

You will find the link in the **Notifications** box to the left of the Home page. It is highlighted in blue as "online option".

This will take you to a page which gives you an overview of what was covered followed by 8 links: starting with an explanation of the online option and ending with a questionnaire.

Fill out the Questionnaire with your name attached and send by Canada Post or email to me (Theresa) at NSGWA (Our address and email can be found at the top of the first page of this Newsletter after the "Who We Are" paragraph.

In regard to written tests and field testing: last year we were fortunate to have Dave Pentz join us as pump installer proctor and this year, Dean Walker has joined us as our Digger test proctor. We are so grateful when people take the time to help all those wishing to certify in our industries. Thank you Dave and Dean. You guys rock.

We are also, very happy to welcome two new field test auditors. Thank you Paul Dominey for taking on the Digger field tests, and thank you Steve Full for stepping up to help with those aspiring to be Drillers. It really means a lot.

