

Another Conference Here and Gone

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Another Spring Conference has come and gone. After all the planning that goes into the conference it really flies by fast. This year was one of our largest conference turn outs for both vendors and attendees! I would like to thank all the vendors that donated to the NeRWA Conference this year. The money went to purchase some spectacular prizes. I would also like to thank all the water operators that provided feedback for us about the conference. The feedback and suggestions play a very important role in the planning of next year's conference.

This year's conference theme was "Applying the Knowledge We Learn Today to Solve the Problems of Tomorrow." This theme was expressed in the new classes we offered this year from Smart Metering Technology and Pipe Replacement Strategies to Industry Trends in Wastewater Screening. You can always contact me if you have a project coming up and would like more information on a certain class that was offered at the Conference. I can send out the class presenters' information to you. As always, my goal is to bring the water operators of Nebraska the latest technology and information that will help them operate their system more effectively and more efficiently.

With another conference in the rearview mirror I'll turn my focus on this summer's training schedule and our Fall Conference and Utility Expo. This year's Fall Conference will be in Gering, Nebraska with the pre-conference beginning on August 31 and the regular conference on September 1 and 2. Our Utility Expo will be in Fremont again this year on October 5. If you have never been to the Utility Expo I would encourage you to attend. The Utility Expo is a great way to get some hands-on training. So stay tuned for conference agendas! We also have a very busy training schedule so check our website and see if we will be coming close to you with a water training event. I will also be out and about making contacts for onsite assistance so if you run into problems with your water system give me a call and I'll be glad to come out and assist you.

THANK YOU to all the Staff and Board at NeRWA, vendors, attendees, and speakers for making the 2010 NeRWA Conference a **HUGE** success.