

Hotel Room Reservations:

Make your room reservations directly with the hotel. Specify you are with the convention to gain the special room rate of \$104.95 for a standard room.

Holiday Inn Conference Center

110 S 2nd Ave., PO Box 1925, Kearney, NE 68847

Call for reservations toll free: 855-444-5769 or local 308-237-5971

Deadline to make reservations: October 20, 2022

Tentative Schedule of Events

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM Exhibitor Set-Up (Rooms ABC)

7:00 PM NSIA Board of Directors Meeting

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

7:00 AM – 10:00 AM Exhibitor Set-Up (Rooms ABC)

7:30 AM – 4:00 PM Registration

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM NSIA Annual Members Meeting

8:45 AM – 9:00 AM **OPENING SESSION** – Welcome from Kearney Mayor Stanley Clouse

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM **MORNING 1ST SESSION** – “*History of Water Projects*” presented by Lee Orton, Executive Director, NSIA

9:45 AM – 10:15 AM **MORNING 2ND SESSION** – “*The Lake Mac Marina*” presented by Tim McCoy, Director, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission

10:15 AM – 11:00 AM **BREAK** – Tour Exhibits

11:00 AM – 11:30 PM **MORNING 3RD SESSION** – “*Platte River Lake Project*” presented by Jesse Bradley, Asst Dir, NE Dept of Natural Resources

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM **MORNING 4TH SESSION** – “*Lincoln Water Planning*” presented by Steve Owen, Manager of Water Production, City of Lincoln

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM **LUNCHEON PROGRAM** – “*Water Infrastructure Spending*” presented by Gov. Pete Ricketts

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM **AFTERNOON 1ST SESSION** – “*Water Infrastructure Planning*” presented by Tom Riley, Dir, NE Dept of Natural Resources

2:30 PM – 3:15 PM **BREAK** – Tour Exhibits

3:15 PM – 4:45 PM **AFTERNOON 2ND SESSION** – “*Water Smart Grants*” presented by Aaron Thompson, NKAO Area Mgr, US Bureau of Reclamation, “*Surface Water Infrastructure*” presented by Jesse Bradley, Asst Dir, NE Dept of Natural Resources & Leroy Sievers, Knudsen Law Firm, and “*Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Operations Program*” presented by Michael Placke, JEO Consulting Group

4:45 PM – 7:00 PM **RECEPTION AND VISIT EXHIBITS**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

7:30 AM – 9:30 AM Registration

7:30 AM – 8:15 AM NeWRA Annual Members Meeting

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM NeWRA Board Meeting

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM **MORNING 1ST SESSION** – “*Lewis & Clark Upgrades*” presented by Tim McCoy, Dir, NE Game and Parks Commission

9:45 AM – 10:15 AM **MORNING 2ND SESSION** – “*AltEn Update*” presented by Jim Macy, Dir, NE Environment and Energy

10:15 AM – 10:45 AM **MORNING 3RD SESSION** – “*Bazile Creek Update*” presented by Jeremy Milander, Bazile Ext. Educator & Lisa Lauver, Bazile Coordinator

10:45 AM – 11:15 AM **BREAK** – Tour Exhibits

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM **MORNING 4TH SESSION** – “*The Drought Forecast*” presented by State Climatologist Martha Shulski

12:15 PM – 1:30 PM **LUNCH** – “*The Affects of the Drought*” presented by Jay Rempe, Senior Economist, NE Farm Bureau

1:30 PM **ADJOURN**

Exhibitor, Sponsors & Advertising Details



NSIA

Joint Convention

November 20-22, 2022



**Holiday Inn
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Kearney, Nebraska**

Exhibiting, Advertising & Sponsorships

You are invited to the 2022 Joint Convention for the Nebraska Water Resources Association and the Nebraska State Irrigation Association. Please consider this an excellent opportunity to reach out to the members of these two organizations. Exhibit during this 2-day event and increase your visibility with an advertisement in the directory and by sponsoring specific convention activities.

Exhibit Hours:

Monday, November 21, 2022	10:15 - 11:00 AM
	12:30 - 1:30 PM
	2:30 - 3:15 PM
Reception in Exhibits	4:45 - 7:00 PM
Tuesday, November 22, 2022	10:45 - 11:15 AM

Exhibit Fee & Booth Space: The cost of the exhibit space is \$400. Included is one convention registration, 6' x 10' booth space with a 6' draped table, 2 chairs and a listing in the program. Additional exhibitor registrations are \$155 per person.

Exhibitor Set-Up: The exhibit hall is available from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 20 and as early as 7:00 a.m. on Monday, November 21. Exhibitors must remove their items from the exhibit hall by 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 22, 2022.

Exhibitor Door Prizes: Exhibitors may conduct door prize drawings to be awarded to the convention attendees.

Directory Advertising:

Full Page Ad - Dimensions 3.5" w x 8" h	\$235.00
Half Page Ad - Dimensions 3.5" w x 3.75" h	\$150.00
Business Card Ad - Dimensions 3.5" w x 2" h	\$100.00
Add Full Color to Your Ad (per ad)	\$35.00
Publication Trim Size: 4" w x 8.5" h	

Directory Advertising: (Cont.)

Ad Copy Specifications: Please provide ad copy in pdf format in one of the dimensions listed. All ad content should be 300 dpi. If you cannot provide business card artwork, please mail your business card to Rebecca Barker, Nebraska Water Resources Association, 8700 Executive Woods Dr, Ste 400, Lincoln, NE 68512-9612. Email ads to: rbarker@capitolmg.com.

Deadline to submit ad copy: October 28, 2022

The convention attendees and all Nebraska Water Resources Association members are given this handy, pocket-sized directory which includes the contact information for board members for both associations, Irrigation & Reclamation Districts and Water Delivery companies, Nebraska NRD's and state and federal agencies. Kept and used by our members throughout the year, this is a great publication for your advertisement! The Convention Program is made available as a separate brochure.

Sponsorships:

Sponsors are needed to help keep registration fees low for attendees. Help by sponsoring one of the lunches, reception and breaks. **You may sponsor all or a portion of these events.** Minimum sponsorships are \$250.00 to be recognized in the program and at the event.

Monday Morning Break	\$ 750.00
Monday Lunch	\$2500.00
Monday Afternoon Break	\$ 750.00
Monday Social (Appetizers & Cocktails)	\$2500.00
Tuesday Morning Break	\$1500.00
Tuesday Lunch	\$2500.00

Contact:

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Exhibit Area - Staterooms ABC Holiday Inn Conference Center Kearney, Nebraska

