

New Mexico Rural Water Association 7th Annual Southern Fall Conference



Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces November 13 - 15, 2017

Invitation to Exhibit

Conference

NMRWA's Southern Fall Conference is an exciting opportunity for our Associate Members. This Conference provides focused information for water and wastewater system operators, managers, board members and decision makers. Classes are designed to give attendees the highest quality instruction possible in the areas they need the most. **Demo Classes will be on Tuesday from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM. No other classes are scheduled during this time to maximize your interaction with attendees.** Exhibit fees are the same bargain price as last year - don't miss out, send in your Exhibit Application today!

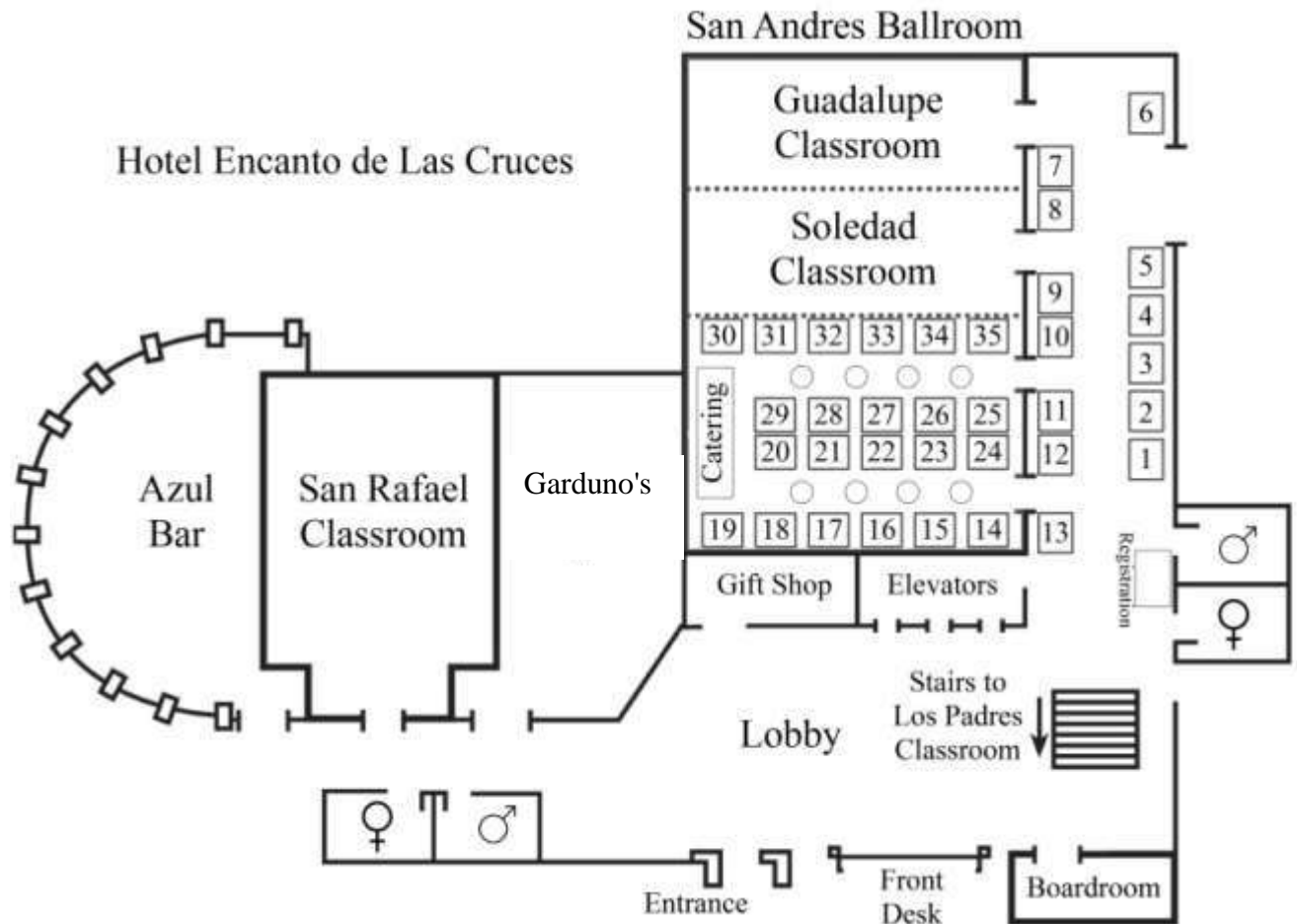
Exhibitors

Present your products and services directly to the foremost group of water and wastewater professionals in New Mexico. The NMRWA Fall Conference provides many outstanding opportunities for your firm to showcase your products and services through our program:

- Special events and breaks in Exhibit Hall
- Develop real relationships with clients
- Membership benefits pay off all year
- Hold demo classes right at your booth
- Present an accredited conference class
- Tap into a new market in southern NM
- Reach the next level with sponsorship

The New Mexico Rural Water Association (NMRWA) is a non-profit organization with over 485 water and wastewater system members, representing over 1,180,000 New Mexicans. NMRWA strives to provide the highest quality training and technical assistance, and to represent the legislative and regulatory interests of our members.

Exhibit Hall Floorplan



Exhibitor Schedule

Sunday, November 12

Exhibitor Setup 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Monday, November 13

Exhibitor Setup 7:00 AM to 9:30 AM

Grand Opening 9:30 AM

Box Lunch Noon in Exhibit Hall

Tuesday, November 14

Breakfast Burritos 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM

Demo Classes 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

*There will be no scheduled classes during Booth Demonstrations.

Teardown 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Exhibit Booth Rental

- 6' table with skirt and 2 chairs
- Listing in conference program
- Company listing at www.nmrwa.org
- Electronic copy of attendee list
- Free wireless internet
- One full conference registration
- Additional exhibitors only \$25 each
- Electricity available for \$50
- Sign up to teach a demo class

Sponsorship Information

Make an impact on your target audience by displaying your support of NMRWA in full view of conference attendees. We encourage exhibitors to sponsor food functions, contests, events, and to donate prizes for drawings in the exhibit area. It all adds up to high visibility and huge opportunity! Please indicate your choice of sponsorship on your Exhibit Space Application, or call the office and we'll be happy to discuss any ideas or questions you may have.

Conference Sponsor \$1000

Conference Sponsors will receive a complimentary exhibit booth in a premium location, sponsorship signage, full registration for up to 5 exhibitor representatives, sponsor ribbons for all nametags, recognition on our website and a half-page ad in the conference program. **Returning sponsors receive premium reserved booth locations.** New conference sponsors should contact the office as soon as possible for the best locations.

Box Lunch Sponsor \$500

The quickest way to an operator's heart is through their stomach! Box Lunch Sponsors will be recognized with a sponsorship sign displayed during lunch and recognition on our website and in the conference program.

Coffee Break Sponsor \$150

Coffee Break Sponsors will be recognized with a sponsorship sign displayed during the break and recognition on our website and in the conference program.

Raffle / Drawing Items

Please list any items you wish to raffle on the application form - we can help you get the maximum impact from your donation by coordinating with conference events. You are welcome to raffle items at your booth, or you may sponsor a door prize raffle using participant event tickets.

NEW! Association Supporter \$900

Association Supporters receive premium exhibit booths at both our Fall Conference in Las Cruces (November 13-15, 2017) and our Annual Conference (April 16 - 18, 2018), plus recognition as a supporter on our website and in the conference program.

Hotel Encanto

Step into the grandeur of Spanish Colonial tradition at the luxury Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, a premier 3-star hotel. You will enjoy an outdoor swimming pool and hot tub, business center, fitness room, Café España restaurant, Azul bar, free wireless Internet access and in-town shuttle. Mention the NMRWA Fall Conference to receive our special **\$102** rate (Government rate is **\$94**).

Reservations must be made by October 22.

Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces
705 South Telshor
Boulevard (575) 522-4300
www.hotelencanto.com

Program Advertising

Showcase your products and reach attendees during and after the conference with an advertisement in our professional conference program. **The deadline for ads is October 30.** PDF files are preferred - additional charges may apply if your graphics need modification.

Quarter page (one/two-color)	\$175
Quarter page (4-color)	\$250
Half page (4-color)	\$350
Full page (4-color)	\$600
Conference Website Banner	\$350

Exhibitor Agreement

1. NMRWA reserves the right to refuse the application of any company not meeting the required standards, as well as the right to curtail exhibits or parts of exhibits that detract from the character of the meeting. This also applies to displays, literature, advertising novelties, souvenirs, and personal conduct.
2. Exhibit booth space will be held only upon receipt of a \$100 non-refundable deposit and completed Exhibit Space Application. The balance is due **October 13, 2017**. Booth space may be assigned to minimize demonstration class conflicts. NMRWA will make every effort to accommodate exhibitor preferences regarding booth locations.
3. One exhibit booth fee includes one full conference registration. All additional employees must be registered separately. All conference participants must display a name badge at all times.
4. Full payment is due by **October 13, 2017**. Cancellation of all, or part, of the exhibit space must be in writing to NMRWA. Exhibitors canceling before **October 13, 2017** will receive a refund of their fees, less a non-refundable \$100 deposit. Exhibitors canceling between **October 13, 2017** and **October 31, 2017** will forfeit 50% of their total rental fees. No refunds will be issued after **October 31, 2017**.
5. Actual occupation of the exhibit space by an exhibitor is essential. Exhibit space must be set up by 9:30 AM on **November 13, 2017**. All exhibitor material must be removed from the facility by 2:00 PM on **November 14, 2017**.
6. Facility lighting may not illuminate all areas evenly and effectively and NMRWA will not assume responsibility for providing additional lighting.
7. Exhibitors assume all responsibility for damages to the exhibit area and they shall indemnify and hold harmless the New Mexico Rural Water Association, the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, and any service contractor acting as agents of NMRWA from all liability which may ensue from any cause whatsoever.
8. The following practices are expressly prohibited:
 - Posting, tacking, or otherwise attaching any item to the walls, columns, floors or other parts of the hotel
 - Sales of any kind that involve the exchange of currency for goods received during the exhibition
 - Subletting or otherwise apportioning exhibit space to other firms
 - Canvassing or distributing any material outside of the exhibitor's own space
 - Noisy electrical or mechanical apparatus, or any other arrangement that interferes with other exhibits
 - Volatile or flammable oils, greases, or other explosives or inflammable materials, or any substances prohibited by the city laws or insurance carriers

Training Opportunities

Participate in one of our most popular events by giving a hands-on training class at your booth on Tuesday morning. Attendees earn certification credit while you demonstrate your knowledge. Demo classes must teach a skill or present information to system operators (you may not make a "sales pitch" for a specific product). List your proposed topic on the application form if you are interested.

NMRWA welcomes professional presentations for our accredited conference classes. Apply online at www.nmrwa.org/volunteer-instructor

Raffles & Fundraisers

Please list any items you wish to raffle on the application form - we can help you get the maximum impact from your donation by coordinating with conference events. You are welcome to raffle items at your booth, or you may sponsor a door prize raffle using participant event tickets.

Support NMRWA's lobbying efforts by buying tickets for our Political Action Committee (PAC) fundraiser. PAC donations allow the NMRWA Board of Directors to represent rural systems on both the state and national level. We will be giving away Visa Cards and many other unique items to lucky winners at our 40th Annual Conference, April 16 - April 18, 2018.



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EXHIBIT SPACE APPLICATION

Please complete all items and type or print clearly. This information will be used for your program listing.

Company Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Website: _____

Exhibit Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Exhibit Booth Location Preference (all reasonable attempts will be made to accommodate your requests)

1st choice: _____ 2nd choice: _____ 3rd choice: _____ 4th choice: _____

Ten-word description of product or service (will be printed in conference program and on website)

Exhibitor Demonstration Training (Optional - brief description of proposed small group training class)

Your booth rental includes one complete exhibitor registration and one ticket to all conference events. The first registration will be made in the name of the exhibit contact person listed above. **You must register all additional employees of your company in attendance for \$25 each.** Additional exhibitors will receive registration materials and one ticket to all conference events.

List of Additional Exhibitors (attach an additional list if necessary)

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Exhibit Booth Space

- Includes one ticket to all events

Check all that apply

item total

Member – 6' x 8' Booth @ \$275 = \$ _____

Nonmember – 6' x 8' Booth @ \$584 = \$ _____

Want to Join NMRWA? | Call 1-800-819-9893

Advertising in Conference Program

- Advertising Deadline is September 30, 2013

Quarter-page ad – one color @ \$75 = \$ _____

Quarter-page ad – full color @ \$100 = \$ _____

Half-page ad – full color @ \$175 = \$ _____

Full-page ad – full color @ \$250 = \$ _____

Conference Website Banner @ \$350 = \$ _____

Exhibitor Registration

Quantity

Additional Exhibitors _____ x \$ 25 = \$ _____

Includes one ticket to all events

Extra Tickets (For Guests or Spouses)

Monday Box Lunch _____ x \$ 25 = \$ _____

Tuesday _____ x \$ 25 = \$ _____

Sponsorship(s) _____ = \$ _____

Raffle Item(s) _____

Returning (2015) Exhibitors take \$25 off your total due!

Total Due:	\$ _____
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You must make a non-refundable deposit of \$100 with this application

*The remainder of the balance is due no later than **October 13, 2017** to hold your exhibit space*

*Hotel reservations must be made by **October 22, 2017**: Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces - 1-575-522-4300*

By signing below, I affirm that I have read, understood and agree to comply with all of the terms contained in the Invitation to Exhibit. I understand that the \$100 deposit fee is non-refundable, and that balance is due on October 17, 2016.

Authorized by (Name): _____ **Title:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

<u>Method of Payment:</u>	
Check # _____	Credit Card _____ Exp . ____/____ CVC (3 digit) _____
Name on credit card _____	Cardholder's signature _____

Return completed application with payment to:

New Mexico Rural Water Association ♦ Fax 505-884-1032
8336 Washington Place NE ♦ Albuquerque, NM ♦ 87113