



NEWSLETTER

Summer 2020

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Septic Smart Week 2020



SepticSmart Week is an annual event that focuses on the education of homeowners and communities on the proper care and maintenance of their septic systems.

- Do your part! – [Click here](#) to view this years infographic.
- Protect your Septic magnets. [Click here](#) to order your today!
- Own a rental property? Use these outreach materials to help educate your rental guest:
 - [Rental Property Flyer](#)
 - [Kitchen Postcard](#)
 - [Bathroom Placard](#)

Want to learn more? The [SepticSmart Week Outreach Tool](#) materials provide targeted information for homeowners. All materials are free and contain print recommendations.

Did you know...?

Being a NAWT member gives you access to discounts to nationwide retailers such as:

- BestBuy
- Sherwin-Williams
- ADP
- AirGas
- American Express
- TRUECar
- PODS – Moving & Storage
- LegalZoom
- Windstream – Internet and Phone

And more...!

Contact our executive office at info@nawt.org for more information.

Want to develop a SepticSmart Week Proclamation in your area?

Use these editable Word templates to get started:

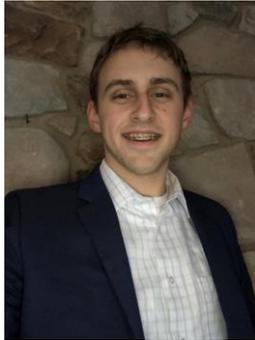
- [Proclamation for Governors](#)
- [Proclamation for Mayors](#)
- [Proclamation for Leaders](#)
- [Proclamation for MOU Partners](#)

Contact our executive office at info@nawt.org for more information.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the 2020 recipients of the Hapchuck Memorial Scholarship:

Calvin Van Baren
Purdue University



Patrick Brodhagen
University of Wisconsin Green Bay



The NAWT Board of Directors and Scholarship Committee would like to congratulate both on your stupendous achievement. We hope that the way ahead is even brighter with this scholarship being part of the foundation for your continued success!

2021 Hapchuk Memorial Scholarship

Are you interested in applying for the 2021 Hapchuk Memorial Scholarship?

Eligibility:

1. Must be enrolled in an accredited university offering a bachelor degree in the following fields related to wastewater transport and treatment:
 - Natural & Environmental Sciences
 - Biological Sciences
 - Agricultural & Civil Engineering
 - Management/ Business
2. Must have completed at least one year of study and have attained a cumulative grade point average above the average for the university in which you are enrolled
3. Have an interest in a career related to the management of wastewater

Please contact our Executive Office with any questions via email: info@nawt.org or call 800.236.6298.

Deadline: January 15th, 2021

Want to make a donation?

Mail in your donation to the 2021 Hapchuk Memorial Scholarship:

National Association of Wastewater Technicians
Attn: Hapchuk Memorial Scholarship
2800 W. Higgins Rd. Suite 440
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

Or email us at info@nawt.org.





Why NAWT?

One of the key aspects of NAWT's training program is the desire to establish working education partnerships with state associations and other organizations to deliver high quality education programming to practicing professionals in the onsite wastewater treatment fields. These courses and activities are directed at pumpers, service providers, installers, inspectors, consultants and engineers.

NAWT is willing to work with your organization to provide the workshops and programs needed to develop a program unique to your area's needs. All programs come with NAWT's Train The Trainer element.

For more information email the NAWT executive office at info@nawt.org.

Upcoming Training Courses

INSPECTOR TRAININGS

- July 10-11, 2020 | San Marcos, TX | Contact: Lauren at rets@rets-llc.com
- August 27-28, 2020 | Casa Grande, AZ | Contact: Aaron at atevik@cals.arizona.edu
- September 25-26, 2020 | Arlington, TX | Contact: Lauren at rets@rets-llc.com
- October 6-7, 2020 | Lake City, CO | Contact: Lisa at cpow@cpow.net

SOILS WORKSHOP TRAININGS

- September 16-17, 2020 | Loveland, CO | Contact: Lisa at cpow@cpow.net
- October 21-23, 2020 | Arizona | Contact: Aaron at atevik@cals.arizona.edu
- October 23-25, 2020 | Kingman, AZ | Contact: Aaron at atevik@cals.arizona.edu

INSTALLER TRAININGS

- September 4, 2020 | Greenwood Village, CO | Contact: Lisa at cpow@cpow.net
- October 1, 2020 | Lake City, CO | Contact: Lisa at cpow@cpow.net

NAWT 2020 Annual State Association - Ralph Macchio Breakfast and Awards Ceremony

sponsored by Cole Publishing | presented at the 2020 WWETT Show

Congratulations to Dave Hapchuck for receiving the 2020 Ralph Macchio Lifetime Achievement Award!

This year's NAWT breakfast and award ceremony included a record of attendees. NAWT wants to thank everyone for attending and we hope to see you again next year!



The WWETT Show - Water & Wastewater Equipment, Treatment & Transport – is the largest annual U.S. trade show for the wastewater industry. With a robust Marketplace Expo, best-in-the-industry education, a festival of live demos, and great parties and events, the WWETT Show is truly the Industry Event of the Year.



The WWETT Show is pleased to present the **NEW PRODUCT SHOWCASE**, an exciting addition to WWETT Live!

In this special display area, you'll see a collection of the newest innovations from the select WWETT Show exhibitors. Check them out and consider how each can help in your business.

And the winner is.... James Skelton!

Congratulations on winning the CRUST BUSTER during NAWT Shootout Competition held at the 2020 WWETT Show!



WWETT Conference Details

Water & Wastewater Equipment, Treatment & Transport Show
Indiana Convention Center - Indianapolis, Indiana
Conference: February 22-24, 2021
Marketplace: February 23-25, 2021

2020 Onsite Wastewater Mega-Conference

Join us as we partner with **NOWRA** (National Onsite Wastewater Recycling Association), **VOWRA** (Colorado Professionals in Onsite Wastewater) and **SORA** (the State Onsite Regulators Association) to host the 2020 Onsite Wastewater Mega-Conference.

This year's conference will be held at:

Hampton Convention Center

Hampton, VA

October 25-28, 2020

Headquarters Hotel

Embassy Suites Hampton

1700 Coliseum Dr

Hampton, VA 23666

Room Rate: \$129/single + fees



This year's conference will feature:

- General Sessions with EPA & nationally recognized speakers
- Field trips to innovative and educational sites
- An expansive exposition with the latest technologies and products
- Social events and other great networking opportunities
- The State Onsite Regulators Annual Meeting

More information coming soon!

Our Mission

"The mission of the National Association of Wastewater Technicians is to unify the voice of the wastewater management industry, while increasing its professionalism and public image through education of industry members and the public, and the development and national representation of individuals and state associations, allowing our industry to exchange ideas and concerns for the betterment of our members, the environment, and the general public.

To accomplish this mission, we have the following goals & purposes:

- Be the effective voice of the industry, an industry that provides essential services to maintaining a healthful environment.
- Overcome the problem that our industry has not been recognized and addressed by elected and appointed officials on all levels of government.
- Give national support for positions taken by state and local groups on legislative and regulatory issues consistent with federal standards.
- Be the information center for the industry and serve as a communication and education conduit for the gamut of people from public officials to the homeowner.
- Assist in developing, organizing, and building membership in state associations. Identify, organize, and utilize the purchasing power of the Association to the advantage of its members in the area of products and service we use.

If you would like to volunteer or be a part of a NAWT committee, please contact our Executive Office at info@nawt.org.

Board of Directors

NAWT owes much of its leadership, support, and confidants to its Board of Directors. Encompassing the mission above and vision of NAWT, our Board of Directors is a diverse group of professionals in the field that are all committed to advancing our work, maximizing our impact and provided up to date information, training and resources to our members and non-members.

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