



News

NAWT offers 2009 William Hapchuck Memorial Scholarship

The National Association of Wastewater Transporters, Inc., is once again accepting applications for the \$1,000 William Hapchuck Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is for students attending college full-time in an environmental field as of fall 2009. Applicants must write an essay of 500 words or less, responding to the question, "What role can pumpers play in beneficially reusing waste materials, e.g., alternative energy products, composting, etc?" Students may reapply for this scholarship annually.

To file an application, students should submit the following to the NAWT office:

1. Completed application form (you may convey the same information electronically without the form). The form is available on page 3.

2. Essay of 500 words or fewer.

Applications for the scholarship must be completed and returned to the NAWT office in electronic format (by e-mail or on disk) sent electronically or postmarked no later than **February 10, 2009**. Essays will be judged on originality, clarity and composition by the NAWT Education committee. The winner will be notified on or shortly after February 20, 2008.

The scholarship will be awarded at the Pumper and Cleaner Environmental Expo International in February at Louisville, Kentucky. For questions, call the NAWT office at 1-800-236-NAWT, send a message to info@nawt.org, or see the NAWT Web site, NAWT.org.

Even better NAWT-sponsored 401(k) Plan available now

Working with Edward Jones, a well known national company known for their long-term investing, NAWT has developed a 401(k) Pension Plan that allows you to shelter more income than other plans at an affordable rate.

NAWT is dedicated to seeking innovative solutions to alleviate the increasing demands on our members. We are committed to this new Plan because it offers our membership:

- ✓ Choice in Plan Design
- ✓ Convenient, self-service account access 24/7 via the Internet or telephone
- ✓ Easy online enrollment
- ✓ Accurate online transactions
- ✓ Quick access to plan and employee data
- ✓ Easy access to retirement and investment education tools
- ✓ Convenient transition from SEP/SIMPLE Plans
- ✓ Increased ability for tax deduction
- ✓ Increased employee choices
- ✓ Choice by member to "partner" retirement plan with

- other fringe benefit plans
- ✓ Davis Bacon Expertise with chosen professionals

A 401(k) plan is a company-sponsored retirement plan in which contributions are deducted before taxes are withheld. Contributions and earnings in a 401(k) plan are not subject to federal and most state income taxes until the funds are withdrawn. 401(k) plans can be employer and employee funded or employee funded only. For more information, go to NAWT.org or visit us at the Pumper Expo in Louisville at booth #19003.

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NAWT develops relationships to benefit members

On the pages of this newsletter there is information about relationships and activities that NAWT has developed over the past year to increase member benefits; but more importantly will continue to make NAWT a strong industry minded organization. Being part of the organization and part of an industry wide network of practicing professionals gives you ready access to information, opportunities and training events that are critical to growing your business and

your personal professional development. Therefore, if you are already a member, we encourage you to renew your membership promptly and if you are not a member to become one. Annual fees for the membership categories are: Independent; \$150, Company \$300 and Associate \$300. For dues information contact the NAWT office at 800-236-6298.

Free business listing on Closing.com *USABlueBook* offers NAWT members 10% discount coupon

Closing.com is a new website where consumers and real estate professionals search for services. Consumers and professionals are looking specifically for septic system inspections, maintenance, installation and repairs. NAWT has arranged for its members to have a free listing and as much as a 40 percent discount on upgraded services. Go to www.closing.com/NAWT to get started.

USABlueBook, a premier supplier to the water and wastewater industries, will give NAWT members who renew their membership before January 30, 2009, a 10% off coupon for your next order of any size. They have an 84-page Sewer and Septic Professional Catalog that features the most popular products for NAWT members as well as a 1600-page master catalog with over 32,000 items for water and wastewater operations. Check them out at www.usabluebook.com.

In addition, NAWT is working with them to establish a handbook specific for pumpers similar to their popular Operators Companion. Look for an announcement about this in the next NAWT News.

Pumpers Expo Schedule of Events

As always, there is a full schedule of NAWT sponsored events and activities the week of the Pumper and Cleaner International Environmental Expo in Louisville, Kentucky, February 23 through 28, 2009.

February 23–24, 2009 (Monday and Tuesday) Inspector training and certification.

Field site visits Tuesday afternoon.

February 24, 2009 – Vacuum Truck Training.

February 25, 2009 (Wednesday) Education Day – Full Training on Waste Treatment.

Six NAWT-sponsored educational sessions will be presented beginning at 8:00 AM. The theme for this day is "Treating Your Own Waste." See the Expo schedule: www.pumper.com.

February 25, 2009 (Wednesday) 5:00 pm – NAWT Board meeting

February 26, 2009 (Thursday) – NAWT meeting of State Associations.

NAWT Man-of-the-Year Award and William Hapchuk Scholarship (\$1,000) will be presented.

February 26–28, 2009 (Thursday–Saturday)

401(k) Program staff will be available in booth #19003 the whole time.

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WILLIAM HAPCHUK MEMORIAL 2009 SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

To be completed by the student, known herein as the applicant.

Please type or print.

1. Name: _____

2. Social Security Number: _____

3. Address: _____

4. City/State/Zip: _____

5. Daytime Phone Number: _____

6. Name of school you attend or will attend: _____
(You *must* be a full-time college student currently or by the Fall of 2009)

7. If you have a relative in the onsite wastewater treatment system industry please give name and relationship:

(Not necessary to win)

8. Please attach, on disk or via email at info@nawt.org, an essay of 500 words or fewer, responding to the question "What role can pumpers play in beneficially reusing waste materials, e.g., alternative energy products, composting, etc?"

I hereby grant my permission to NAWT to reprint my essay in whole, or in part, for promotional purposes, such as newsletter articles or press releases.

(applicant's signature here)

*Please return this application along with your essay in electronic format to the address listed below by **February 10, 2009**. The winner will be notified on or shortly after February 20, 2009.*

NAWT
Scholarship Committee
336 Chestnut Lane,
Ambler, PA 19002-1001
Phone: 215-643-6798 or 800-236-6298
Fax: 267-200-0279
info@nawt.org

Training and certification schedule

Information and registration at nawt.org/training/.

Inspector Training & Certification

February 18–19, 2009 – Arizona

NAWT Inspector Training
Holiday Inn Express & Suites,
Florence, AZ

Contact: Kitt Farrell-Poe at 928-782-3836 to register for training
kittfp@ag.arizona.edu
<http://ag.arizona.edu/waterquality/onsite/#WorkshopSchedule>

February 23–24, 2009 – Louisville, KY

NAWT Inspector Training
Kentucky Exposition Center
Room B 107-108

Contact: NAWT at 800-236-6298

June 16, 2009 – Flagstaff, AZ

NAWT Inspector Recertification
Training

AzOWRA Annual Conference
Radisson Woodlands Inn, Flagstaff
Contact : Kitt Farrell-Poe at 928-782-3836 to register for training
kittfp@ag.arizona.edu

<http://ag.arizona.edu/waterquality/onsite/#WorkshopSchedule>

Operations and Maintenance Training

January 29-30, 2009 – Sacramento, CA

Operation and Maintenance Training
Part I

Clarion Hotel Mansion Inn,
700-16th St, Sacramento, CA
Contact : COWA office at 916-727-
COWA to register for training

Vacuum Truck Technician Training

February 24, 2009 – Louisville, KY

NAWT Vacuum Truck Technician
Training

Kentucky Exposition Center
Room B 109
Contact: NAWT at 800-236-6298

February 10, 2009 – Lake Alfred, FL

FL Onsite Wastewater Association
Training Center

Contact: FOWA at 407-937-2228
www.fowaonsite.com

February 11, 2009 – Ft Myers, FL

FL Onsite Wastewater Association
Training Center

Contact: FOWA at 407-937-2228
www.fowaonsite.com

Installer Training

February 20, 2009 – Arizona

NAWT Installer Training
Holiday Inn Express & Suites,
Florence, AZ

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