

# TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION SCHEDULE

Information and registration found at [www.nawt.org/training](http://www.nawt.org/training)

## INSPECTOR TRAINING & CERTIFICATION:

**October 11-12, 2011 - Maricopa County, AZ**  
Maricopa County Cooperative Extension Office  
4341 E. Broadway Road Phoenix, AZ 85040  
Contact: Kitt Farrell-Poe at (520) 621-7221

**October 13-14, 2011 - Ruidoso, NM**  
ENMU-Ruidoso Branch Community College  
Contact: Jace Ensor, [nmowa.president@gmail.com](mailto:nmowa.president@gmail.com)  
for more information

**November 10-11, 2011 - Lakewood, CO**  
CHURCH Onsite Wastewater Consultants  
9590 W 14th Ave, Ste 100 Lakewood, CO 80215  
Contact: Kim Seipp at (303) 622-4126 or  
Bob Wright at (720) 272-6469

**January 30-31, 2012 - Laughlin, NV**  
Southwest Onsite Wastewater Conference  
Contact: Kitt Farrell-Poe at (520) 621-7221

## OPERATION & MAINTENANCE TRAINING & CERTIFICATION:

**November 1-2, 2011 - Malibu, CA**  
NAWT Operation & Maintenance Training Part II  
Monterey County  
Contact: Kit Rosefield at (530) 513-6658 or  
[kit@septicguy.com](mailto:kit@septicguy.com) to register for training or  
go to [www.COWA.org](http://www.COWA.org)

**January 26-27, 2012 - Red Deer, Alberta**  
NAWT Operation & Maintenance Training Part I  
Alberta Onsite Conference  
Contact: Keith Gylander at (780) 489-7471

## INSTALLER TRAINING COURSE:

**December 9, 2011 - Malibu, CA**  
Installation of OWTS - County of Sacramento  
Contact : Kit Rosefield at (530) 513-6658 or  
[kit@septicguy.com](mailto:kit@septicguy.com) to register for training or  
go to [www.COWA.org](http://www.COWA.org)

# NAWT NEWS

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
WASTEWATER TRANSPORTERS, INC.



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A Quarterly Newsletter from the National Association of Wastewater Transporters

## Call for Nomination - NAWT Excellence in Service Award

The NAWT Board would like to make a call for nomination for Excellence in Service Award. This award provides the opportunity to recognize any individual or company that the NAWT Board feels has exhibited exceptional service to the wastewater profession. The nomination criteria and instructions are provided below. This year, the timeline for receipt of applications has been extended to November 30, 2011, to accommodate receiving nominations.

### Basis for Award

The award will recognize the NAWT member or NAWT sponsored individual or company that has shown exceptional accomplishments in their service to the community and to the wastewater profession. This award will be presented annually at the Pumper & Cleaner Environmental Expo.

### Nomination Criteria

Nominees for the Excellence in Service Award shall meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Made a significant contribution to the wastewater profession and/or to NAWT
- Provided a commendable service during a significant community or national event that occurred within the last several years
- Accepted additional responsibilities that resulted in a benefit to the community or wastewater industry
- Performed acts above and beyond the call of duty
- Provided inspiration to others
- Exhibited exceptional leadership

### Nomination Instructions

Who may nominate?

- NAWT members in good standing who have personal knowledge of the accomplishments of the nominee
- Liaisons from NAWT affiliated organizations who have personal knowledge of the accomplishments of the nominee
- Non-members, provided they make their recommendation through a NAWT member or liaison

Who can be nominated?

- Anyone who meets the nomination criteria
- Past non-winning nominees

### Documentation required

- An Excellence in Service Award application form
- A nomination letter explaining how the nominee satisfies the award criteria, signed by the nominator
- An additional signed endorsement letter to vouch for the nominee's achievements may be included but is not required.

Nomination forms can be obtained by calling the NAWT office at 800-236-6298; emailing [info@nawt.org](mailto:info@nawt.org), or downloading the form from [www.nawt.org](http://www.nawt.org).

Submit the application packet to the NAWT office marked ATTN: Excellence in Service Award Committee by email to [info@nawt.org](mailto:info@nawt.org) or by U.S. mail addressed to: NAWT, PO Box 220, Three Lakes, WI 54562.

## NAWT Education Subcommittee Proposes Hydraulic Load Test Standard

During the past nine months a subcommittee of the NAWT Education Committee has been working on a proposed Hydraulic Load Test Standard Procedure for point of sale real estate inspections. This is the first of several national issues the NAWT education committee would like to tackle; providing draft standards to promote discussion and hopefully consensus; that results in a nationally accepted procedure. The subcommittee consisted of Bruce Fox from Pennsylvania, Kit Rosefield from California and Robert Wright from Colorado. In addition, they collected input from other inspectors.

There are two major reasons to conduct a hydraulic load test as a part of a point of sale real estate inspection. First is to

determine whether the sewage effluent moves through the system the way it was designed and second to determine if the final soil dispersal area will accept the effluent delivered to the area. This test should not be confused with hydraulic tests or soil evaluations associated with determining the design soil loading rate; which is used with the estimated average daily sewage flow rate to determine the size of the soil treatment area. Here the purpose is to inspect an already existing system to determine whether all necessary components are present and operating the way they should.

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## NAWT Member Exclusive!

### REDUCE YOUR EXPENSES WITH NPP'S NATIONAL DISCOUNT PROGRAMS

Effective immediately NAWT, in conjunction with National Purchasing Partners (NPP), is offering discount programs with the following vendors: Verizon Wireless, Staples, AirGas, and Global Crossings.

These discounts are available to both companies and their employees. Some vendors have restrictions on which companies will qualify.



Increase visibility of your company and save 19% on your Verizon Wireless calling plan with your NAWT membership.

Receive a 19% discount off corporate and employee Verizon Wireless calling plans that are \$34.99/month and higher. You also can receive discount pricing on wireless phones, data devices, accessories and other business solutions offered by Verizon Wireless. There is no fee to participate in the NPP program.

To qualify for the discount, you must have a minimum of five wireless devices which may consist of any combination of company and employee devices, e.g. cell phone, wireless data card, and meet other eligibility requirements. These requirements are listed on the NPP website or you can call NPP at the number shown below for the full list.

To take advantage of these terrific savings, visit the website [www.mynpp.com](http://www.mynpp.com) and click on "Join Now." From the "Market Segment" dropdown menu, select "Transportation", and from the "Association" dropdown menu select "National Association of Wastewater Transporters".

Complete and submit the registration form and within the next 24 hours you will receive email confirmation of your NPP membership with username and password. You then can log into [www.mynpp.com](http://www.mynpp.com) and cash in on the Verizon Wireless discount program.

NPP is a group purchasing organization headquartered in Seattle. It is owned by Virginia Mason Hospital, a nonprofit healthcare facility recently named the nation's top hospital of the decade.

For more information about NPP contact them at: (800) 810-3909, [customerservice@mynpp.com](mailto:customerservice@mynpp.com) and [www.mynpp.com](http://www.mynpp.com).

## SeptiCover

We are pleased to announce that at the August 15th, 2011, NAWT Board meeting, the directors voted unanimously to endorse SeptiCover as NAWT's preferred Property and Casualty insurance program for its members nationwide. After careful study, we believe SeptiCover is the best selection for NAWT members based on the longstanding A.M. Best "A" financial rating held by its parent company, Argo Group, and its carriers. NAWT also believed that their members could benefit greatly from the tailored coverage package SeptiCover offers to the septic industry.

SeptiCover, The insurance program for septic haulers, pumpers and portable sanitation companies, has been providing coverage to the septic industry for over 15 years. Managed by the Alteris Division of Argo Group, SeptiCover will work with your own independent insurance agent to offer a comprehensive coverage package with:

- Auto, General Liability, Pollution, Property, Crime, Inland Marine and Workers' Compensation and Errors and Omissions coverages.
- Deep underwriting expertise in septic operations
- Timely claims processing
- Risk control services for their policyholders
- Standalone Errors and Omissions policy is available for designers & installers



We are excited to offer this new resource to our members and encourage you reach out to SeptiCover or tell your insurance agents about SeptiCover so that they can get a quote on your next policy renewal. For more information about SeptiCover, please visit [www.septiccover.com](http://www.septiccover.com) or contact Jim Tyrrell, at 617-235-6142.



If all the world's water were fit into a gallon jug, the fresh water available for us to use would equal only about one tablespoon.



October 7th – Learning the large scale industrial technologies for dewatering, processing septage and grease trap waste and seeing some of the products on display and in demonstrations at the Sierra Septic state of the art waste treatment facility.

#### ► Load Test Standard, continued from page 1

There have been some efforts to provide a standardized hydraulic load test for point of sale inspections. Probably the most notable is a protocol provided by the National Sanitation Foundation (NSF). In addition, some states such as Pennsylvania and Alaska have established protocols to make this determination. Other states have chosen to not provide guidance other than to say the system needs to be evaluated.

NAWT has a nationally recognized two-day inspection workshop that addresses inspection procedures for point of sale inspections. An area that has come into question is the recommendation that the volume of water introduced to conduct the load test should be 100 gallons or the equivalent of about two consecutive loads of laundry. The reason for suggesting this has been the 100 gallons should be adequate to determine whether the system will back up into the septic tank



### PRE-PUMPER & CLEANER EXPO

**Inspector Training & Certification:**  
 February 25-26, 2012 - Indianapolis, IN

**Operation & Maintenance Training Certification:**  
 February 25-26, 2012 - Indianapolis, IN

**Vacuum Truck Technician Training Course:**  
 February 26, 2012 - Indianapolis, IN

and a system should be expected to accept the equivalent of two loads of laundry to be considered operating properly. However, as indicated above there are states that have different requirements and others recommend the use of the NSF standard.

The subcommittee has drafted a proposed standard operating procedure to be used with the NAWT inspection program. The draft procedure has used the NSF standard, the Pennsylvania Septage Management Association (PSMA) standard, and a standard from Alaska as the basis for the procedure. The procedure is posted on the NAWT website. The committee welcomes comments and suggested changes to the procedure. Review the procedure at [NAWT.org](http://NAWT.org) and provide your comments. Based on comments and suggestions the procedure will be revised and then presented as a procedure that can be adopted.

### REGISTRATION FOR PRE-EXPO INSPECTION, O&A AND VACUUM TANK COURSES FEBRUARY 28 AND MARCH 1, 2011

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ City, ST, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration: \_\_\_ Inspection (\$395 Members/\$495 Non) \_\_\_ O&A (\$395 Members/\$495 Non) \_\_\_ Vacuum Truck (\$175)

\_\_\_ Check Enclosed \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ MC \_\_\_ DISC \_\_\_ AMEX Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_