



REVIEW

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Environmental Professionals of Iowa is a multidisciplinary organization that promotes education and standards of conduct and performance in the environmental field. The organization also provides a forum for environmental professionals to express a collective statement and provide a professional perspective on environmental issues.

President's Corner

Dear EPI Members,

The Board has been working hard to incorporate suggested topics and speakers for the 2013 Symposium based on the feedback received from the 2012 Symposium. Our Board members have also been following two proposed IDNR rule changes; leak detection at unattended UST sites and a rewrite of Chapter 133. We will be getting an update on these items at the EPI Symposium.

I want to thank everyone as I have enjoyed my year as President. Angel Shawda, President Elect, will be taking over the reins so please wish her well. Congratulations to Angel and her husband, Jon, on becoming proud new parents of Gwendolyn, who joins big sister Evelyn. Also, Brian Lenz, who has held a variety of officer positions over the years, will be leaving the Board. When you see Brian be sure to thank him for all his work on behalf of EPI.

I hope you enjoy this year's Symposium. On behalf of the Board I urge you to complete the attendee evaluation form as your comments and suggestions do matter.

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Fall Symposium Time!!

2013 EPI Symposium will be Mon. Nov. 18th, and Tues. Nov. 19th at the Stoney Creek Inn in Johnston, IA!

The Stoney Creek Inn has been selected for the Symposium as a good location with convenient parking. It also provides EPI a selection of caterers for the food selection. This event is a great time to learn, obtain contact hours and socialize with environmental professional in Iowa. There will be a drawing for a selection of good prizes during the social time at the end of the Symposium. You must be present to win.

EPI Symposium Monday Speaker

McElhiney Distinguished Lecturer: Dr John Jansen
Keeping the Pump Primed: Aquifer Sustainability



John Jansen, Ph.D., PG, a principal and senior hydrogeologist for Cardno ENTRIX is the 2013 McElhiney Lecturer. He works on a wide variety of groundwater projects around the country, specializing in high-capacity wells and groundwater resource management. Formerly a partner in a Denver-based water rights company and the chief geoscientist for an international drilling company, he has broad experience in well construction and maintenance, as well as water rights issues. He is presenting Keeping the Pump Primed: Aquifer Sustainability.

EPI Symposium Tuesday Planning

The Symposium agenda for Tuesday will included a special guest for the luncheon presentation. Carolyn Hoskinson, the Director of the US EPA Office of Underground Storage Tanks will talk on the 25th anniversary of the Federal UST rules. See the attached agenda for the remaining presentations.

Just a reminder that CGP need to renew their certification by December 31th. A total of 12 CEUs are required for the two year period. Don't wait till the last minute.

There is a refresher course for UST professionals November 21 and 22 at Adventureland Inn in Altoona.

The new free product report is available and should be used.

Combat Hunger

The staff at Stoney Creek Inn strongly believes that our surrounding area and Iowa have some serious issues with hunger. They have decided to help conquer that issue by participating in "Combat Hunger". From November 1st -22nd Stoney Creek will be collecting non-perishable food items. Please place all donated items in the drop box located in the lobby at Stoney Creek Inn.

They will be giving a free nights stay away in a Suite to one deserving person who helps meet their goals. Participation in this year's event is critical to hungry Iowans. Below is a little more on information on Combat Hunger.

Combat Hunger is a community-wide food and fund drive providing Iowans in need with food during the harsh winter months and increasing awareness of Iowa's critical hunger problem. Today, 1 in 8 Iowans are food insecure, meaning they lack the resources to live an adequate and healthy lifestyle. Even more alarming, 1 in 5 Iowa children does not have enough to eat. You can help by participating in this year's event. Here is a list of items that are most needed. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated! Contact Karen Gray at 515 559-2010 of Stoney Creek.

- * High protein items - canned meats (chicken and tuna) and peanut butter
- * Canned soups
- * Instant oatmeal
- * Boxed meal kits
- * 100% Fruit Juice
- * Personal and paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, bar soap, diapers, toothpaste)

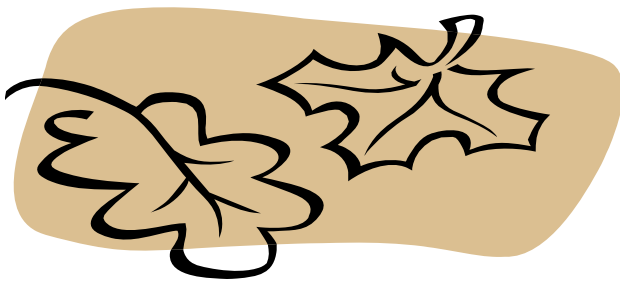
On the move

Diane Pals has joined APEX as a Project Manager. She was recently with HR Green of Cedar Rapids

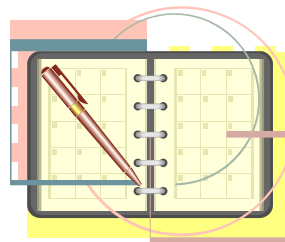
Gaylen Hiesterman, CGP has been appointed as the Environmental Manager for Cardno ATC for all projects in Iowa.

New Members for EPI Board

The success of **EPI** depends on the volunteer efforts and it is good to welcome new members. There is always room for additional volunteers, and many hands make light work.



Calendar of Events



November 18 -19, 2013 2013 **EPI** Symposium, Stoney Brook Inn

November 21 -22, 2013 Refresher Course for UST Professionals