

announcement

1st Annual Front Range Water Utility Vendor Expo

Presented by the
Front Range Standards Committee (FRSC)
in Conjunction with
American Water Works Association (AWWA)

April 29, 2011 / Westin Westminster Hotel / Denver, CO



American Water Works
Association

your opportunity

Dear Colleagues and Friends:

On behalf of the Front Range Standards Committee (FRSC) and American Water Works Association (AWWA), I am excited to invite you to the First Annual Front Range Water Utility Vendor Expo, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on April 29, 2011, at the Westin Westminster Hotel, Westminster, Colo. The Expo promises to be a wonderful opportunity for bringing more than 60 water utility exhibitors and end users together in the same place at the same time to benefit from the knowledge we share with each other by working together.

Three years ago when FRSC began, we were a loose-knit group of representatives from six Front Range water utilities who simply wanted to compare notes on the tools, materials and equipment we use. Since then, our membership has grown into a network of more than 90 Front Range entities that share our combined knowledge. This Expo grew out of our desire to ensure our efforts weren't confined to our own groups but extended to connect the end users we support and vendors who supply us.

The day will begin with breakfast and opening comments from AWWA Executive Director, David LaFrance, and Denver Water Director of Operations and Maintenance, Brian Good, followed by presentations from Aurora Water Manager of Transmissions and Distribution, Tom Ries; AWWA Senior Manager of Standards, Paul Olson; and Vice President from CH2M HILL, Jon Diebel, to continue the discussion on AWWA standards. The keynote speech will be given by Cambridge Brass Director of Technical Services and Professional Engineer, Donald Stark. We'll then throw open the exhibit hall doors to give the vendors an opportunity to meet with the representative municipalities that purchase and use their products and services. During the informal lunch, you'll be able to meet and chat with other attendees who face what you do similar to the exhibits.

Thank you to all of the FRSC member agencies, volunteers, vendors, and presenters for all of their inspiration, hard work, and dedication putting together this First Annual Front Range Water Utility Vendor Expo. This event would not be possible without you. As a special benefit, a portion of the exhibitor fees will support the AWWA Scholarship program and Water For People.

I look forward to meeting all of you during the course of this event.

Sincerely,



James Olson,
Materials Coordinator, Denver Water
FRSC Chairman



who attends

The Front Range Water Utility Vendor Expo is designed for:

- Field Supervisors/Utility Managers
- Contractors (Sewer, Water, Industrial Pipeline)
- Damage Prevention & Safety Officers
- Consulting Engineers
- Construction, Maintenance, and Rehabilitation Officers
- Environmental Managers
- Personnel –Municipalities (Public Works Officials, Construction & Rehabilitation)
- Anyone involved in Transmission, Construction, Maintenance, Marketing, or are Quality Control Officers

Are you interested in seeing the latest technology in the following?

- Pipe, Valve, and Fittings
- Water Treatment
- Hydro Excavating
- Saw Cutting Equipment
- Street-Sweeping and Property Maintenance
- Flash & Flow Fill Contracting

If so, the First Annual Front Range Water Utility Vendor Expo is for you. The Expo will give you and others in the water, sewer and industrial pipeline industries the chance to see the latest advancements in the industry and interact with vendors and manufacturers.

For those who need them, Training Units (TU) are available. Indicate if you will need training units on your registration form.



Preliminary Schedule Friday, April 29

8:00 a.m.—Registration Breakfast

9:00–11:30 a.m.

Schedule is subject to change. The final program will be available on-site. Visit the web at www.awwa.org/conferences for the latest program information.

11:30 a.m.—Exhibit Hall opens

12:30 p.m.—Lunch Buffet opens

4:00 p.m.— Exhibit Hall closes

Additional Activities:

We will have drawings for door prizes throughout the day.

How to Register

- All attendees, including presenters must register before Friday, April 22.
- You must be pre-registered for this event. Registrations will not be accepted on-site. Registrations are limited (first registered, first served.)
- Badges will be available at the registration desk, during registration hours.
- You may register by fax or by mail.

To Register by Fax:

Complete the registration form and fax it to 303.347.6157.
To avoid duplicates, do not mail the original of the faxed form.

To Register by Mail:

Complete the registration form and mail to:

AWWA—2011 Front Range Water Utility Vendor Expo
Attn: Chris or Dina
6666 W. Quincy Avenue
Denver, CO 80235-3098



speakers

Speaker Presentations

The speaker presentations at the Front Range Water Utility Vendor Expo offer the practical information for effective utility operations that attendees have grown accustomed to at Front Range Standards Committee events.

Jim Olson, Materials Coordinator, Denver Water, will kick off the event by welcoming everyone and providing the overview for the full Vendor Expo.

David LaFrance, Executive Director of AWWA, and Denver Water's **Brian Good**, Director of Operations and Maintenance, will also be welcoming attendees and providing important information about the current activities at AWWA and Denver Water.

Tom Ries, Aurora Water Manager of Transmissions and Distribution, will inform attendees about a new program in the Partnership for Safe Water that recognizes excellence in distribution system operations.

Paul Olson, Professional Engineer from AWWA will discuss AWWA Standards and provide practical use techniques.

Jon Diebel, Vice President, CH2M HILL and Professional Engineer, will continue the discussion on AWWA standards from the volunteer committee.

Donald Stark, Professional Engineer from Cambridge Brass will provide a manufacturer's perspective on legislative changes regarding lead content in water systems.

Jodi Lundin, Senior Manager, Strategic Alliances from Water For People (WFP) will inform attendees of WFP's mission of building a world where all people have access to safe drinking water and sanitation, and where no one suffers or dies from a water- or sanitation-related disease.

Jim Olson, Materials Coordinator, Denver Water, will provide closing comments and conclude the speaker presentations.



Information

Hotel Information

The Westin Westminster
10600 Westminster Blvd.
Westminster, CO 80020
(303) 410-5000

Get away from it all at The Westin Westminster nestled between Boulder and downtown Denver. Enjoy everything the town has to offer from the hotel's convenient location on the promenade, only steps away from shops, restaurants, and the nation's largest ice arena.

A block of rooms has been reserved at a reduced rate for attendees. Per night rates range from \$129—\$169 single/double occupancy (depending on room type), plus 12.6% tax. Each spacious guest room at The Westin Westminster features beautiful High Plains décor that draws on the warmth and beauty of Colorado. Enjoy a relaxing night's sleep in the hotel's signature Heavenly Bed®, with pillow top mattress and cozy down comforter and wake up to amazing Rocky Mountain views.

To qualify for this special room rate, call 303.410.5000 or visit <http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=1101076270&key=A5786> and make your room reservations online by **Thursday, April 7, 2011**. Please contact the hotel directly to reserve your room and mention American Water Works Association/Front Range Water Utility Vendor Expo to receive the discounted rate.

Registration or Hotel Reservation Questions

For additional information or questions, please contact AWWA at 303.347.6203 or 303.347.6132; or via e-mail at dwerkmeister@awwa.org or ccollins@awwa.org.





The Front Range Standards Committee (FRSC) is proud to support the American Water Works Association (AWWA) and Water For People (WFP) by donating a portion of the exhibitor fees.

About Us

The **Front Range Standards Committee (FRSC)** provides an unbiased, ethical communication network designed to share information among Front Range municipal water utilities regarding the testing, installation and performance of water distribution-related materials, tools and equipment; to help substantiate manufacturer and vendor claims; and to assure material-based quality control for the safe, reliable and dependable delivery of water.

American Water Works Association (AWWA) is the authoritative resource on safe water, providing knowledge, information and advocacy to improve the quality and supply of water in North America and beyond. AWWA advances public health, safety and welfare by uniting the efforts of the full spectrum of the water community.



A Special Thanks to Our Planning Committee

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