League of Nebraska Municipalities

2020 Utilities/Public Works Section Annual Conference











January 15-17, 2020 Embassy Suites Lincoln





Conference Information

Conference sessions will be held at the Embassy Suites, 1040 P Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508.
To make room reservations, call 1-402-474-1111 or book online.
The room rate is \$137 for a single/double.
Check-in time is 4 p.m.; check-out time is Noon.
The room block will be released December 24 . Contact the hotel before that date to secure a reservation.
Preregistration deadline is December 27 . Registrations received after this date will incur higher registration costs.
The League office needs to receive sponsor fund and display forms by December 27 to meet printing deadlines.
Advance registrations not cancelled by December 27 , or "no-shows" will be billed for any meal tickets reserved.
If you need special accommodations or equipment at this conference, contact the League office by December 27 .
Water, wastewater, and engineering credit hours will be available. Contact Lash Chaffin for details.
For your comfort, we recommend that you wear layered clothing or bring a jacket because heating and cooling conditions may vary



Tentative Conference Program (subject to change)

Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2020

11:30 am **Registration** at Embassy Suites for Preconference Seminar.

Noon-5 pm Preconference Seminar - Inspecting Our Infrastructure 101: Learn the basics of knowing

what to look for in order to maximize the life and efficiency of water, electric, wastewater,

public transportation and natural gas infrastructure.

This seminar is designed for 5 credit hours of water and 5 wastewater credit hours. This is a "stand-alone" session. Preconference Seminar attendees do not have to register for the entire

conference. (See registration form.)

Thursday, Jan. 16, 2020

(Water, Wastewater, and Engineering Contact Hours Available for Many Sessions)

(Coffee and rolls available until 10 am)

8:30 am Registration

Visit Display Area

8:55-9 am Welcome

Bob Lockmon, 2019-20 Utilities/Public Works Section President, Utilities Superintendent,

Stuart

9-10 am **General Session:**

• The Basics of Preventing Cyber Attacks: An electric, water or wastewater utility is being

held hostage right now!

10-11 am **General Session:**

What's the Story With Possible Manganese Regulation?

General Session: 11 am-12 pm

2019 Floods and Natural Disasters! WOW!!

12-1 pm Lunch

1-1:15 pm **Utilities Section Annual Business Meeting**

1:15-1:30 pm **Break**

1:30-2:30 pm **Track Sessions:**

• Flint, Michigan – 5 Years Later

What to Ask When Someone Wants to Put Something in the Municipal Right of Way



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Thursday, Jan. 16, 2020 (con't.)

2:30-3:30 pm **Track Sessions:**

• **Drones:** Workhorses or just fun toys? (Or BOTH?)

• Are Wastewater Limits Going To Be Dialed Up Again? Current status of changes to the definitions of regulated waters.

Track Sessions: 3:30-4:30 pm

• Department of Transportation Local Government Update

• Stress Management in a Municipal Environment

Track Sessions: 4:30-5:30 pm

Uranium Removal in a Nebraska Water System

Vehicle Safety for the Unique Needs of Municipal Government

Dinner on your own. Enjoy Lincoln's many fine restaurants.

Friday, Jan. 17, 2020

Coffee and Rolls Available - Visit Display Area 8-10:30 am

8:30-10 am **General Session:**

Effective Employee Evaluations

10-11 am **General Session:**

• WWAC Update: Know what will change before you apply.

11 am-12 pm **General Session:**

Clean Water Act and Safe Drinking Water Act Update

General Session: 12-12:30 pm

> Municipal Utility and Public Works Legislative and Regulatory Update: Whether you have a water, wastewater, electric, natural gas, street, recreation or other department, the Nebraska Legislature has a tremendous effect on how you do business. Do not miss the latest information on legislative and regulatory activities.

12:30 pm Adjournment

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UTILITIES SECTION

Delegate Registration

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			Through December 27	After December 27
Vednesday Preconfe	rence Seminar attendance:	\$95	\$125	
Preconference and me	enference attendance: eal are not included) League/Utilities Section Membe	er	\$325	\$355
Conference Total:	\$			
/leal: (not included in r Thursday Luncheon	egistration fee; indicate numbe	er needed	d) \$25	
Meal Total:	\$			
Grand Total:			\$	

Mail registration and payment to: League of Nebraska Municipalities, 1335 L Street, Lincoln, NE 68508, or fax to 402-476-7052

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