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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

September 3, 2020

It's September, MEWEA members! As we enter Labor Day weekend, half the state feels like fall while the other half holds on to the last days of summer, MEWEA again looks forward to our annual convention. The Maine Water Environment Association (MEWEA) will be holding its annual conference virtually this year due to the Covid-19 Pandemic.

MEWEA VIRTUAL CONVENTION: SEPTEMBER 16-18

- The conference will span 3 days (Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday).
- We will have 5 sessions each day with a roughly 5-minute block set aside in the middle of each session for vendors to advertise their product.
- Our annual business meeting will replace one session on Thursday, leaving us with 14 1-hour sessions for which people can earn credit towards their certification.
- Additional information will be coming shortly regarding registration, presentations, and other final items.
- Moderators will all be MEWEA E-Board members and committee chairs, and can assist with questions on licensing credits at the end of or before calls. Information on credits will be available shortly.

MEWEA Photograph Challenge – 200 Years of Clean Water

- As part of the fall convention, we're celebrating 200 years of statehood, and 200 years of clean water in Maine.
- As we celebrate 200 years of clean water in Maine, please send along old or new photos of your facilities, staff family pictures enjoying our water resources, and other related events.
- Please send these photos to Paula Drouin at pdrouin@lawpca.org if you would like them to be on MEWEA social media.
- The Young Professionals Committee will be sponsoring a virtual/distanced water cleanup later this month. We plan to keep this activity open through the middle of October for all of our members to send in their pictures.

Best,

Mike Guethle, PE

2020 MEWEA President

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