

2026 OWPI CONFERENCE & TRADESHOW AGENDA

Monday, January 26, 2026

10:00	7:00	<p>Exhibitor Set Up</p> <p><u>Closed To Public</u></p> <p>(Center Hall)</p>
5:00	7:00	<p>OWPI Exhibitors Happy Hour (Free Beer & Soda)</p> <p><u>Exhibitors Only – Closed to Public</u></p> <p>Sponsored by Norweco</p> <p>(Center Hall)</p>

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

8:00	12:00	<p>Registration</p> <p>(Lobby)</p>
8:00	10:45	<p>Continental Breakfast</p> <p>Sponsored by J & S Wastewater Systems, Inc. Ecological Tanks, Inc. Stark & Son Trenching, Inc.</p> <p>Exhibits Open 8:00 – 5:00</p> <p>(Center Hall)</p>
9:00	9:30	<p>Welcome to the 2026 OWPI Conference & Tradeshow Lucas Bollander – Master of Ceremonies Vice President Rex Vault Services Incoming President - OWPI</p> <p>Keynote – Big Picture – From Dirt to Decades Collin Smith President Smith Septic OWPI Director – Region 4</p> <p>0.50 CEU's – Installer, Pumper, Portable Sanitation, Regulator</p> <p>(Ballroom B)</p>
9:00	12:00	<p>IDPH Exam Question & Answer Session</p> <p>Rick Hafer Environmental Health Specialist 3 Illinois Dept. of Public Health</p> <p>3.00 CEU's – Installer, Pumper, Portable Sanitation ONLY INDIVIDUALS TAKING THE EXAM TODAY ARE ALLOWED TO ATTEND THIS SESSION.</p> <p>(Illini Room)</p>

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9:30	10:30	<p>Session 1 – Site Reality & Soil Science Bill Teater Owner Bill Teater Group</p> <p>1.00 CEU's – Installer, Regulator</p> <p>(Ballroom B)</p>
10:30	10:45	<p>Break</p> <p>Refreshments Sponsored by J & S Wastewater Systems, Inc. Ecological Tanks, Inc. Stark & Son Trenching, Inc.</p> <p>(Center Hall)</p>
10:45	11:45	<p>Session 2 – Design, Elevations, & Laser Fundamentals Collin Smith President Smith Septic OWPI Director – Region 4</p> <p>Steve DiGiovanna Owner Digiovanna Trucking & Septic OWPI Director – Region 2</p> <p>1.00 CEU's – Installer, Pumper, Regulator</p> <p>(Ballroom B)</p>
11:45	12:45	<p>Lunch Provided</p> <p>Sponsored by Norweco Fabick Cat / Fabick Technology Services Headwater Wholesale</p> <p>Larry Vansickle Memorial Award for Outstanding Contributions to the On-Site Industry Presentation</p> <p>(Ballroom C)</p>
12:45	1:45	<p>Exhibitor Time</p> <p>Meet with Leading Manufactures, Product Representatives, and Other Experts</p> <p>(Center Hall)</p>
1:00	4:00	<p>Illinois Dept. of Public Health - Installers & Pumpers Exam MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED WITH IDPH NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 27, 2025– NO EXCEPTIONS</p> <p>Chad Moorman Program Director Illinois Dept. of Public Health</p> <p>(Illini Room)</p>

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1:45	2:30	<p>Session 3 – Permitting & Inspection – Permits, Inspections & Real-World Examples Mitchell Housewright LEHP Adams County Health Dept. 0.75 CEU's – Installer, Pumper, Regulator</p> <p>(Ballroom B)</p>
2:30	3:15	<p>Session 4 – Products & Materials – Tank & Product Selection Rick Kirkpatrick Area Sales Representative Infiltrator Water Technologies 0.75 CEU's – Installer, Pumper, Portable Sanitation, Regulator</p> <p>(Ballroom B)</p>
3:15	3:30	<p>Break</p> <p>Refreshments Sponsored by J & S Wastewater Systems, Inc. Ecological Tanks, Inc. Stark & Son Trenching, Inc.</p> <p>(Center Hall)</p>
3:30	4:30	<p>Session 5 – Excavation & Job Site Safety Kurt Harris Territory Manager / Underground Safety Specialist United Rentals – Trench Safety Division 1.00 CEU's – Installer, Pumper, Portable Sanitation, Regulator</p> <p>(Ballroom B)</p>
4:30	4:30	<p>Adjourn</p> <p>Exhibits Closed</p> <p>(Ballroom B)</p>
5:00	6:00	<p>OWPI Board of Directors & General Membership Meeting</p> <p>Everyone Is Encouraged To Attend</p> <p>(Ballroom B)</p>
8:00	11:00	<p>OWPI Reception</p> <p>Sponsored by Consolidated Treatment Systems</p> <p>Open Bar</p> <p>(Porters Lobby Bar - Hilton Doubletree)</p>

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

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8:00	10:00	<p align="center">Registration</p> <p align="center">(Lobby)</p>
8:00	10:15	<p align="center">Continental Breakfast</p> <p align="center">Sponsored by J & S Wastewater Systems, Inc. Ecological Tanks, Inc. Stark & Son Trenching, Inc.</p> <p align="center">Exhibits Open 8:00 – 10:15</p> <p align="center">(Center Hall)</p>
9:00	10:00	<p>Session 6 – Understanding The New JULIE Laws – What Changed</p> <p>Roger Watwood Damage Prevention Manager – Southern District JULIE, Inc.</p> <p>1.00 CEU's – Installer, Pumper, Portable Sanitation, Regulator</p> <p align="center">(Ballroom B)</p>
10:00	10:15	<p align="center">Break</p> <p align="center">Refreshments Sponsored by J & S Wastewater Systems, Inc. Ecological Tanks, Inc. Stark & Son Trenching, Inc.</p> <p align="center">(Ballroom B)</p>
10:15	11:30	<p>Session 7 – Understanding Driver & Trucking Regulations</p> <p>Matt Wells Vice President Mid-West Truckers</p> <p>1.25 CEU's – Installer, Pumper, Portable Sanitation, Regulator</p> <p align="center">(Ballroom B)</p>
11:30	12:15	<p>Session 8 – IDPH Program Updates</p> <p>Chad Moorman Program Director IDPH</p> <p>0.75 CEU's – Installer, Pumper, Portable Sanitation, Regulator</p> <p align="center">(Ballroom B)</p>
12:15	12:15	<p align="center">Adjourn</p> <p align="center">Please Complete Your Conference Survey</p> <p align="center">KEEP A COPY OF YOUR SIGNED OWPI CEU CERTIFICATION FORM AS PROOF OF YOUR ATTENDANCE/ CEU HOURS!!</p> <p align="center"><u>Have a Safe & Prosperous 2026!</u></p> <p align="center">See You Next Year!</p>