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Dear SARWP Annual Seminar Attendees:

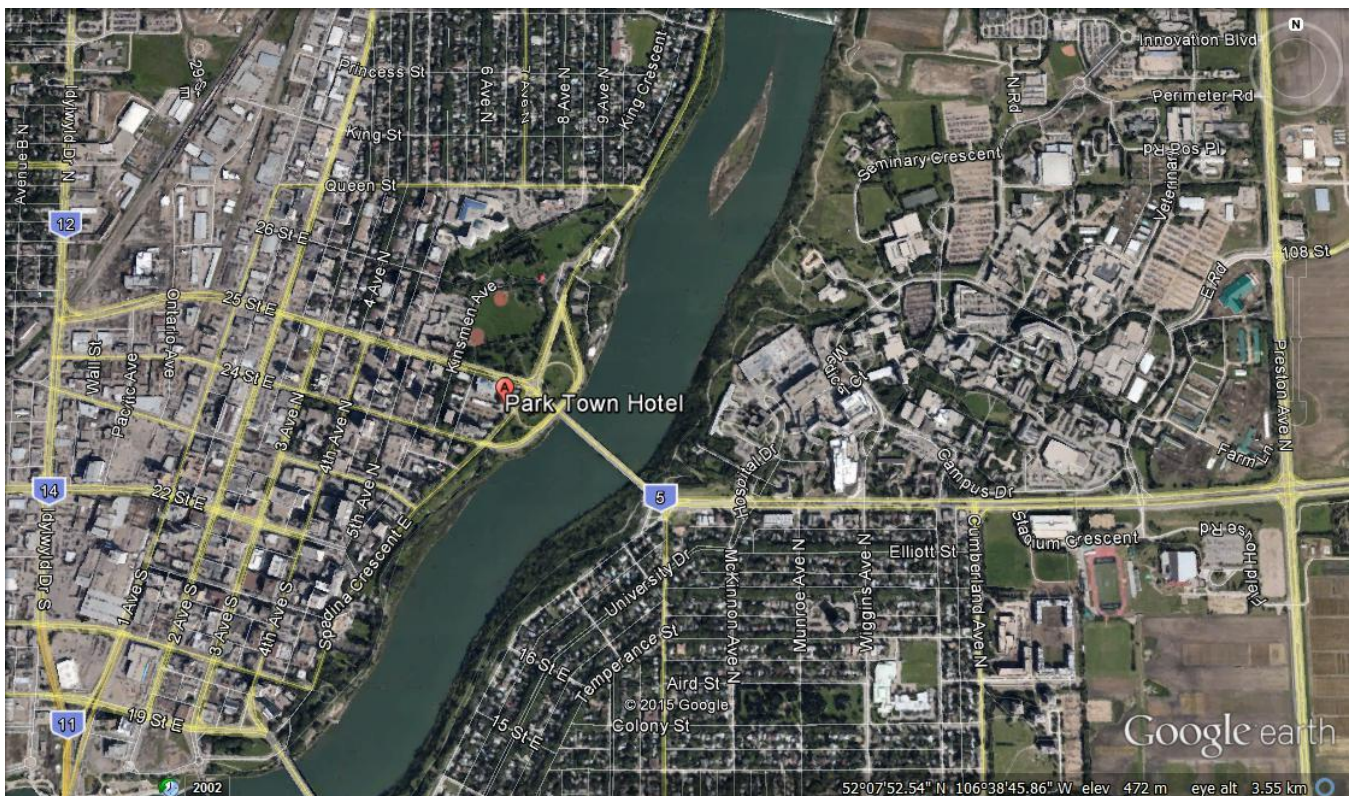
Our Annual Seminar will be held on :

Tuesday, December 3 and Wednesday, December 4, 2019.

***** PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL CEU TRAINING
WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY (ONLY). *****

Our seminar is again being held at the Park Town Hotel in downtown Saskatoon !

**The Park Town Hotel is located at 924 Spadina Crescent East, Saskatoon,
SK S7K 3H5.**



This seminar has proven to be very valuable and informative to Utility Board attendees in the past and we are confident that this seminar will be just as great!!

A block of rooms have been set aside for those attending the seminar at a rate of:

<i>Standard Single Queen Room \$145.00 plus taxes</i>	<i>Standard Double Queen Rooms \$145.00 plus taxes</i>
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Guestrooms are equipped with 1 or 2 queen sized beds, coffee maker, hair dryer, iron and ironing Board, mini fridge & Complimentary High speed internet.

The current above ground parking rate is \$2.00 per hour or \$13.00 for the day per stall. Heated underground parking is available at \$17.00 per day. Parking is available on a "first come, first served" basis. Underground parking is accessible through valid guestroom key card only. Call the front desk for more information.

Please call the front desk at the Park Town Hotel at 1-800-667-3999 (or local in Saskatoon at 306-244-5564) and reserve your rooms. You will have until **November 22, 2019** to book under our guest room block. There is no group number – just ask for the Sask. Rural Water Pipelines group block.

Continuing Education Units (CEU)

SARWP has been offering **Continuing Education Units (CEU)** at past seminars and they have proved to be very successful. We are again offering one CEU course for your operators. The Drinking Water Regulations, Article 68 indicates that a certified operator must earn 0.5 CEU per year that the certificate is valid (two-year certificate) to qualify for renewal. This means your **operator must earn** 1.0 CEU over a two-year period.

The Association has arranged to offer .6 CEU this year. As we have done in the past, we will be holding the entire CEU training on Tuesday, December 3rd, 2019.

One workshop will be presented by the ATAP Group (Associated Engineering). The workshop will be presented on **Tuesday, December 3, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

This is the information received from our presenter:

Water Distribution System Maintenance Workshop - .6 CEU

The morning of this workshop looks at water quality requirements for water entering storage reservoirs and distribution systems, as well as the requirements at the most distant sections of the distribution system. The effects of the distribution system on water quality degradation and the methods used to mitigate are highlighted. Descriptions of major system components are presented and maintenance practices are covered. These components include pumps, motors, controls, storage reservoirs and water mains. Options regarding pipeline preventative maintenance; such as swabbing, flushing and other methods are also presented.

The afternoon portion of the workshop is presented to provide the operational staff an opportunity to learn procedures, materials and equipment necessary for swabbing, as well as environmental issues in discharging effluent, quality control and monitoring. Safety issues while swabbing and performing distribution system maintenance are incorporated throughout the session. The workshop will include instruction on the potential health risk from distribution systems conditions that harbor bacteria and early detection.

Lunch will be provided.

This class will earn .6 CEU for your operator. The cost to take this course is: **\$150.00 (for SARWP Members)** which includes lunch on Tuesday and two coffee breaks. If you would like your operator to attend, please fill in the **separate** Registration form for CEU Training. If your operator is planning on attending the Seminar and the CEU training, there will be a discount. (see Registration form).

The cost for **non-members** to attend is **\$200.00 each**.

Space is limited for this training, so please send your registration in as soon as possible in order to be included.

The Wine and Cheese and Registration, on Tuesday evening, will start at 7:00 p.m. The silent and live auction will be part of the evening. This has proven to be very successful in the past few years. The Silent Auction will continue until Wednesday right after lunch.

Good news !!

This year, ClearTech Industries will once again be available to test your water testing equipment while you attend the seminar. This includes: checking, cleaning, calibrating and verification. Your equipment will be available to pick up at the end of the seminar. Attached is the price list for testing the equipment. ClearTech was able to maintain their pricing from last year. Please make sure and call ClearTech prior to the seminar to book your calibration and to pre-pay.

The seminar agenda is currently being planned. A preliminary agenda is attached but it is still tentative. Rod Broadfoot of Water Security Agency will be speaking to the Annual Report Card from WSA. Other speakers include a session on Solar Panel Installation, Ron Babyck of Sask. Landing Regional Water Utility has agreed to present on the History / Operations of his Utility. Terry Block of Iconix is also presenting on the Badger Metering System.

Our **Key-Note Speaker** for this year's seminar will be: Andy Busse of the City of Prince Albert. Andy will be speaking on the Husky Oil Spill from 2016.

Please complete the attached registration form and forward to SARWP as soon as possible. Please forward form to the Dundurn address at the top of page 1.

Note: If your organization is not a member in 2019, please go to our web-site at:

<http://sarwp.ca>

and **download our invoice** and forward with your registration form for the annual seminar.

Sincerely,

SASKATCHEWAN ASSOCIATION OF RURAL WATER PIPELINES, INC.

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