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Almost a year has flown by and it's time again for the NWEA annual conference! This year, the Nevada Water Environment Association is hosting its Annual Conference on April 14-16, 2009, at the South Point Casino, Hotel and Spa in Las Vegas, Nevada.

As in past years, the conference brings together wastewater professionals from throughout Nevada and the West, providing an excellent opportunity for networking, education and exchange of ideas. With this opportunity in mind, I would like to invite you to participate in the conference as a conference sponsor.

Even though many of us are feeling the impact our national economic turndown, the need for training still exists. This year we are working to keep costs low to make this conference more affordable for our attendees. Much of the success of our conferences is based on the financial support of sponsors. Registration fees alone do not cover expenses for this annual event so we rely on the generosity of individuals and companies like yours to help bring our members the training they need.

Special recognition of individual or joint contributors at the conference is available at these sponsorship levels:

- Bronze Level Sponsorship - \$250 reserves space for your logo in the conference program.
- Silver Level Sponsorship - \$500 helps to sponsor morning and afternoon breaks April 14th through 16th. It also reserves space for your logo in the conference program and a large banner displaying your logo. There are seven sponsorships available at this level.
- Gold Level Sponsorship - \$1,000 sponsors the Welcome Breakfast, April 15, the Continental Breakfasts, April 14 and 16, or the Business Luncheon, April 15, 2009. This sponsorship also reserves space for your logo in the conference program plus a large banner displaying your logo. This is on a first come, first-serve basis. There are six sponsorships available at this level.

- Platinum Level Sponsorship - \$1,500 hosts the Opening Reception April 14, 2009 or the Cocktail Reception, April 15, 2009. This sponsorship reserves space for your logo in the conference program plus a large banner displaying your logo. This is on a first-come, first-serve basis. There are four sponsorships available at this level.
- Bowling Tournament - NWEA is hosting a nighttime bowling tournament on Tuesday, April 14, 2009. \$1,500 sponsors the tournament. This sponsorship also reserves space for your logo in the conference program plus a large banner displaying your logo. There is one platinum sponsorship available for the tournament. Your firm may also be interested in donating prizes towards the tournament.
- NWEA Raffle Prizes – Every year NWEA provides door prizes at the Exhibit Hall. If your firm would like to sponsor some gifts for the raffle, please let me know. Your firm will be acknowledged for providing the raffle prizes in the conference program.

Bronze sponsorships are unlimited. The sponsorship form is enclosed. There are also exhibitor opportunities available, if that would better represent you at the conference. Information regarding exhibiting at the event is now available at NvWEA.org.

NWEA is a non-profit organization so your contribution is tax deductible. Participation of both private sector firms and government agencies from throughout the state has been consistently strong over the years and we are sure this year will be no different. For additional information, please contact me at 775-329-7757 or by e-mail lpeterson@gbis.com. On behalf of the Association, we appreciate your consideration and generosity.

Sincerely,



Linda Peterson
NWEA President