

# Canadian Water Quality Association *update*

## CWQA Highlights

CWQA testified before the Environment Committee at the House of Commons on the Study of Freshwater in Canada. This has led to having conversations with the Canada Water Agency, Health Canada, and provincial and territorial leaders on having water treatment recognized as a trade, and the creation of a Canada water quality map.

Engagement with many members of parliament and members of provincial parliament.

Successful alignment with two other associations to bring water treatment into their trade show. The Spring conference and AGM with the first ever bus trip for learning opportunities about water in different industries – Walkerton Clean Water Centre, Cowbell Brewery, and Compass Minerals for water softener salt manufacturing.



CWQA ANNUAL  
TRADESHOW

May 2025

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# Florida Water Quality Association update

## FWQA Highlights

This year's annual convention was a significant success, with the event selling out completely. This reflects the growing interest and engagement within our community.

For 2025, we are planning another trip to Tallahassee for a day at the capital. The goal is to promote awareness of both WQA and FWQA as valuable resources for legislators dealing with water issues.

We are also gearing up for our 50th anniversary annual convention in June 2025, which we aim to make an extraordinary event, surpassing any of our previous conventions.



**FWQA FALL  
SEMINAR  
November 8, 2024  
Ocala, Fl**

## About the Florida Water Quality Association



The FWQA is a Trade Association that strives to promote and represent water treatment professionals who seek to improve the health, safety, and quality of water used by consumers, small businesses, and industry.

Our member dealers, distributors, and manufacturers adhere to the highest professional standards, including the [WQA code of ethics](#) and are committed to continuing education, regular industry-wide communication, and professional certification.

FWQA is the reliable source of accurate information regarding any issues affecting Florida water quality for the media, consumers, and government agencies.

FWQA provides the following services to FWQA members:

[FWQA.COM](http://FWQA.COM)

# Ohio Water Quality Association update

## OWQA Highlights

Greetings from the Ohio Water Quality Association!

Plans are finalized for the OWQA Fall Training Event taking place on October 8-9, 2024. This is an event that you do not want to miss!

Tuesday, October 8: We are going to start off with the OWQA Golf Outing at Champions Golf Course. The golf outing will start at 11:30 AM, registration is \$70 per person and includes cart, a light lunch before teeing off, 18 holes of golf.

At 6 PM, there is going to be a social event at Top Golf. We are very grateful to have Pentair and Clack Corporation sponsoring the event! In order to attend the social event, you must be registered by September 19, 2024. The cost is \$45.00 per person. This event is going to be a great way to meet others and enjoy the night with others in the industry!

Wednesday, October 9: Join our day of training. We are excited about the speakers that we have lined up for the event.

6.0 hours of CEUs will be submitted through the Ohio Department of Health and Ohio EPA and 0.6 CEUs will be submitted through WQA. We hope to see you there!



**OWQA  
TRAINING Event  
October 8-9, 2024  
Westerville, OH**

# Pacific Water Quality Association update

## PWQA Highlights

The PWQA Legislative Days took place in February. PWQA members met in Sacramento, CA to promote PWQA as a resources to Legislators. Participated in discussions on the SAFER program (Safe & Affordable Funding and Resilience) which provides funding to disadvantaged community for safe drinking water through the CA State Water Board Division of Drinking Water and Division of Financial Assistance. Members also met with Environmental Working Group (EWG) representatives.

PWQA hosted a Townhall for dealers with a focus on providing updates on the SAFER Program including who is eligible for financial assistance and how to apply. Guest Speakers included Shannon Murphy with Aquamor and Norma Lara with dsdfsdfs

Into 2025, PWQA is making an effort to engage other western state associations. All of whom can benefit from the use of POE/POU for meeting drinking water regulations.



**67th ANNUAL PWQA  
TRADE SHOW &  
CONVENTION**

**October 16-17, 2024  
Pacific Palms Resort,  
City of Industry, CA**

**PACIFIC WATER QUALITY ASSOCIATION**  
**67<sup>TH</sup> TRADE SHOW AND CONVENTION**  
**PACIFIC PALMS RESORT, CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA**

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RSVP: [PWQA.ORG](https://www.pwqa.org)

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[PWQA.ORG](https://www.pwqa.org)



# Water Quality Association of Wisconsin update

## WQAW Highlights

The state Department of Natural Resources, with the help and input of the WQAW, has revised the state's well compensation grant program to begin to prioritize treatment over well replacement for Nitrate contamination under 28 ppm.

The state Department of Natural Resources has acknowledged that treatment of PFAS in private wells is acceptable with NSF 53 certification

The Plumbing exam (WQA version approved by the state of Wisconsin), with the teaching from Vince Kent has seen a 76% pass rate with the first session. The highest pass rate ever seen from the board of directors.

WQAW, WQA, and participating dealers continue to work with the City of Waukesha to meet effluent chloride goals from the water treatment plant. The City of Chilton has been watching Waukesha as is set to implement a similar softener optimization and ongoing renewable permit fee (for homeowners who want to keep their softeners).

WQAW looks to keep improving its annual convention with new ideas coming in from new board members as well as a new administrative team.



The graphic features a blue background with a faint image of water treatment equipment. On the left, there is a photograph of a spiral notebook with 'ANNUAL MEETING' written in blue marker, a blue pen, and a coffee cup. In the top right corner, the Water Quality Association of Wisconsin logo is displayed. A large, dark blue, rounded rectangular banner in the center contains the text 'Join Us In the Dells!'. At the bottom, a yellow banner provides the dates and location, and a list of activities.

**Water Quality Association  
of Wisconsin**

**Join Us In the  
Dells!**

**September 20 & 21, 2024**  
Kalahari Resort, Wisconsin Dells

- Golf @ Wild Rock
- 3 Credits of CE, Networking & Awards
- Family Fun!