



## American Water Works Association **Minnesota**Section

### *e-Breeze*

MN AWWA e-Breeze

September 4, 2014

#### View all Upcoming Training & Educational Opportunities

**CLICK HERE** to get the scoop on all upcoming training opportunities!

Click **HERE** for the latest edition of "Waterline"

September 17, 2014--  
Zumbrota, 1:00 p.m.  
(deadline for exam application September 2)

October 17, 2014 --  
Southeast Water Operator School; Cabela's in Owatonna

October 28-30, 2014 --  
Northwest Water Operator School; Detroit Lakes



**Online Registration for the Annual Conference will close Friday!**

**After Friday, you must register on site in Duluth**

**Click HERE to register for the Conference, Water for People Events like the Golf Outing, Sporting Clays & Fishing**



**Minnesota Water  
Resources  
Conference  
October 14-15**

## 2014 | Saint Paul RiverCentre

The *Minnesota Water Resources*

*Conference* presents innovative, practical, and applied water resource engineering solutions, management techniques, and current research about Minnesota's water resources. The conference provides an opportunity to address: 1) lessons learned from the implementation of engineering projects; 2) best practices discovered in the design and application of water resource management techniques; 3) implications of water policy decisions; and 4) research into current and emerging issues. The conference facilitates interaction among engineers; water resources managers; researchers; and local, state, and federal agency staff.

[View the conference brochure and program.](#)

**Congratulations to the CITY OF FAIRMONT Winner of the 3rd Annual Great Minnesota Tap Water Taste Test at the State Fair!**



## MN AWWA Water Taste Test 2014

The Minnesota Section of AWWA presents the 6th Annual "Best In Glass" Water Taste Test at the Annual Conference to be held in Duluth, MN from September 10th through September 12st. *All municipal utilities have the chance to participate in this event.*

For full details on how you can participate in the event please click below:

[Best in Glass 2014](#)

Or contact Charles Haupert at: [charles.haupert@ae2s.com](mailto:charles.haupert@ae2s.com)

**It's not too late to make a prize donation for the this year's golf tournament!**

Please [click here](#) for all the details!

Again this year, the taste test was held on the Sustainability Stage in the Eco Experience Building at the Minnesota State Fair.

The City of Fairmont took home the top prize this year. Above, Doug Rainforth accepts the trophy.

Other utilities that made the top ranks included International Falls, North St. Paul and Le Sueur.

Thanks to all our other utilities that entered the competition: *Apple Valley, Bloomington, Burnsville, Eagan, Eden Prairie, Grand Marais, Hastings, Lakeville, Lino Lakes, Minneapolis, St. Cloud, St. Paul, St. Peter, and Willmar.*

All utilities were invited to enter a jug of their water to possibly gain some fame and a nice plaque for their city.

A HUGE thank you to all those who participated in this event and the organizers. A job well done!

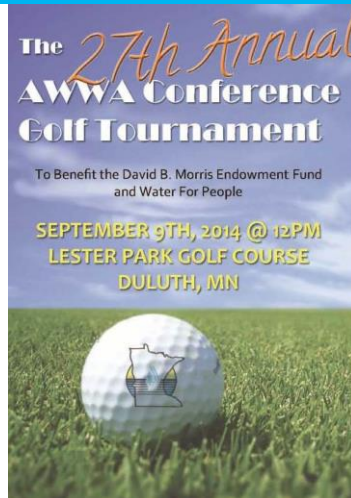
Don't miss the [Best In Glass Competition](#) at the Annual Conference in Duluth



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MN AWWA's Social Media Community continues to grow steadily! If you have stories or photos to share, contact Pat Shea at [patrick.shea@ci.stcloud.mn.us](mailto:patrick.shea@ci.stcloud.mn.us)



## Water For People Events at Annual Conference

Join us in Duluth the day before the Annual Conference kicks off for these Annual Water For People events...



water for people

[Register for these events online - CLICK HERE](#)

### Golf Tournament

Tuesday September 9th  
Lester Park Golf Club  
\$65 per person (includes Green Fees, Cart, Lunch)  
Contact [Jeff Blakely](#)

### Fishing Tournament

Tuesday September 9th  
Waterfront Plaza Marina  
\$110 per person  
Contact [Doug Klamerus](#)

### Sporting Clays Event

Tuesday September 9th  
Old Vermillion Trail



And now.... Follow MN AWWA on Twitter! [Click here to connect with us on Twitter](#)

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**Conference APP is Now Available from iPhone APP**

\$45 per person (two rounds of 50)  
Contact [Shawn Mulhern](#)

Plus - Don't forget about the **Texas Hold'em Tournament** on Thursday September 11th, immediately following the AWWA Appreciation Dinner

## Bean Town Tap Minnesota's Tapping Team in Boston



Minneapolis East Side Tappers: Jerry Nyland, Joel Tiedt, Brian Olson, and Jerry Lofgren out in Boston  
(Photo provided by Patrick Shea)

The Minnesota AWWA would like to thank the Minneapolis East Side Yard Tappers for representing Minnesota at this year's ACE conference out in Boston, Massachusetts. The Minneapolis tapping team won the opportunity to travel out to Boston to compete nationally by winning the 2013 Minnesota Pipe Tapping Competition in Duluth last year with a first place time of 2:19. The East Side Yard tappers consisted team consisted of Jerry Nyland, Joel Tiedt, Brian Olson, and Jerry Lofgren. The Minnesota AWWA Pipe Tapping Committee would also like to thank all the participants and volunteers in last year's pipe tapping competition, the municipalities from Duluth, and Saint Paul, as well the Saint Cloud Technical college in providing teams.

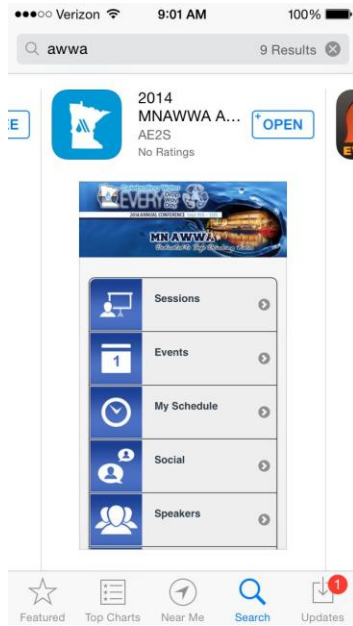
Please [click here](#) to continue reading about the Bean Town Tap.

The MNAWWA Pipe Tapping Committee is always looking for more municipal teams or pipe tapping teams to participate in the annual Minnesota Pipe Tapping Contest and if you would like further information please contact

## Store!

Download the 2014 MN AWWA Conference App directly to your phone, and you'll have the 2014 Conference at your fingertips.

For iPhone users, go to the App Store, and type in "AWWA" to search for the 2014 MN AWWA Conference App.



## Don't have an iPhone??

Other smartphone users should just use the QR Code to access the app.



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Vendor's, sponsors and local businesses will be using Twitter to communicate with Conference attendees. Share with us your favorite highlights, photos, and thoughts about this year's annual conference. Don't forget to use the official event hashtag: **#CelebrateWater**. As a way to say thank you for all the feedback, we will be giving away gift cards to Little Angie's, Grizzlies, and Canal Park Brewery all conference long!

***What are you waiting for? - Simply follow @MNAWWA for conference and contest updates!***



**Tuesday Night Post-Event Social**



water for people  
Tuesday, September 9 @ 7pm | Canal Park Brewing Company  
Fresh Fish and Appetizers from the MN AWWA Fishing Tournament will be provided.  
DON'T FORGET TO TRY THE SPECIAL BREW THAT CPBC NAMED FOR MN AWWA... "SMOOTH OPERATOR"  
**MORE BEER = MORE WATER!**  
A PORTION OF ALL SALES WILL BE DONATED TO WATER FOR PEOPLE [#CelebrateWater](#)

Please join us at Canal Park Brewery for the Water for People Post Event Social. Canal Park Brewery has created new beer just for us called "SMOOTH OPERATOR" in honor of Minnesota AWWA Members.

*We want to know who you think is the smoothest in Minnesota AWWA.* Tweet his/her name to [@MinnesotaAWWA](#) using the [#CelebrateWater](#) and he/she may win a \$25 gift card to Canal Park Brewery.



For more information about anything reported in this email, or about any upcoming MN AWWA events or activities, visit us on the web at:

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