



Thru the Barscreen

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Important Reminder

Certification Exam Application Fee, Renewal Fee Increasing; Late Fee Added Effective September 1, 2023

Effective September 1, 2023, the Wastewater Operator Certification Program fees will increase. The exam application fee will be \$195; the renewal fee will be \$205. Also a new late fee has been added for renewals received by NYWEA once a certificate has expired.

Operator Certification Program Fee Changes Effective Sept. 1, 2023		
	2011 - Current	Effective Sept. 1, 2023 Postmarked
Exam Application Fee	\$150.00	\$195.00
Renewal Fee	\$160.00	\$205.00
Late Fee	N/A	\$50.00

Applications or renewal packages postmarked Sept 1, 2023 or after with the incorrect payment will be returned. Questions? Contact Operator Certification Administrator Carolyn Steinhauer at 315-422-7811 x 4 or by email at Carolyn@NYWEA.org.

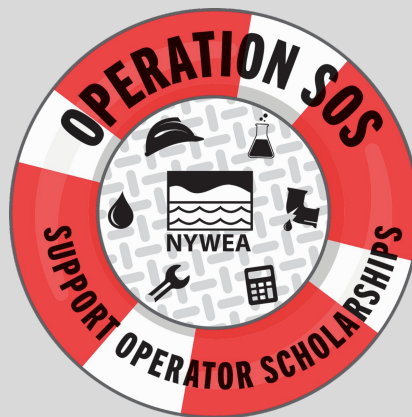


NYC Watershed Science & Technical Conference **September 13, 2023 9:00 am - 5:00 pm**

Looking for contact hours? Want to see first-hand what Operations Challenge is all about? Then make plans to attend the NYC Watershed Science and Technical Conference on Wednesday, September 13 at Bear Mountain Inn in Tompkins Cove, NY. Click [HERE](#) to see the Program (RTCs under review).

During lunch, members of the NYC DEP Operations Challenge Team Bowery Bay Coyotes will be on hand to conduct an Operations Challenge demonstration. The Coyotes are one of four NYWEA teams set to compete in the national competition in Chicago in October.

Click [HERE](#) to register for the conference.



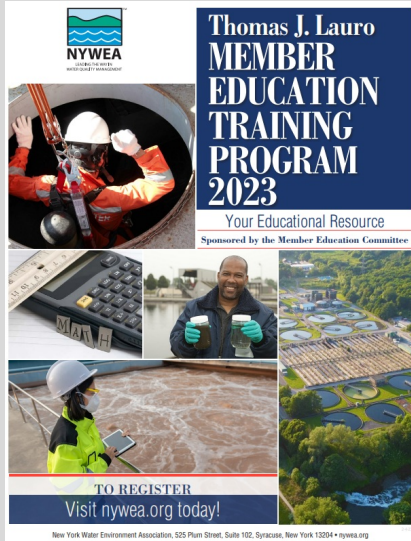
Operation SOS Fundraiser **Following Watershed Conference on October 13** **Advancing Operators to Keep our Industry Afloat!**

Following the conclusion of the Watershed Conference, all are invited to attend the Operation SOS Fundraiser on Wednesday, October 13 from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Bear Mountain Inn in Tompkins Cove. Join us for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, bid on silent auction items* and network with colleagues in support of this endeavor to strengthen our Operator Scholarship program!

[Register now](#)

If you are unable to attend, please consider [donating](#) to the Scholarship Program.

** If you have an item to donate to the Silent Auction, contact NYWEA Executive Director Khris Dodson at Khris@NYWEA.com. Items such as wine, sports tickets, concert or Broadway tickets and other items are most welcome!*



Thomas J. Lauro Member Education Series

In-Person Trainings

Polymers, Chemical Methods of P Removal and State of the Chemical Industry

Thursday, September 21 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Instructors: Steve Wardell & Jim Dwyre, Clean Waters

Contact Hours: RTCs and PDHs pending

Cost: \$60 members/\$145 non-members

Location: Binghamton/Johnson City WWTP
4480 Vestal Road, Vestal NY

[Click here to register](#)

Mathematics for Water & Wastewater Operators

Thursday, October 19 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Instructor: Robert Wither, PE

Contact Hours: 6 ATC and 6 RTC approved

Cost: \$60 members/\$145 non-members

Location: Bergen Point WWTP, 600 Bergen Ave, West Babylon, NY

[Click here to register](#)

Strategic Energy Management

Thursday, October 26 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

Instructors: Ken Scherrieble and Peter Wernsdorfer, Camden Group

Contact Hours: RTCs and PDHs pending

Cost: \$60 members/\$145 non-members

Location: Mohawk View WPCP, 200 Onderdonk Ave, Latham, NY

[Click here to register](#)

Congratulations to Newly-Certified Operators

Kudos to these Operators who passed their grade-level exams in July:

Anthony Bartelini, 1

Austin Cardella, 1A
Mithu Joseph, 4A
Ronald Kaczmarek, 2
Adam Litman, 3
Anthony Master, 2A
Salem Muwwakkil, 3A
Leonard Rizzi, 3A
Eric Royce, 2A
Joshua Sahler, 2A
Matthew Schmitt, 2
Robert Serguson, 1A
Carlton Smith, 1
Kyle Steele, 3A
Leah Thomas, 1A

Look to receive August results in the next edition of *Thru the Barscreen*.

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