Make Plans NOW to attend
GA Well Show 2019 Sept. 27-28
Savannah, GA
The 2019 GAGwP Well Show in Savannah will be happening September 27th and 28th. Over 300 attendees enjoyed the show last year, making it one of the most attended. Savannah seems to be the popular spot as it was decided to contract for two more years at this site.

Even as many state shows are recording declining attendance and convention participation is down in all industries in general, the GAGwP state well show continues to grow.

I think there are many reasons for the success of the event. Of course, people love Savannah. It is truly the “Hostess City” and offers great food and entertainment. Suppliers and customers have a delicious variety of choices to wine and dine. The seafood choices, gourmet menus, and craft breweries make entertaining guests, clients, and employees a true pleasure for all. You can bring the family along and enjoy scenic Savannah, historic buildings and beautiful, peaceful squares, left as they were designed by General Oglethorpe in 1733.

The Marriott Hotel has recently completed a renovation and offers great luxury at our reduced convention pricing. This makes for a very affordable, tax deductible trip to the Georgia Coast. For the golfers, the GAGwP arranges a golf outing at Savannah Harbour, a PGA level course, with easy access to the hotel via water taxi or car. Just watch for the mega alligators sunning on the fairways. Bring your best game because we need to break up the Peterson juggernaut.

The Friday night open house offers a less stressful environment with hors d’oeuvres and cocktails to meet friends and exhibitors. This is a sponsored event last year by DSI and Franklin Electric and offers a great opportunity to enjoy the late afternoon view of the Savannah River and Hutchinson Island.

We continue to offer Professional Development classes that are eligible for State Drillers License renewal continuing education. We realize that many of you come to the show for the classes alone, but encourage you to stop by and see our vendors. The association could not survive without them. As usual, classes are free to GAGwP members.

A Platinum Member lunch is being held at the world famous Pirate House, offering some of the best fried chicken and local flavor. The lunch is our way of saying thanks to those members who have gone the extra mile to support our association and it’s goal to support the well drilling industry. The lunch was sponsored last year by Gould’s and we greatly appreciate their support.

Saturday morning breakfast is sponsored by Preferred Pump and furnishes a delicious menu to help us get started on our day of classes and meetings.

We greatly appreciate all the other sponsors of events at the Well Show who have already indicated that they will sponsor events this year like Noland, Simmons, and Flomatic.

So come on down to Savannah, you may even learn something, but for sure you will enjoy seeing friends and associates while enjoying on of the most beautiful and friendly places in Georgia.
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Sittin’ on the Tailgate

By Jim McClain, McClain Shallow Wells, Savannah, GA

Have you ever had to respond to a totally useless service call, like “What were you thinking?”

I drilled a two inch well to about 65 feet in Hinesville, 70 miles away from the shop. I found great water, +50 gpm, looking forward to greeting a happy customer. He seemed impressed and decided to install his own pump, so I gave him a brief class on pump installation and even supplied some of the necessary materials.

Assuming the guy was somewhat mechanically inclined, I left him with his Saturday afternoon project. I enjoyed my trip home and arrived in time for a Saturday night dinner with my wife. Suddenly, my phone started ringing off the hook. As I was already dressed for a Saturday night out, I was pressed for time and didn’t answer the first couple of calls, letting the answering machine handle it. The third call signaled that there must be a problem. I checked the phone and was greeted by an angry customer I had just left. He said his well was not working and thought that I had ripped him off. I assured him that he had a great well and that I would come see him Monday. Not good enough. “Now!” he replied.

So off I went back to Hinesville, over an hour away, wife in tow, dressed for dinner. Upon arrival, he proudly showed me his plumbing expertise and was sure that my well was the problem.

Anytime I have a service call with a report of no water, I always check first for a loose suction line. I grabbed the pump and twisted the pipe to check for tightness. The 2” suction leading to the 2” elbow slipped out of the joint completely. I looked at him like the fool that he was and asked him if he had glued the fittings together. He said no, he didn’t want the installation to be permanent until he knew the well worked.

I used my road rage control switch and walked away. My lesson? Assume nothing.

Footnote: I graduated from the University of Washington in Seattle and often enjoyed the sight of nearby Mount Rainier. I always remember it’s staggering volcanic cone at a height of 14,410 feet. I recently read an article about Mount Rainier in which its height is now 14,411 feet. Oh crap! You know you’re getting old when you’ve watched a mountain grow.
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**Friday Night Reception**
The Friday night reception is always enjoyed by drillers and their families before enjoying a night out in Savannah.

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If you register in advance by Aug. 15, there is no registration charge but if you register after that date or just show up there will be a $25 charge for each company. So please fill out the following form and return it to GAGwP today!

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*Register/Pay On Line! - go to www.georgiadrillers.com and click on “Well Show 2019” and you will be able to register and pay (if you need to) on line by credit card. We hope this will be more convenient for you.

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Name(s) of person(s) to attend listed as you wish to appear on a name badge (Please PRINT). Copy for additional names.

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**GAGwP Well Show & Exhibit 2019**

**Sept. 27-28, 2019**

**Savannah Marriott Riverfront**

1-800-285-0398 (Room Block cut off date Aug. 15)

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- Supplier Member not Exhibiting @ $350 for 1st, $25 each additional
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* Each Exhibit Booth includes three (3) complimentary individuals’ registrations - Additional attendees will be $25.00 each.

### Additional Sponsorship Opportunities

- Would you like to sponsor one of the following?
  - Fri. Night reception
  - Sat. morning Continental Breakfast
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  - Fri. Golf Tournament prizes /hole/ beverage cart
  - Call GAGwP (678-646-0379) to get quotes if you are interested.

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Excerpts of the Meeting Minutes

GEORGIA WATER WELL STANDARDS ADVISORY COUNCIL
Thursday, September 20, 2018 2:00 PM to 3:47 PM
Savannah Marriott, Savannah, GA 31401

I. Call to Order by Dan Elder at 2:00pm.

II. Check for Quorum Council members present -Jerry Colwell, Howell Clements, Dan Elder, Greg Grosch, Andy Pippin, and Milton Thompson. Raymond Wilke was not present.


III. Vacant Council position to represent the farming industry [O.C.G.A. § 12-5-123(3)]. Mr. Jay Mundy declined the appointment and it is the staff understands that Rep. LaRiccia recommended Mr. Wayne McKinnon, a farmer from Douglas, GA. At the time of the meeting, there is nothing new to report.

IV. Approval of the previous meeting minutes. Minutes from the May 1, 2018 meeting were reviewed. Mr. Elder had a question regarding pump contractor applicants who request certification under the “grandfather” provision. Are these applicants required to take the Georgia law exam? EPD replied that they would provide a definitive answer after reviewing the Act and the Rules. The answer is pump contractor applicants who request certification under the “grandfather” provision do not have to take any exam. The specific rule is provided below: Rule 770-3.01 Applications (6) Persons who can document that they have been in the business of installing, removing or servicing pumps and pumping equipment prior to December 31, 2003 may be granted a pump contractor certificate by paying the appropriate fees, but without any requirement to pass any type of test. A motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting was made by Howell Clements and seconded by Greg Grosch. The Council voted unanimously to accept the motion.

V. Reports

Update on request for legal services from Attorney General

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b. Update on older non-compliance cases

Timmy Miller #63, expired license: Mr. Miller has submitted a complete renewal application, including the appropriate late fees. He also submitted the late well data sheets we requested. He has not fulfilled the requirements of the November 22, 2017 Notice of Violation (NOV) where he was asked to provide a written response. Milton Thompson made a motion to approve the license renewal pending Mr. Miller’s fulfillment of the requirements of the NOV. The motion was seconded by Howell Clements. The motion was approved by a unanimous vote yes.

Kennedy Water Services - drilling, no valid license: Richard A. Kennedy’s water well contractor license #359 expired June 30,

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2013. DNR Law Enforcement issued a citation for drilling without a license on a site in Glynn County. Arraignment was April 16, 2018. Mr. Kennedy plead not guilty and his case was continued. The Game Warden thinks it may take two years for the case to be on a docket.

Brandon Creasy - drilling, no valid license: Per reports from Department of Public Health representatives and DNR Law Enforcement, Mr. Creasy has drilled water wells since his license expired June 30, 2017. A Game Warden has issued a citation for a home well drilled by Mr. Creasy in Brooks County. The court date for this citation should be announced soon. The Game Warden will make a decision about issuing additional citations for the other drilling activity by Mr. Creasy after the Brooks County court case. Mr. Creasy presented an agreement with Mr. Danny Spell (licensed water well contractor #247) and made the claim this agreement provided him the legal ability to drill water wells. EPD’s interpretation of this agreement was that the agreement was not valid. The AG’s office confirmed this interpretation in the discussion of the advice memo. On August 23, 2018, EPD received a letter from Mr. Spell’s lawyer stating that the agreement between Mr. Spell and Mr. Creasy has been voided.

3. Current Complaints/Presentations
a. Complaints: No well construction or pump complaints since previous meeting.

4. Examinations/Applications/Licensing Edward Rooks incorrectly reported that three (3) new WWC licenses had been issued since the last meeting: #667, #668, and #669. [The correct report is that #667 (Tate Taylor) was issued on April 10, 2018. Two (2) new WWC licenses have been issued since the last meeting: #668 (Andrew Harris) on July 19, 2018 and #669 (Thomas Bradham) also on July 19, 2018.]

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2. Rex Thompson Mr. Thompson’s request for certification was tabled due to the need for more documentation of experience.

3. Roger Brown Mr. Brown was present and was invited by the Council to describe his experience related to pump contracting. A motion was made by Greg Grosch to approve this application pending submittal of all required items including exam results, fees, and bonding requirements. The motion was seconded by Jerry Colwell. The motion was approved by a unanimous vote yes.

E. Incomplete applications older than one year. EPD continues to track applications that are incomplete. In the May 1, 2018 WWSAC meeting, the Council approved a motion requiring applicants to re-apply if they want to pursue a license or certificate and their application is more than one year old after being approved by the Council. All current applications on file at the time of this vote are considered to have one year beginning May 1, 2018.
F. Council’s request of the Office of the Secretary of State to post a link on their webpage. In the May 1, 2018 WWSAC meeting, EPD reported that because some counties refer to the Secretary of State’s website to determine if a contractor has an appropriate state-issued license or certification, these same counties incorrectly conclude that water well contractors or pump contractors do not require a state issued license or certificate. The Council made the request for a link to be added to the Secretary of State’s contractor licensing website directing viewers to the EPD website where information about water well contractor licensing and pump contractor certification can be found. The Office of the Secretary of State was happy to assist and has placed this link on the Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators page.

G. Continuing Education Review Requests

1. National Drilling Association – 2018 Convention, 6.5 hours
2. Red Vector – Six (6) online courses
   - RV-6849 Basics of Water Ress: Groundwater Contam 2 hrs
   - RV-7594 Basics of Water Ress: Groundwater Hydro 1 hr
   - RV-10780 Environmental Safety 1 hour
   - RV-11154 Lead Contamination of Public Water Systems 1 hr
   - RVI-10767 Safety Management 1 hour
   - ST-0181 Smart Management: Methods for Motivating & Mentoring Your Team 2 hours

A motion was made by Greg Grosch to approve both requests. The motion was seconded by Milton Thompson. The motion was approved by a unanimous vote yes.

H. Request of the staff for the Council to consider establishing a policy to regarding what (if any) decisions or votes can be made by email or other similar methods.

During the May 1, 2018 meeting, Mr. Thomas (Bo) Smith’s application as pump contractor was not accepted and the Council requested he provide more information about his company’s work history or more information about working with Charlie Barnes GA #551. After the meeting Mr. Smith provided by email additional information to attempt to explain his work history. That information was forward to the Council. On July 3, 2018 Edward Rooks sent an email to the Council asking, “If the Council considers this documentation sufficient to make Mr. Smith’s application complete under the grandfathering provision, would the Council agree to vote on Mr. Smith’s application by email? If the answer is yes, and the vote is a majority yes, EPD would require Mr. Smith to provide the applicable bond or letter of credit and the $400 certification fee before issuing the pump contractor certificate.” Howell Clements, Dan Elder, Andy Pippin, and Milton Thompson voted yes. Raymond Wilke voted no.

The staff would like to sure what requests of the Council are acceptable via email. After a discussion it was decided that these requests needed to be considered on a case-by-case basis and for staff to submit these requests to the Council Chair for consideration.

VII. Announcements Late fee update: WWC last cycle $5,350.00 paid for late renewal fees. PC this cycle $2,450.00 paid for late renewal fees.

VIII. Public Comments (5 minutes or less, please) Jim McClain requested that the Council seek clarification of the guidance provided by the AG. The Council requested that EPD send a request for clarification to the AG’s office and bring that information to the January 2019 Council meeting.

IX. Set Date for Next Meeting Four dates in January 2019 were chosen as options for a meeting in Macon at the Secretary of State’s office: 22nd, 23rd, 29th, or 30th. John Sides will confirm if a meeting room is available on one of these dates.

X. Adjournment The meeting was adjourned by Dan Elder at 3:47 pm.

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