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When asked about the quality of workshops at the 2009 EWQA

Fall Conference & Trade Show, the consensus was that the workshops were "the best".

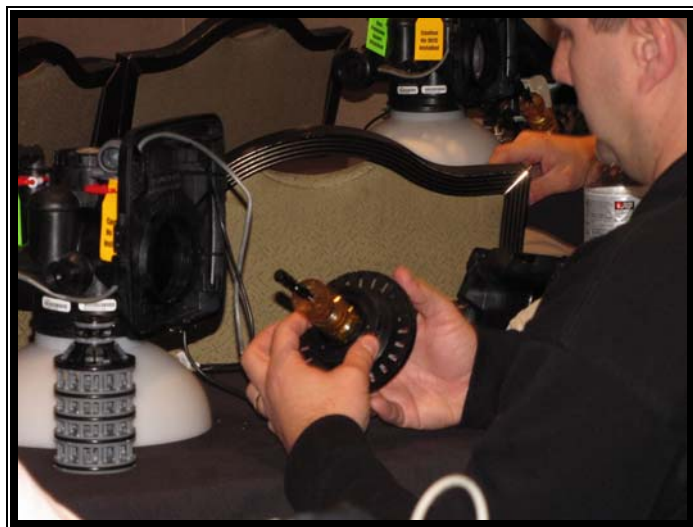
More than 200 people attended the annual event.

Among the speakers were Water Quality Association Technical Director, Joe Harrison, who gave an update on critical industry issues and Tanya Lubner, Director of Education, who presented a workshop on Advanced Concepts for Water Treatment.

Don Akers, a nationally known motivational trainer and sales consultant received rave reviews on his two sessions on what the most effective sales people do differently and on trust building with customers.

The hands-on workshops on quick connection, water testing and control valves were all well attended.

Featured speaker, Vincent M. Kent, current WQA Board president delivered a powerful message on the importance of being politically active and providing full service to customers.



THANK YOU EXHIBITORS!

Thirty three companies participated in the 2009 trade show. Their participation is critical to the health of our industry and their support of the association is truly appreciated. Please thank the

following companies and keep them in mind when you are shopping for products and services:

- Aqua Treatment Service
- Arrow Industries
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- Tomlinson Industries
- Water Quality Association
- Water Quality Products
- Water Right
- Water Treatment & Accessories
- Watts Water Quality

Again, thank you for your participation and your donations to the auction. EWQA is proud to host an opportunity for you to meet the targeted audience you want to see!



FEBRUARY

Atlanta, Georgia
Tuesday, February 9th
Wednesday, February 10th

AUGUST

Denver, Colorado
Tuesday, August 10th
Wednesday, August 11th

APRIL

Portland, Oregon
Tuesday, April 13th
Wednesday, April 14th

OCTOBER

Charlotte, North Carolina
Tuesday, October 12th
Wednesday, October 13th

JUNE

Kansas City, Missouri
Tuesday, June 8th
Wednesday, June 9th

DECEMBER

Las Vegas, Nevada
Tuesday, December 7th
Wednesday, December 8th

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AGRICULTURE SECRETARY VILSACK ANNOUNCES \$116 MILLION FOR RURAL WATER PROJECTS

Recovery Act Funds Will Help Improve Infrastructure in Rural Areas of 19 States

WASHINGTON, December 29, 2009 - Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced the selection of \$116.9 million in water and environmental project loans and grants that are being funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Altogether, USDA has announced \$ 2.08 billion for Recovery Act water and environmental project loans and grants, benefiting people throughout the country.

"Recovery Act projects are helping rural communities of all sizes build a foundation for economic strength, future prosperity, and a healthy environment," said Vilsack. "The projects we're announcing today will help create jobs while rebuilding America's infrastructure." For example, the West Dallas Water Authority in Selma, Ala., was selected to receive a \$1.2 million loan and \$1.8 million grant to expand the water system in Dallas County - a persistent poverty county. The expansion will include construction of new water distribution lines which will provide potable drinking water to approximately 100 new residential customers in an unserved area of Dallas County. Additionally, new generators will be purchased to serve as backup power supply to provide more reliable water service during natural disasters and power outages.

Meanwhile, the Wysox Municipal Authority in Towanda, Pa., has been selected to receive a \$1.9 million loan to provide safe public drinking water to a community of more than 480 residents. Currently, the community has no public water system and the residents are faced with using water that contains bacteria, volatile organic and inorganic chemicals. Funding will be used to install 60,000 linear feet of water lines through the Township, construct a 220,000 gallon water storage tank and pump station.

The ARRA funding announced today is being administered by USDA Rural Development's Water and Environmental Program which provides loans and grants to ensure that the necessary investments are made in water and wastewater infrastructure to deliver safe drinking water and protect the environment in rural areas. Funding of individual recipients is contingent upon their meeting the terms of the loan or grant agreement.

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