

TOP OPS CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Preliminary Rounds - 10:15 a.m. - Tuesday - March 17, 2009

Final Rounds - 5:00 pm - Tuesday - March 17, 2009

Team Name: _____

Contact Person for Team: _____

Contact Person's Phone # _____ Fax # _____

Contact Person's Email: _____

Utility Name and Address: _____

Team Members' Names:

#1: _____

#2: _____

#3: _____

Top Ops is a contest between water treatment operators to showcase their talents by competing against each other in a competitive, fast-paced question-and-answer tournament. Questions encompass all aspects of water operations and treatment, comparable to the water operator certification exam. A moderator poses a variety of multiple choice questions to a panel of teams, each of which attempts to be the 1st to respond. The team correctly answering the most questions in the final round is awarded a trophy and a chance to represent the Illinois AWWA Section at the national conference in June, this year in San Diego, California. The Illinois AWWA Section assists with travel costs for the winning team to compete in San Diego.

Teams can consist of one, two, or three operators and do not have to be from the same utility. In order to complete locally, you do not need to be a member of AWWA. However, if you compete at the national level, you will be required to be an AWWA member, an employee of a utility member, or organization member of AWWA. Team members must work full time as a water treatment plant employee, a water distribution system employee, or in a first-line supervisor capacity. They must also possess a valid operator, laboratory, or distribution certificate.

Fax Your Completed Form To:

Laurie Dougherty at (866) 521-3591. Andre Dieffenthaler, Top Ops Committee Chair

Illinois Section AWWA will also provide one room night for contestants during the conference with double occupancy. If you need to have a room provided for you, please make your reservation at the Crowne Plaza or Holiday Inn Express and contact the Executive Director with your confirmation number. The Illinois Section will pay for one nights lodging for every two contestants. Reservation incidentals or no-shows will be the responsibility of the contestants.

_____ I need a room provided for me at the Crowne Plaza/Holiday Inn Express.

I have made a reservation under the name of _____ for _____ night.

The names of the contestants occupying this room are:

#1 _____ #2 _____

My hotel reservation number is # _____.

I understand that I am responsible for the room charges in their entirety if I do not show up and fail to cancel this reservation. If I am staying for more than one night, I understand the Illinois Section AWWA will only pay for one nights lodging. Conference registration for participants for the day of competition is complimentary. You will be automatically registered for Tuesday's conference and will be given a free lunch ticket to the Fuller Award Lunch. If you would like tickets to the Extravaganza, those can be purchased separately.

Please contact Andre Dieffenthaler, P.E. by phone (847-517-8114) or email (adieffenthaler@pirnie.com) for more information.