A Drop of Information

NEW OWQA WEBSITE COMING JANUARY 2018!

OWQA will be ringing in the New Year with a brand new look! We will be rolling out a new website, designed with members in mind. The new website will include links to valuable resources, water quality event information, news updates, and a wealth of information about OWQA. Visit www.owqa.org this January and take a look around! We think you’re going to like what you see!

Also, make sure you check out our Facebook page! We are constantly updating it to keep our members informed with the latest news, promotions and events. Please like and share with your friends and family. Help us spread the word about OWQA and what we have to offer!

GET ALL THE BENEFITS

CLICK HERE TO BECOME AN OWQA MEMBER TODAY!

LEAD CONTAMINATION IS AFFECTING MORE THAN FLINT

The Water Quality Association has issued a guide for school administrators regarding lead in school drinking water. As the guide says, “Studies and media reports over the past school year indicate lead exposure is an ongoing concern across the country, not just in Flint, Michigan where a major crisis last year brought nationwide attention to the lead issue in public water supplies.” The informational packet advises that older buildings are at greater risk for lead contamination, and goes on to give tips to diffuse drinking water issues.

OWQA suggests starting with a water test. If the test comes back positive for lead contamination, it’s time to review your lead removal product options. OWQA suggests looking for a certified lead reduction claim so you know it’s effective. Lead contamination can be very dangerous, but it’s not impossible to deal with. For more information, visit OWQA’s website.

OWQA SCHOLARSHIP

At some point, like so many families, you and your patients may find yourselves trying to figure out how to make tuition ends meet. We have a solution! If you are a high school senior who has been admitted to a college, university, trade or technical school or a current student at one of these institutions and hold a twenty affiliation to an OWQA member, you are invited to apply for the OWQA Scholarship. This is awarded annually to academically exceptional students. Visit our website and apply today!

Celebrate the season of giving! Make a tax-deductible donation to the OWQA scholarship fund and help a deserving student bridge the gap between registration and access! We thank you in advance for your support and appreciate you giving back! For more information email office@owqa.com

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Did You Know?

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the city of Toledo has reported the first case of human illness due to algae toxins in municipal drinking water. This area’s drinking water comes from Lake Erie, which suffered from the third largest algae bloom ever recorded this past summer. An Ohio通报 caused by an excess amount of phosphorus and nitrogen in warm, still water. Exposure to contaminated water can cause stomach and liver illnesses, rashes, respiratory ailments, and other serious health issues. Although health issues from drinking water are uncommon in the US, it’s important to beware of these threats.