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SEP 8-10, 2015

NRTC LEARNING TECHNIQUES
- Interactive and Hands on Learning
- Concrete Learning Objectives
- 21st Century Learning
- Revised Room Layout

At NRTC You Will:
- Fine-tune Knowledge, Skills and Abilities
- Find Solutions for Issues at the Educational Sessions
- Meet with Exhibitors in the Exhibition Hall to See New and Exciting Technologies
- Earn Up to 15.6 Contact Hours

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SPECIAL ACTIVITIES OVERVIEW

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Tuesday, September 8, 2015

Collection Systems Bootcamp 101
(9:00 AM – 4:00 PM) Earn Up to 6.6 Contact Hours
$99.00 Member Rate/$263 Regular Rate, Lunch not included

A good look over the Big 6 of Collection System Maintenance for the introductory collection worker.

- 8:00 - 9:00 Registration/ Networking
- 9:00 - 12:00
  - Hydro-cleaning & Nozzles – Tim Kennedy, 3T Equipment Inc.
  - Rodding & Root Control – Sergio Ramirez, West Bay Sanitary District
  - CCTV & Data Analysis – Christopher Brown, Oro Loma Sanitary District
- 12:00 - 1:30 Lunch
- 1:30 - 4:00
  - Lift Station Maintenance – Patrick Fuss, West Yost Associates
  - Overflow Emergency Response Plans – Paul Louis, Louis Consulting
  - General Safety Practices – Larry Olivan, Oro Loma Sanitary District
- 4:00 Dismissal

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP: The Many Forms of Leadership: From Feeling to Thinking, From Choice to Decision.
(9:00 AM – 4:00 PM) Earn Up to 6.6 Contact Hours
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Leadership skills may feel like they come from the heart, but they all reside in the head. Our brains are the gatekeepers, and sometimes they trip us up. In his book, “Thinking Fast and Slow” nobel prize winning author Daniel Kahneman takes us on a psychological tour of the human mind. System 1 thinking is intuitive and automatic, while System 2 thinking is logical and deliberate. Learning how to balance these two systems is crucial to developing the leadership skills demanded by today’s business environment.

Come with us as we replicate some of the cool mental puzzles mentioned in the book, highlight some common pitfalls we all fall into as we form and use mental models and learn how to apply a “two-system” approach to the way we think about the future. We will also take a look at some of the new mechanisms we have to help us frame how we choose from different alternatives and exercise good decision making techniques.

Speaker: Shelly Alcorn, Alcorn Associates Management Consulting

EQUIPMENT MATERIALS AND SERVICES

Exhibits
Wednesday, September 9, 2015

Free Lunch Inside Exhibition Hall (11:30 AM to 1:00 PM)
Learn hands-on about the latest products, services, and materials in our field. Our exhibit hall is open 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, with morning and afternoon breaks as well as the afternoon Solutions and Technology Round-Up which will all take place among our exhibitors in the exhibition hall.

Live Demos during the Afternoon Break
(1:50 PM to 2:20 PM)
Wednesday, September 9, 2015

Join us for live demonstrations during the afternoon break including:

CIPP Demonstration Tim Kennedy, 3-T Equipment

Demonstration of the thickness and consistency one wants to see when applying root foam to a sewer system
Tom Edwards, Dukes Root Control

CLOSING CONFERENCE LUNCH SESSION

Thursday, September 10, 2015

Panel Discussion with Top Performing Agencies.
(11:50 AM to 1:20 PM, Lunch Fee $37)

Be sure to buy your lunch ticket early.

Vivian Housen will facilitate a discussion with top performing agencies on what it takes to run a good agency.

Speaker: Vivian Housen, V.W. Housen & Associates
CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, September 8, 2015
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM  Preconference Workshop Registration – Grand Ballroom Foyer
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  Preconference Workshop 1 – Collections Systems Bootcamp 101
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  Preconference Workshop 2 – Leadership Workshop
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM  Northern Regional Committee (NRC) Meeting
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM  Ice Breaker Reception – Garden & Terrace Rooms

Wednesday, September 9, 2015
7:00 AM – 8:30 AM  TCP Continental Breakfast Meeting
7:30 AM – 4:30 PM  Registration – Grand Ballroom Foyer
8:00 AM – 8:50 AM  Session 1
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  Preconference Workshop 2 – Leadership Workshop
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  Preconference Workshop 1 – Collections Systems Bootcamp 101
9:05 AM – 9:55 AM  Session 2
9:55 AM – 10:30 AM  Break
10:30 AM – 11:20 AM  Session 3
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM  Free Lunch inside Exhibition Hall
1:00 PM – 1:50 PM  Session 4
1:50 PM – 2:20 PM  Break in the Exhibition Hall
2:20 PM – 3:10 PM  Session 5
3:25 PM – 4:15 PM  Session 6
4:15 PM – 5:15 PM  Solutions and Technology Roundup Inside Exhibition Hall

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