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On the cover: Marc Geiger,
AOWA Board District 8

From the AOWA President



Alan Astin
AOWA President



I hope your summer is off to a great start!

Though you can feel the heat in the air, it's hard to believe we are already approaching August.

The AOWA has a lot of things going on that we are excited to share with you.

After a successful Trade Show in March at the Event Center in Orange Beach, AL, we are now working on the 2020 show. We are in the process of determining a 2020 location and will be making an announcement later in August. Stayed tuned for further details.

Helping Hands Across Alabama (HHAA) completed its first project April 16 in Monroe County. We are diligently working to fulfill the requests of other applications.

Don't forget to register for the upcoming continuing education and licensing courses. Location and registration information can be found in this magazine and on the website.

Recently, you received a mailer asking to update your contact information including your mobile number and email address. Please fill this out and mail it back to us. We want to keep all our members updated on AOWA activities. We are communicating via email much more as it is inexpensive and quick (compared to mailings).

Tornado relief efforts are still in process in Lee County. To date we have raised over \$5,000 for the Disaster Assistance Relief Program and AOWA has matched those funds. We will continue to provide updates as we work to assist in repairing the damage caused by the storm. If you would like to make a donation, please visit www.aowainfo.org. Every little bit helps!

The AOWA is working for each and every one of you on the legislative front. In this edition of the AOWA News, you will find some of the most recent legislative updates. Remember, we are here for YOU as a member of this industry.

As always, thank you all for your efforts in keeping the AOWA a successful, supportive association for its members and others in the Onsite Septic System Industry.

Let's keep up the hard work!

Alan

WE WANT YOU TO HEAR FROM US!

UPDATE YOUR MEMBERSHIP INFO TODAY

The **Alabama Onsite Wastewater Association** is on a mission to update all of our members contact information. In the day and age of computers and phones being the primary mode of communication, we are striving to collect all of our members email addresses so you can be included in our most up to date AOWA communications. Below is an AOWA Member information update form.

Please be sure to fill it out in its entirety with your mailing *and* email address and send back to the AOWA office (P.O. Box 10, Lanett, AL 36863) by **August 30, 2019**.

If you should have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out to Abby Burns, AOWA Membership Coordinator at aburns@asginfo.net or call us at 334-396-3434.



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Thank You!

News from the AOWB



Greetings licensees!

The AOWB is committed to regulating the industry. All licensees should be treated equally and standards should be the same for all. I would like to take this opportunity to talk about Advanced Level II Installers and their responsibility regarding decentralized systems.

Numerous inquiries have been received at the AOWB in regards to "who can do what" on a decentralized system. The Code of Alabama 628-X-3-.01 states in part: The Advanced Level II Installers License is to allow for all work done under the Basic and Advanced Level I Installers License and for the installation, servicing, replacing lids, repairing, or maintaining all systems 1801 GPD and above, including, multiple pump systems with timed dosing requirements and other advanced technology systems.

The Alabama Onsite Wastewater Board further clarified at its quarterly board meeting on April 25th, 2019, that the requirement includes that the infrastructure and septic tanks that are installed shall be installed by an Advanced Level II Installer of the Alabama Onsite Wastewater Board. This shall include large flow systems as defined by the current State Board of Health Onsite Sewage and Disposal Rules 420-3-1; and shall also include decentralized wastewater systems permitted by the State Board of Health Onsite Sewage and Disposal Rules 420-3-1 and decentralized

wastewater systems with Underground Injection Control (UIC) permits issued by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management.

Long story short: From the beginning of the decentralized system **AND** to the end of the decentralized system, all work on the system shall be completed by an **Advanced Level II Installer**. This includes the infrastructure and setting the septic tanks.

Individuals violating this rule will be subject to discipline of the Alabama Onsite Wastewater Board.

What does your Pumper License allow you to do?

To clarify the pumpers license to the industry – it allows you to pump, service, replace lids, repair or maintain the component parts of a septic tank, sewage tank or grease trap.

What does repair or maintain the component parts of a septic tank mean? Repairing or replacing risers, replacing tees and filters, or cleaning filters on a septic tank, sewage tank, or grease trap. Pumpers shall not replace pumps associated with septic tanks, sewage tanks or grease traps. Pumps shall be replaced by an installer and cannot be replaced by pumpers or plumbers. This is a violation that is subject to discipline of the Alabama Onsite Wastewater Board.

I am confident that the above information will assist with any concerns you may have had regarding the Level II Installer and Pumper License – If you need additional information, please feel free to contact me at any time.

I encourage you all to visit our website for more information, such as forms, disciplinary actions, upcoming events and the roster search.

As always, if there is anything the AOWB can assist you with, please feel free to contact us anytime!

Sincerely,



Melissa Hines
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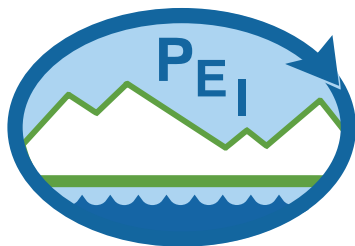
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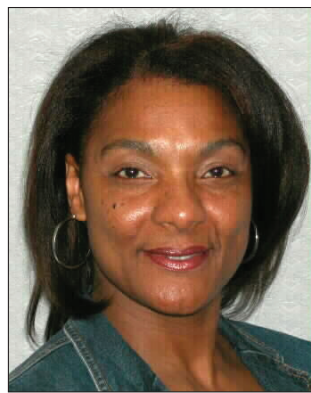
Hello All!

The Bureau of Environmental Services has been given clearance by our legal counsel to move forward with updating our current Onsite Sewage Disposal Systems (OSDS) Rules and Regulations.

The Bureau is currently holding workshops with senior and seasoned environmentalists to effectively review the current Rules from beginning to end in making sure all mistakes are found and noted. At the appropriate time, invitations will be emailed to selective industry, academia, and other interested parties to ensure all have an opportunity for input when we come together in the boardroom.

The goal is to make the revised Rules easy to understand and to delete unnecessary language, requirements, and redundancies. So, AOWA members, please assist the Bureau by providing

constructive input to your District Representative so that he/she can bring the information to us and effective discussions can take place.



Sincerely,

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*Director, Bureau of
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7:15 am – Registration | 8:00 am – Class begins

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Tell us something GOOD!!

AOWA NEWS is starting a new column called “The Positive Pipeline”!

The AOWA wants to know what’s happening around the state of Alabama in the Onsite Wastewater industry but we need YOU our MEMBER to chime in! Know someone who has received an award, helped someone in need with their system, been recognized in their county or city, etc.? Send us your photos, captions and stories and we will select a few positive pipeline entrants to be featured in the quarterly AOWA News magazine!

Send your positive pipeline entries to:

Abby Burns

Membership Coordinator

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OR

Mail them to:

Alabama Onsite Wastewater Association

Attn: The Positive Pipeline

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Let's Talk Training

Allen Tartt
AOWA Training Director

Summer has officially arrived! It seems like only a short while ago it was nice and mild during the day and comfortably cool at night. The power bill was low and the spring rain was plentiful. In fact, the rain was so plentiful that it was becoming a bit of a nuisance and a real thorn in the side of everyone's work schedules. Now the big spring rains have stopped and we even had a little mini-drought to end spring and bring on the summer.

The biggest event of the year, the Trade Show, has come and gone, and with the exception of some licensing classes here at the Training Center and a class or two on the road, summer time is the time to focus on other things before the fall run of classes gets under way later this year. Hopefully, for you, this is the busiest time of the year, and I hear less from you all because you're too busy trying to catch up and make all that good weather money while the sun shines!

While classes are slow, the education committee has begun work on re-working the Advanced Level II class. The new version of the class should be ready to roll for 2020. Like the Advanced Level I class, the new Advanced Level II class will involve the use of a new textbook and the new version will move to a three-and-a-half-day format that includes a written exam and field exam. Stay tuned for more information about the class and how to get the textbook later in the year.

Please check this issue for the schedule of our remaining 2019 classes. We have one continuing education class this summer that will be held at Lakepoint State Park in Eufaula, Alabama on July 9-10. This class falls on a Tuesday and Wednesday, so be aware of that should you decide to attend. Virtually all of our classes are on Thursdays and Fridays; however, we were not able to book the Eufaula class that way this year.

For those of you who missed the Trade Show and still need your continuing education, please make plans to attend a class as soon as possible. Again, we will be in Eufaula July 9-10, then our regularly scheduled North Alabama classes at Lake Guntersville State Park September 26-27 and Joe Wheeler State Park November 21-22. If you aren't able to attend a class in person, see us about getting registered for our online class offerings. I look forward to seeing you on the road later this year. Have a great summer!

Best Regards,

Allen

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Taking Each Day in Stride: A Motto for My Life

Written by Jenna Jones, AOWA News Coordinator



Marc Geiger, owner of Geiger's Septic and Port-A-Jon Services

Marc Geiger grew up on a small farm in Beauregard,

Alabama, where he enjoyed small-town life. After graduating high school, he decided to join the military, where he spent a little over eight years in the Air Force, working on aircrafts. Marc was first stationed at Tyndall Air Force Base in

Panama City, Florida. This would be the first of many assignments in his time with the military. In 1988, while serving in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, Marc made the decision to leave the military and return home. "I honestly just missed digging in the dirt and working out in the field," Marc commented. Upon returning home, Marc attended Southern Union State Community College, where he received his Electrician degree. He could always be found working outside, clearing land and installing septic systems, two things he truly enjoyed doing.

In 2003, Marc started his business, Geiger's Backhoe & Septic System, providing septic repairs and installations to Lee and surrounding counties. Though he did not become an electrician as previously planned, his degree was no waste of time. Marc claims he still uses the knowledge he gained in school in his every day work. A few years ago, Marc and his wife, Cindy started providing portable toilets at their job sites. It was then that a new element to the family business was created. Now, in its fourth year, Geiger's Port-A-Jon's & Septic Service is a combined service, offering port-a-jon rentals and septic services.

Though most of Marc's projects are based in Lee County, his work can be found throughout six different counties in Southeast Alabama. "One thing you have to realize about this business is that you have to go where the work is," Marc said. He is also thrilled to have his wife and daughter assisting in the business. "My wife and I try to shut down business talk at 5:00 if we can," Marc said. "After that it's Marc and Cindy time." Marc finds that it's important to try to keep family and work separate.

Left, is a photo of Marc Geiger out in the field on one of his septic installation jobs.



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Marc's passion and commitment to his work is undeniable. He and his crew spent the fourth of July holiday installing a septic tank for a family in Smith Station. "There is no right or wrong time for a job to be done," Marc said. "You just have to roll up your sleeves and get the work done."

Being a native of Lee County, his eagerness to provide assistance for disaster victims in the area came as no surprise. After a tornado caused destruction across Lee County on March 3, 2019, Marc approached the AOWA Board asking for assistance by creating a program to aid in disaster relief efforts in Lee County. The AOWA Board agreed to create the Disaster Victim Assistance Program, a program that would call for volunteers, equipment, and cash donations in assisting with the rebuild efforts. The Board also agreed to match donations up to \$5,000, a goal that has since been met.

To date, two homes have been rebuilt and provided with new septic systems. The Fuller Center, creator of Habitat for Humanity, can be credited with building both homes. One septic tank was donated by Jim Hovey; the other by Alan Astin. Michael Patrick with Southern Soils donated all of the soil testing for both projects.



Installation of a new septic system for one of the Disaster Relief families in Lee County.



Pictured is one of the Geiger's Septic Tank & Port-A-Jon Service trucks used in the field.

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"We can expect to see 10 more homes built between now and September," Marc said. Marc has also given a good bit of his own time and money to the cause, donating over 50 portable toilets to donation centers and rescue areas. Marc is grateful to Alan Astin, who has assisted with repairs and installations, and to Rhonda McMichael for donating over 20 portable toilets to a benefit concert in Lee County. "Thank you to all of the AOWA Board members for their assistance with the disaster relief efforts in Lee County," Marc said. "We couldn't do what we do without your support."

Marc can also be credited with his time spent with Helping Hands Across Alabama, formerly the TRAC Program. These projects focus on low-income families that are in need of repairs or installations to their septic systems. Marc provides his own crew members to assist in these projects, which can provide Continuing Education credit to those in need of hours.

Marc's favorite part of his job is educating others. Whether he's preparing a young family to install a septic system on their first home, or mentoring

a young person interested in getting into the industry, Marc is always happy to teach. "I've been blessed in my life, so I just want to do what I can to give back," Marc said. "It can be challenging to find the right help in this industry, so relationships are important."

Though his business is very demanding, Marc enjoys deer hunting, fishing, fellowshiping with friends, and spending time with his four children and seven grandchildren.

Marc is currently serving in his third year on the AOWA Board and has been a member since 2007. When asked why he decided to join AOWA, Marc replied, "I decided to join AOWA to gain knowledge about the industry. I then decided to join the Board as a way to give back to the industry that has given so much to me."

One thing Marc loves about this industry is the comradery it brings to those that are a part of it. The relationships he has formed will forever be a part of his life, whether retirement is in his future plans or not.



Marc and Cindy Geiger, owners of Geiger's Septic & Port-A-Jon Services.

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Disaster Victim Assistance Program

Disaster relief efforts in Lee county. Two houses have been rebuilt by Chattahoochee Fuller Center.



Photos of work in progress.



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The dedication of each of the two houses was well attended.



The Alabama Onsite Wastewater Association Disaster Victim Assistance Fund UPDATE

The Alabama Onsite Wastewater Association's (AOWA) Disaster Victim Assistance program originally created to provide assistance to the tornado victims in Lee County and other areas of Alabama in their recovery and rebuilding efforts with on-site sewerage system replacements and repairs has been dubbed a success! At this time we have raised **\$10,330** in monetary and product donations!

We all know disasters can strike at any moment. We also know that Septic system materials and repairs can be very expensive. That being said we are still in need of donations. Marc Geiger, AOWA Disaster Victim Assistance Program Chairman said, "We need all Alabama licensed installers and members of our industry to support this program. Anyone can help with this effort through a financial contribution to the fund or offer of services. We need contractors to help coordinate the actual repair or replacement of systems. It is heart breaking to see the devastation and destruction our fellow citizens have suffered. We want to help ease the pain just a little." Donations can be made via our website: aowainfo.org

Individuals needing assistance with the repair or replacement of their septic system due to damage from a disaster can fill out a request online at www.aowainfo.org or contact the AOWA office at 334-396-3434 or email aburns@asqinfo.net.



Legislative Update

2019 Session of the Alabama Legislature Comes to a Close

The 2019 Regular Session of the Alabama Legislature ended on Friday, May 31. It has been a busy few months, including a brief recess to hold a special session within the regular session. And there were a lot of issues tackled this session, which is not unusual for the first year of a new term.

Soon after convening for the Regular Session, members took a recess in order for Governor Ivey to call a special session on her infrastructure proposal. The 10 cent per gallon increase that passed will be implemented over three years beginning this fall. In addition to roads and bridges, the Port of Mobile will also see improvements from the \$320 million per year the new gas tax is expected to generate.

Summary of General Issues

The Education and General Fund budgets were both healthy this year, finally making strides in getting back to the level of funding that was provided before the recession for many priorities. The \$7.1 billion Education budget included a 4% raise for teachers and support staff, as well as increases for pre-K, K-12, community colleges and state universities. The General Fund budget, at \$2.1 billion, included a 2% raise for state employees and additional funds for most state agencies.

Broadband was a hot topic this session, and a bill passed to allow electric utility companies to use their existing infrastructure, along with a \$20 million state grant program, to provide broadband service to rural communities.

Unemployment benefits will see changes after a bill to shorten the maximum time to receive benefits. Under the new proposal, when unemployment is at or below 6.5%, the maximum time to receive benefits is 14 weeks. With each .5% increase in the unemployment rate, the unemployed will receive an additional week of benefits, and the maximum is now set at 20 weeks. Prior to the bill passing, the maximum was 26 weeks. Those that take advantage of job training

programs can get an additional five weeks of benefits. Beginning in 2020, the weekly benefit amount increases from \$265 to \$275.

Some other issues passed by the Alabama Legislature this session include:

- ▶ Constitutional amendment to give voters the choice to change to an appointed state school board.
- ▶ Marriage license will no longer be issued by probate judges; instead couples will sign affidavits that will be filed with county officials.
- ▶ One of the most restrictive abortion bills in the country, passed in an attempt to get the U. S. Supreme Court to overturn *Roe v. Wade*.
- ▶ Jail food funds can no longer be pocketed by sheriffs.
- ▶ Requirement that students read proficiently by 3rd grade or risk being retained. Additional resources were provided in the budget to enhance
- ▶ Seat belt requirement for all passengers
- ▶ Pardon & Parole Board changes
- ▶ Vaping regulations
- ▶ Equal pay bill

One issue that was not addressed in the regular session, but is expected to be the focus of a special session later this year, is prison reform. Most people think of building new prisons when the issue is raised, but other aspects of the problem are sentencing reform and mental health.

The lottery failed again this session. The opponents are from a variety of viewpoints with some opposing gambling, others opposing how the proceeds are spent and a few who want to make sure changes in the law don't affect local laws they have on gambling. The bill passed the Senate, but died in the House.

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Legislative Update

Bills of Interest to AOWA

A brief summary of legislation that passed during the 2019 regular session is listed below. These are bills that may be of particular interest to members of AOWA.

AOWB Sunset Bill – Act #2019-73

HB 111 by Rep. Sanderford has been enacted. It extends the operation of the Onsite Wastewater Board for one year. The board will be considered for another extension when the Sunset Committee meets over the summer. That committee makes recommendations on the length of the extension each state board receives, which is then forwarded to the Legislature for approval.

Lowndes County; Require Connection to public/private sewage systems – Act #2019-95

HB 206 by Rep. Lawrence has been enacted. The legislation authorizes the Lowndes County Commission to require property owners to connect to public sanitary sewer systems, where available. It also authorizes the county commission to require properties where public sewer is not available to connect to private disposal systems that conform to the rules of the State Board of Health.

Occupational Licenses – Act #2019-464

SB 163 by Sen. Cam Ward has been enacted. It creates a process for a person who has been convicted of a crime to petition the circuit court for an order of limited relief; and to prohibit an occupational licensing board or commission from automatically denying a certificate or license if an individual has a valid order.

CDLs for 18-20-year-old drivers – Act #2019-249

HB 479 by Rep. Dexter Grimsley has been enacted. It allows Alabama to issue Class A commercial driver licenses, limited to intrastate travel, to applicants at least 18 years of age and under 21.

One-Call Notification System Changes – Act #2019-407

SB 315 by Sen. Dan Roberts has been enacted. It mandates membership in the One-Call Notification System for operators of underground utilities, with a sunset provision on this aspect of the legislation. It also requires the system to submit an annual report of operations and financial review to the PSC, provides limited immunity after notification under certain conditions, and creates the Underground Damage Prevention Fund.

Equal Pay Bill – Act #2019-519

HB 225 by Rep. Adline Clark has been enacted. It requires equal pay for equal work unless the differential is based upon an exception such as a seniority or merit system. The bill applies to employers, including the state and any of its political subdivisions.

Eliminating Legal Barriers to Apprenticeships Act – Act #2019-527

HB 570 by Rep. Terri Collins has been enacted. It is aimed at students ages 14-17 and provides that an occupational licensing authority cannot require a testing standard for an apprentice that is different from other applicants.

Alabama Industry Recognized and Registered Apprenticeship Program Act – Act #2019-506

SB 295 by Sen. Arthur Orr has been enacted. It creates the Alabama Office of Apprenticeship within the Department of Commerce to administer state programs. It also increases the tax credit amount for employing an apprentice.

AOWA Membership Benefits



"It's an honor and privilege to represent our group. The people in our industry are the salt of the earth and back bone of America. Representing strong ethical values and the dream of entrepreneurship at the grass roots level."

Ronda McMichael, District 4



"I believe the AOWA, at its core, is a means in which installers, soil professionals, product manufacturers, and regulators can come together for the benefit of the onsite industry in Alabama. I am proud to serve on the board as the ADPH representative and I look forward to continuing our work as the industry continues to evolve."

Matt Conner, Alabama Department of Public Health



"As your District 2 Representative on the Board, I feel that I am your liaison between professionals in the industry and regulators to address and solve problems that you may encounter and help resolve the issues. It is also my desire to be your voice and promote our industry and promote us as true professionals. Working together we can move our industry into the 21st century."

Chris Gulley, District 2

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	<input type="radio"/> \$265.00
Advanced Inst. Level 2 (10 hrs)	<input type="radio"/> \$380.00
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Portable Restroom Only (4 hrs)	<input type="radio"/> \$190.00
(AOWA Members)	<input type="radio"/> \$140.00



For more information contact Allen Tartt (205) 652-3803

REGISTRATION FEES:

Registration includes training material and attendance certification.
Mail Payment & Registration Fee to:

Allen Tartt
University of West Alabama
UWA Station 7
Livingston, Alabama 35470-2099

Make check or money order payable to "AOWA".
There will be no refunds and no transfers.
There will be a \$30.00 fee for all returned checks. No exceptions!



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- November 21-22, 2019 * Joe Wheeler State Park/ 4403 McLean Dr. / Rogersville, AL

Note: Only one licensee per member company is entitled to the \$50 discount.
Other licensees at the member company must pay full price.

For information and registration for online continuing education courses contact
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*Eight hours of Continuing Education will be offered on Thursday. Six hours will be offered on Friday.

REGISTRATION FEES:

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Mail Form and Registration Fee (see chart to the right) to:

AOWA Training Program
P.O. Box 10
Lanett, AL 36863

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Registration deadlines for the classes are always 2 weeks prior to class.
If your registration is not postmarked by 2 weeks before your scheduled class,
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Advanced Inst. Level 2 (10 hrs) (AOWA Members)	\$320.00 \$270.00
Portable Restroom Only (4 hrs) (AOWA Members)	\$160.00 \$110.00



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LICENSING COURSES
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Company Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

INDICATE WHICH CLASS YOU WANT BY MARKING IN DATE BOX:

NOTE: All Licensing Courses will be held at the AOWA Training Center, University of West Alabama, Livingston, Alabama (205) 652-3803

Basic Installer Licensing Nov. 5-8, 2019
(The Basic Installer class will be limited to the first 15 Registered Attendees)

Pumper Licensing Classes Sept. 4-5, 2019

Advanced Installer Level I Class Oct. 8-11, 2019

Advanced Installer Level II Class Dec. 3-6, 2019

Manufacturing Class (Please call (334) 396-3434)

REGISTRATION FEES:

Registration includes training material and attendance certification.

Mail Form and Registration Fee (see chart to the right) to:

AOWA Training Program
P.O. Box 210701
Montgomery, AL 36121

Basic Installer Class	\$425.00
Pumper Licensing Class	\$300.00
Manufacturer Licensing Class	\$300.00
*Advanced Installer Class Level I Four Day Class and price includes text book	\$500.00 \$425.00
Advanced Installer Level II Class (AOWA Members)	\$375.00 \$300.00

- Make check or money order payable to "AOWA".
- There will be no refunds and no transfers.
- There will be a fee of \$30 for all returned checks.
- Registration deadlines for the classes are always 2 weeks before the scheduled date of any class.
- If your registration is not postmarked by 2 weeks before your scheduled class, you will be charged a \$50.00 late fee.

IMPORTANT!!! IN ADDITION TO THE TRAINING CLASS FEE, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY A SEPARATE EXAMINATION FEE TO THE ALABAMA ONSITE WASTEWATER BOARD (AOWB)
Mail to AOWB, P.O. Box 10, Lanett, AL 36863
YOU WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO SHOW A PHOTO IDENTIFICATION CARD WHEN YOU TAKE THE TEST.

2019 Alabama Onsite Wastewater Association Membership Form



P.O. Box
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