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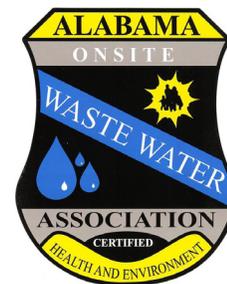
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On the cover: Helping Hands Across Alabama is the subject of this issue's feature article. Read more beginning on page 10.

Message from the President



Marc Geiger
AOWA President

Beginning my new role as your President, I'd like to thank you in advance for your support. We have seen a major rewrite to the first-time training. This was a team effort working closely with ADPH and AOWB members to refine the testing and augment our training program. I hope to see even more improvements in the Advanced Level 1 and 2 classes. We also completed our first major expansion of the continuing education program. Our board approved funds to add new offerings to our Online Continuing Education Classes. We are always looking for new information to add to our continuing education that is of interest to you. If you have any suggestions don't hesitate to reach out to Cathe or myself.



We have struggled with funding for the Helping Hands program, but we are working on a way to improve this program. We are looking for new funding sources and partnerships to help more of our state. Reach out to your local board member or Cathe if you can help or know of someone who needs assistance.

I look forward to seeing many of you at Davis Concrete in Phenix City on April 11th and 12th 2024 at our annual tradeshow and education. If you get a chance, visit the WWETT show in Indianapolis January 25-27th 2024 but don't forget your jacket.

I expect to see action on several Occupational Boards in the 2024 Legislative session so make sure you reach out to your local legislators about the value of AOWB to our industry. Many of you also hold trade licenses in other states so you know the value we received from the direct contact and support we have with Melissa and her team at the AOWB.

Kindly,

Marc Geiger



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AOWA Scholarship Program

Application Deadline – Friday, April 26, 2024!!!

AOWA is pleased to offer a scholarship program for students interested in financial assistance to further their post-secondary education.

If you, or someone you know, would be interested in applying for an AOWA scholarship, please read and share the information below. Applications are online, or request one from the AOWA Office (334-396-3434).

A scholarship recipient may attend the school of their choice, whether ACADEMIC, VOCATIONAL, or TECHNICAL, in or out of the state of Alabama. Scholarships are \$1,000 per school year for the recipient.

Persons eligible to apply for the scholarships are AOWA members, spouses of members, children of members, grandchildren, stepchildren, and other immediate family members of a member; employees of AOWA member companies who have worked an average of 25 hours per week for at least 6 months for that member company; member employee's children, and AOWA employees. Documentation of such employment must be attached to the application. The Scholarship Committee makes the award selections from the application information submitted.

Scholarships are for the 2023 - 2024 academic year. Being approved for one scholarship does not disqualify an applicant from applying for another in a subsequent year. Past scholarship recipients must re-apply and complete the entire application if they wish to be considered for the current year. Failing, without good cause, to complete the courses for which the first scholarship was issued will result in disqualification for a second.

The application must be fully complete. If the question does not apply to you please put N/A in the field. It is important that the application be totally complete. In addition to the application, the applicant must submit a cover letter or summary of the applicant's ambitions and goals, the reason they are pursuing their major or career choice and why they are applying for this scholarship. An official school transcript is also required.

The Scholarship Committee may cancel the scholarship at any time for due cause. Examples are: not attending classes, misusing tools, grades falling below a "C", conviction of a crime, fraudulent acts in school, not using the scholarship in the awarded year, discovery that false information was submitted on the application. At the end of the year a class transcript or class registration form must be submitted as final documentation. If the scholarship recipient stops attending school without good cause, or the scholarship is cancelled he/she shall reimburse AOWA for all monies received. Scholarships are non-transferrable.

Applications will be judged by the Scholarship Review committee. The criteria on which the applications are evaluated are:

- Academic Achievement – **35%***
- Youth Leadership – **30%***
- Commitment to Education and Career Goals as stated in the cover letter – **30%***
- Financial Support – **5%***

We look forward to receiving your application. Please call the AOWA Office at 334-396-3434 if you have any questions or concerns about the AOWA Scholarship Application.

AOWA Scholarship Committee

News from the AOWB

AOWB Recognizes Industry's Most Senior Licensee.



MR. EARL KERR

At the age of 91, an exemplary licensee holding a manufacturers license with no complaints ever filed against him, Mr. Earl Kerr was born July 29, 1932 in Centre, AL and has been in the business of manufacturing concrete tanks for 47 years. Mr. Kerr was part of the voluntary certification program that was offered through the Alabama Department of Public Health and obtained his license with the Alabama Onsite Wastewater Board at its inception in 1999.

Mr. Kerr had to withdraw from school in the 8th grade to help work on the family farm. When he was 19 years old, he met and married Miss Annie Agan. Within a year, he was drafted into the Army and served in the Korean War from 1953-1955. After the war, he worked several odd jobs including driving a concrete mixer and pastored a church part-time.

He grew a passion for the concrete industry and started finishing concrete for a living. In 1977, when he was 45 years old, he bought a used cement silo and 2 used concrete mixers and started what is now Kerr's Redi Mix Inc. The septic tank manufacturing business was added a few years later. Kerr Redi Mix is in their 47th year of business, producing 25K-30K yds per year, plus the septic tank manufacturing. Earl D. Kerr is still active in the business at 91 years old, along with his wife of 72 years and 4 children.

We applaud your good business practices and hard work over the years. Thank you for your service to the industry!

Happy New Year Licensees!

Hopefully by this time you have renewed your license for 2024. If you have not renewed your license, please do so as soon as possible and know that you should NOT be working until you do renew your license.

We have a lot of updates coming at the continuing education classes this year, and I look forward to seeing you all at class.

As you will see, the AOWB will begin recognizing licensees in the industry in this magazine. We hope you enjoyed reading about Mr. Earl Kerr.

As always, please feel free to contact the administrative office for any assistance you may need.

I wish you all continued success in 2024!

Sincerely,

Melissa Hines
Executive Director



State Legislative Update

2024 REGULAR SESSION OF THE ALABAMA LEGISLATURE BEGINS FEBRUARY 6

Members of the Alabama Legislature will convene for their next regular session on Tuesday, February 6, 2024. There are two issues that will be discussed that will be of interest to AOWA members, which are highlighted below.

Consolidation of the Administrative Functions for some Occupational Licensing Boards

During Governor Ivey's 2023 Inaugural Address, she promoted reforms to "ensure your state government works more efficiently, is more accountable, and works with more transparency." The next day she signed Executive Order 727, creating the Governor's Study Group on Efficiency in State Government. The final report from the Study Group was released in November, and it has several recommendations regarding consolidation and accountability. One of the Study Group's recommendations is to establish a cabinet-level agency "with a director being appointed by the Governor to develop a plan to consolidate the administrative duties of occupational licensing and regulatory boards such as, but not limited to, accounting, personnel, legal, IT, investigative, and general board administration responsibilities."

When the Legislature met in 2023, Sen. Chris Elliott (R-Daphne) introduced a bill to do much of what is outlined in the report. That bill sought to establish the Occupational Licensing Boards Division within the office of the Secretary of State as a centralized entity to regulate and provide oversight to many, but not all, of the occupational licensing boards operating in the state. The Alabama Onsite Wastewater Board would have been one of the entities under the authority of the new division. While the authority of the Board would not change

under the 2023 proposal, the administration would no longer be a stand-alone entity. For example, many occupational licensing boards use investigators, and those would now be employees of the new entity and work for multiple boards. In addition, several occupational licensing boards have contracts with private entities or individuals to provide their administration, and that has been a contentious issue in Montgomery lately.

Last year Sen. Elliott's bill made it out of committee, but it did not pass. He has announced plans to introduce similar legislation when the Legislature convenes in February.

Other recommendations were also presented in the Study Group's report. Currently, many licensing boards receive a standing appropriation of revenues those entities generate. In other words, they are self-funded. To increase accountability and reduce incentives to over-penalize licensees, the report suggested that boards could be required to go to the Legislature to seek traditional appropriations based on their budget needs. The report also suggested clarifying the lines of authority and oversight within the executive branch. By giving boards certain oversight powers or giving private interests a role in selecting appointees, the report noted that "it sometimes operates to reduce accountability to leaders elected directly by the People. The Legislature could explore ways to clarify agency accountability to the elected leadership of the executive branch while retaining the valuable input and guidance that comes from involving private-sector leaders in running state government."

Stay tuned as this goes from recommendations to legislation in the 2024 session.

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Sunset bill for the Alabama Onsite Wastewater Board

Last year the Alabama Legislature passed a bill extending the existence of the AOWB for one year. At a committee meeting over the summer the Sunset Committee again recommended a one-year extension, which is a shorter renewal period than normal. Before making the recommendation, members of the committee voiced concerns about Board members not being reflective of the racial and geographical diversity of the state. The report from the Examiners of Public Accounts on the AOWB found that the "composition of the Board does not meet the diversity requirements of the Code of Alabama 1975, Section 34-21A-3(e).

Seven of the eight current Board members are from east or central Alabama and there is no racial representation."

The recommendation by the Sunset Committee is just the first step in this process. Legislation will be introduced this session to extend the existence of the AOWB for one year, which is known as a "sunset" bill. That bill will have to go through committee and be passed by both chambers to continue the Board for another year, and there will be an opportunity during that process to encourage members to consider a longer term.



AOWA 37th Annual Trade Show

April 11 - 12, 2024
Davis Concrete in Phenix City, AL



SAVE THE DATE

Helping Hands Across Alabama Giving Residents a Helping Hand

The Alabama Department of Environmental Management estimated that more than 670,000 active septic tank systems exist in Alabama. Yet the Alabama Department of Public Health estimated that as many as 25 percent of all septic systems in Alabama could be failing.

Many citizens don't have the money to maintain or fix their systems. Groundwater contamination in Alabama is a serious threat caused by underground storage tanks and failing septic systems. In addition, it is a criminal misdemeanor in Alabama to "build, maintain, or use" an unsanitary system. The punishment for violating this law is a \$500 fine or jail time.

"Helping Hands of Alabama was formed to help residents of Alabama who were facing hardships with their failing systems,"

Helping Hands Across Alabama (HHAA) was born to help address such a prevalent problem in our industry. Its origin goes back to when Chris Gulley, previous Chairman of the Board of Helping Hands, was brought on five years ago. AOWA sought his expertise in giving back to the community as Gulley was already implementing a Helping Hands program in Jackson County. It was a raging success, with five to six projects done a year.

"I came on the board and brought my knowledge from Jackson County and told the board what we were doing, and decided with the leadership to shift the Track program into Helping Hands to give back to the community that helps all of us," shares Gulley.

Before it became Helping Hands Across Alabama, it was initially the Track Program. Starting in the early 2000s, the Track program was a way for septic sites to be identified and used for educational purposes. Installers would come to the site to watch and learn about installations of alternate systems to complete their education requirement.

But it changed into a program that gives back. "Helping Hands of Alabama was formed to help residents of Alabama who were facing hardships with their failing systems," says current Co-Chair Shane Gilbreath. "It's a way AOWA can give back to the citizens of Alabama."

People across Alabama who meet the qualifications and need help will apply, and the committee will accept five applications. Next, the district director does a site evaluation to verify the need, and then Melissa Hines, the Executive Director of the Alabama Onsite Wastewater Board, identifies contractors to help with the projects.

Gulley is proud of the work he did while he led the program. "The big goals we accomplished were going from one project a year to doing five minimum a year and helping veterans," shares Gulley. "Now, we hope to continue to build it."

Gulley stepped down from the role once the Lieutenant Governor of Alabama appointed him

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Installation scenes from a recent project.

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Project completion.

to be a Chairman for the Alabama Wastewater Licensing Board. This board regulates the Alabama Onsite Wastewater Association. He's been Chairman for the past three years, as well as county commissioner, and elected as District 2 Director for AWOA. Plus, a business owner to several industry businesses: Gulley Septic Services, Gulley Construction, Gulley Demolition, and Gully Hardware.

Helping Hands Across Alabama Today

Carrying the torch after Gulley stepped down a year ago are Co-Chairs Shane Hayes and Shane Gilbreath. On top of being Co-Chair, Hayes is the business owner of Hayes Septic Tank Service. Gilbreath is also a business owner of Marshall Septic Service in Crossville. Together, they carry Gulley's mission to help the community across Alabama.

"If there's a need, I can help," says Hayes. True to his word, Hayes helped oversee a project in Mobile, Alabama. He bought the 75 chambers, and Helping Hands set up a 150,000 concrete tank, thanks to Mitchell Concrete.

Thanks to donations from septic and construction businesses, Helping Hands can do such projects. "We rely on donations from vendors, installers, and pumpers for materials and their time and energy," says Co-Chair, Shane Gilbreath.

Working together, Hayes and Gilbreath completed a project this year. Gilbreath helped Betty Barlett of Boaz, Alabama, this past summer by installing a new set of drain bills. Gilbreath thanks Steve Bright Excavating for donating the topsoil, Otting Construction for being the installer on the project, Redeemed Environmental for donating the field

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line materials, and Rankin Septic tank for donating the pump. Gilbreath's own company, Marshall Septic Service, donated the pumper for the project and oversaw it all. "It's my way of giving back and donating some of my time and efforts to people in need," says Gilbreath.

Helping Hands helps more than the community; it allows AOWA members to receive their education and brings non-members into the association. "We helped drive membership with a stipulation we started a year or so after the program launched," shares Gulley. "At the beginning, there were a lot of non-members wanting to help, so we instituted that if you want to help on a Helping Hands project and you weren't a member, we'd give you your first year's membership for free," and that offer remains valid to this day.

On top of offering membership to non-members who participate in a project, there is a significant benefit for AOWA members who donate their time and energy to a project. Gilbreath explains, "To anyone who donates, AOWA will sign off on their continuing education for free that following year." Gulley agrees, "We'll sign off on the installer's education and give it to them for free with projects like these. It really cost no one anything, just their time and effort."

Why Should AOWA Members Participate in the Program?

"They are helping people in their local community. They are helping friends, family, and neighbors. We really pushed for the boots on the grounds to bring people who need help to the association. They're getting calls about these failing systems, and people can't afford to fix them. So, they're bringing those needs to the association, and then we're helping them give back to their community." --- Chris Gulley, previous Chairman of Helping Hands Across Alabama

"It's important to donate effort and time because this is the part of the industry we're all in business for, and it's a great business practice to give back." --- Shane Gilbreath, Co-Chair of Helping Hands Across Alabama

"It's something to give back to the community. We're helping people who don't have the money to afford these systems." --- Shane Hayes, Co-Chair of Helping Hands Across Alabama



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To appear in the January 2025 Winter Issue, the advertising deadline is **December 12, 2024**.

Thank you,

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2024



Continuing Education Class Schedule:

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Home Builder's Association of AL
Montgomery

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1. Fill out the AOWB's Eligibility Application and submit to the AOWB.
2. Wait for approval from the AOWB. (You will be notified by letter)
3. If approved, your approval status will be sent automatically to the AOWA. The AOWA will contact you directly to register you for the next available class, or the class date of your choice.

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BASIC INSTALLER, 3-DAYS:

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PUMPER/PORTABLE RESTROOM, 2-DAYS:

Feb. 7-8, 2024 (Test Date: Feb. 9, 2024)

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Oct. 2-3, 2024 (Test Date: Oct. 4, 2024)

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Mar. 5-7, 2024 (Test Date: Mar. 8, 2024)

Jul. 9-11 (Test Date: Jul. 12, 2024)

Oct. 29-31, 2024 (Test Date: Nov. 1, 2024)

ADVANCED INSTALLER II, 4-DAYS:

Apr. 29-May 2, 2024 (Test Date: May 3, 2024)

Dec. 9-12, 2024 (Test Date: Dec. 13, 2024)

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Scott Harris, M.D., M.P.H.
STATE HEALTH OFFICER

Happy Holidays, AOWA!

As always, the Bureau of Environmental Services is constantly working to improve continuity across county lines. We have recently adopted a new computer system that should allow ease of records as well as requests that you may have.

The Bureau is pleased to announce that Wanda Cotter has been hired to perform standardization and program compliance in the Southwestern and Southeastern districts. Her role, one of three to be established, will be to assist the districts with training, support LHDs with large-flow developments and engineered designed systems, augment LHD staff when necessary to help with small-flow onsite activities, and perform regular standardization (revamped survey program) of community environmental protection programs at the LHDs. We look forward to her getting started and know that her experience will be a great benefit to the districts.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give us a call.

Sincerely,

Leigh Salter, Director
Community Environmental Protection
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- Name recognition on signage onsite at Trade Show

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The 2024 AOWA TRADE SHOW

April 11-12, 2024

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April 11-12, 2024

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**Eight hours of Continuing Education will be offered on Thursday. Six hours will be offered on Friday.*

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New Membership **Renewal Membership**

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