

Attention Operators, Public Works Directors, and

Wastewater System Superintendents:

Operator Ingenuity Session - Call for Presentations/Discussions

NEWEA is pleased to continue to offer this session with this Call for Presentations/Discussions for the NEWEA Annual Conference, January 21-24, 2018. The intent is for NEWEA *Operators* to share their creative ideas, projects and innovations in this newly titled "Operator Ingenuity Session".

Presentation Ideas

Some possible presentation topics include projects, tools, equipment and methods developed by operators to:

- Assist with Maintenance
- Assist with Sampling
- Avoid Expenditures for Costly Specialty Equipment/Supplies
- Reduce Labor Cost
- Reduce Physical Exertion
- Improve Safety
- Improve Process Performance/Efficiency
- Reduce Chemical or Electrical Costs

Presentation Format and Assistance

Each presentation/discussion will be about 10-15 minutes. The presentations will be informal discussions of the ideas or the items with handouts or visual aids (objects), overheads, or computer generated presentations, if desired. **Computer generated presentations are <u>NOT</u> required.** Also please note that the NEWEA Plant Operations Committee is available to provide presentation coaching and assist in the development of the presentations if requested.

Submitting a Presentation Idea

Submit your idea Online at http://annualconference.newea.org/annual-conference/program/operator-ingenuity-session. Email mail@newea.org or Fax to 781-939-0907. Photos maybe be included, if applicable. Please use the subject heading "NEWEA 2018 AC Operator's Ingenuity Submittal" when emailing or faxing the NEWEA Office and include:

- Presenter's Name
- Presentation Title
- Employer
- Employer Address
- Phone/Fax Number
- Email (if available)
- Request for presentation coaching and development assistance (if applicable)

Submissions should be received by Monday, November 27, 2017.

We strongly encourage Public Works Directors and WWTF Chief Operators and Superintendents to either submit a presentation topic or encourage one of your staff members to submit and share their knowledge.