

The Water Management Association of Ohio

Divisions of

Ohio Dam Safety Organization

And

Ohio Lake Management Society

Conference

**“Successful Management Techniques
for Lake Water Quality and Dam
Safety”**



March 16, 2012

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Kings Island Resort and
Conference Center,**

5691 Kings Island Drive, Mason, Ohio

The WMAO Divisions of

Ohio Dam Safety Organization and Ohio Lake Management Society

presents their March 16, 2012 Conference

Successful Management Techniques for Lake Water Quality and Dam Safety

8:00	Registration (Meet the Vendors)
9:00 AM	Welcome Barry Puskas, ODSO President Robert Davic, OLMS President
9:20 AM	Introduction of Gold Sponsor Exhibitors
9:30 AM	State Update - Contact has been made with Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Soil and Water Resources for Update on Water Quality and Dam Safety
10:30 AM	Morning Break, Vendor Exhibits Open
11:00 AM	OLMS Morning Presentation <i>Identifying and Communicating Harmful Algal Blooms (HAB) Sightings</i> - Linda Merchant-Masonbrink, Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water
11:30 AM	ODSO Morning Presentation <i>An Overview of Dam Safety: Problem Identification and Notification</i> - Barry Puskas, The Miami Conservancy District
12:00 AM	Lunch and OLMS Annual Meeting
1:15 PM	Concurrent Session 1 ODSO - Dam Safety <i>Ohio Dam Safety and the Dam Owner- Working Together for Safer Dams</i> - Rodney Tornes and Martin Joyce, ODNR, Division of Soil & Water Resources OLMS - Lake Management <i>Shoreline Stabilization: Retooling our Approach for Improved Lake Health</i> - Chadwick Appleman, Davey Resource Group <i>The Principles of Pond Management</i> - Nate Robinson, Aqua Doc Lake and Pond Management

Shallow Water Linear Aeration: Grand Lake St. Marys - Miles Strand, Joe Lochtefeld, Diversified Pond Supplies, LLC

2:30 PM **Afternoon Break, Vendor Exhibits Open**

3:00 PM **Concurrent Session 2**

ODSO - Dam Safety

What's a Dam Owner to Do? - Rob Kirkbride, P.E., Stantec

Emergency Seepage Berm Design and Construction East Reservoir Dam ODNR -Portage Lakes State Park - Pete Nix, P.E., Tetra Tech

OLMS - Lake Management

A Contextual Understanding of Statewide Water Quality, 2006-2011 - Joseph Conroy, ODNR, Division of Wildlife

Citizens Monitor the Water Quality in Muskingum River Watershed, Ohio - Dana Oleskiewicz, Ohio Lake Management Society

4:00 PM **Conference Summary and Silent Auction Wrap-up**

Lodging Options

The contact information for booking a room Thursday night at the Kings Island Resort is as follows:

Kings Island Resort & Conference Center

5691 Kings Island Drive

Mason OH 45040

Registration Phone Number: 1-800-727-3050

Group Name Discount: WMAO, Lake Management Conference

Room Rate: \$64.00 + 12.5% lodging and sales tax fee

Room Options: Run of House, Two Double Beds, One King Bed w/sofa

Room Reservations not cancelled by 6:00 pm, Thursday, March 15, will be billed full cost.

Kings Island Resort Directions & Information: www.kingsislandresort.com

Registration

Early Bird Registration by March 2, 2012

After March 2, 2012 add \$10.00

_____ Individual Registration \$75.00

_____ Individual Registration and Membership \$130.00 (WMAO membership which includes membership to the ODSO and OLMS Divisions)

_____ Student Registration \$20.00 (Fee is waived for students presenting a Poster)

Exhibitors (Exhibitor Set-up Thursday Evening 7:00-10:00 PM - Belvedere Center)

_____ Silver Corporate Exhibitor \$250.00 (includes 2 registrations)

_____ Gold Corporate Exhibitor \$500.00 (includes 4 registrations)

Thursday Evening Reception

_____ I plan to attend the reception from 7:00 -10:00 PM - Executive West Room at the Kings Island Conference Center.

Name _____ Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Make checks Payable to: Water Management Association of Ohio
Mail to : OLMS/ODSO 2012 Conference
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- For more information, contact Robert Davic (330-678-7743 or r_davic@yahoo.com) or Barry Puskas (937-223-1278 ext. 3243 or bpuskas@miamiconservancy.org)
- Please consider making a donation for the OLMS Silent Auction to raise money for the OLMS student scholarship fund. Please send a description of the donated item or service to Ana Burns (ana.burns@davey.com).