

2011 WJTA-IMCA Conference and Expo

**New Date
September 19-21, 2011**

Monday-Wednesday, September 19-21, 2011

George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, Texas

Network with professionals from around the world at the WaterJet Technology Association (WJTA) and the Industrial & Municipal Cleaning Association (IMCA) 2011 Conference and Expo.

The 2011 WJTA-IMCA Conference and Expo is dedicated to high pressure waterjet technology and related industries, including precision waterjet cutting, industrial and municipal cleaning and maintenance services, surface preparation, waterblasting, chemical cleaning, wet and dry vacuum services, tank cleaning, waste handling, spill response, hydro-excavation, environmental solutions, catalyst recycling, and the cleaning, inspection and repair of storm, sanitary, fresh water and process sewer systems.

Exhibit Space

Don't miss this opportunity to showcase your products and services at the event that focuses on high pressure waterjet technology and related industries.

To reserve exhibit space, call Ken Carroll at (314) 241-1445.

Comments from past attendees

"The live demos are great! I saw first-hand how well the tube bundle cleaning systems operate, and I got to compare different systems before making a buying decision." – Mark Blanchard, Waterworks

"This is the only meeting I know of that focuses on the things I need to serve my plant customers better – safety information, industry contacts, and new products and equipment." – Denny Barton, Heintzmann Corporation

"Safety is so important to my business, and these guys know safety. I learn new safety practices at every meeting." – Sean Benoit, PSC

"I really like the fact that the meeting centers around jetting and industrial cleaning. I don't have to spend hours trying to pick out vendors who actually know something about my business." – Jerry Biehl, IVS Hydro, Inc.

"I listened in on some of the R & D paper presentations out of curiosity and ended up coming away with a solution to a hydroblasting problem. The paper presentations are a real bonus." – Dave Whitlock, CEDA-Reactor Ltd.

"I enjoy the new topics and research we learn and meeting other people in our business." – Victor Zenon, Pelichem Industrial Cleaning Services

The Preliminary Program Includes:

- **LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS** of abrasive waterjet cutting, equipment/system conversions, industrial vacuuming and of loading, rotary line cleaning, sewer line cleaning, tank/vessel cleaning, tube and bundle lancing, waterblasting, waterjet gun operations, and waterjet pumps. These live demonstrations give you an opportunity to see the results and ask questions about equipment and applications.
- **NEW HIGH-TECH PRODUCT AND EQUIPMENT** displays by exhibitors representing leading industry manufacturers and suppliers from around the world.
- **BOOT CAMP FOR CONTRACTORS AND END USERS** – Learn new business ideas, safety recommendations, and tips and techniques to improve workforce productivity and stay competitive in today's marketplace.
- **PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS** on waterjet technology and industrial cleaning.
- **EMERGING TECHNOLOGY, NEW APPLICATIONS** – Hear some of the world's leading engineers and researchers share new developments in applications, mechanics, equipment, and procedures.

The WJTA-IMCA Conference and Expo is presented by the WaterJet Technology Association and the Industrial and Municipal Cleaning Association. For more information, an abstract submission form, or application for exhibit space, visit www.wjta.org or contact the WJTA-IMCA, telephone: (314)241-1445, fax: (314)241-1449, email: wjta-imca@wjta.org, mailing address: 906 Olive Street, Suite 1200, St. Louis, MO 63101-1448.

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Call for Papers

The WJTA-IMCA invites you to submit an abstract to the WJTA-IMCA 2011 Conference and Expo. This program offers an excellent opportunity to highlight your work and research. Submit an abstract, network with the world's top waterjet professionals, and see and learn about new and innovative tools and equipment.



The 2011 WJTA-IMCA Conference and Expo will focus, from a practical and scientific viewpoint, on the most up-to-date advances in waterjetting and industrial cleaning equipment, techniques, and applications. Abstracts accepted for the 2011 Conference and Expo will be published in the official proceedings.

Hotel Reservations

The Hilton Americas, 1600 Lamar, Houston, TX 77010, is directly connected to the George R. Brown Convention Center via two indoor sky-bridges. The room rates are \$142 single/\$152 double occupancy. Make your reservations online at www.wjta.org or call toll-free (800)236-2905 or contact the Hilton directly at (713)739-8000. When calling, be sure to identify yourself as a participant in the 2011 WJTA-IMCA Conference and Expo.



Preliminary Schedule of Events

Monday, September 19, 2011

- 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Waterjet Technology – Basics and Beyond Pre-Conference Workshop
- 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Pre-Conference Seminar
- 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Industry Appreciation Reception – Exhibits Open

Tuesday, September 20, 2011

- 8:00-10:00 a.m.
Live Demonstrations
- 10:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Exhibit Hall Open
- 10:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Boot Camp Sessions
- 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Paper Presentations
- 5:30 p.m.
WJTA-IMCA General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, September 21, 2011

- 8:00-10:00 a.m.
Live Demonstrations
- 10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Exhibit Hall Open
- 10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Boot Camp Sessions
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