



NOWRA
National Onsite Wastewater
Recycling Association

NOWRA –Who We Are

- Founded in 1991, by concerned practitioners, researchers and educators, who strongly believed that the onsite industry needed a national voice
- The largest organization within the U.S. dedicated solely to educating and representing members within the onsite and decentralized industry.
- Almost 5,000 members strong
- Membership has doubled over last 5 years
- Over 25 states and other affiliates:
 - Arizona, California, Carolina, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Ontario (2 groups), Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin (2 groups), Yankee (North West)

What NOWRA Does

- NOWRA is the “go-to” national organization for information about the decentralized wastewater infrastructure with the following services:
 - Provides Education and Training
 - Advocates Performance Requirements
 - Promotes System Management
 - Publishes Technical Guidelines
 - Disseminates Public Information

NOWRA Member Benefits

- Education
 - Annual Conference
 - Installer Academy
 - State Associations
- Online listing for each member
- Onsite Journal – quarterly newsletter
- Small Business Health and Medical Insurance Program
- Discount at Office Depot

Septic Locator

- Most “user-friendly” septic yellow pages
- Search “words” activate member products & services within 100 mi zip code range
- Priority listings for business members
- Linked with NAHB Tool-Base, business & other national partners
- Phase 2 Feasibility Study Under Way

NOWRA - Septic Locator - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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Need to locate a septic product supplier, service provider or onsite wastewater professional in your area? Septiclocator.com is the perfect resource with over 5,000 preferred businesses and septic industry professionals.

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Internet

Online Membership Directory

- All NOWRA members in master database
- Strengthen communication between members
- National technical resource for consumers
- Member profiles linked to products and services provided
- State managed – “real-time” updates

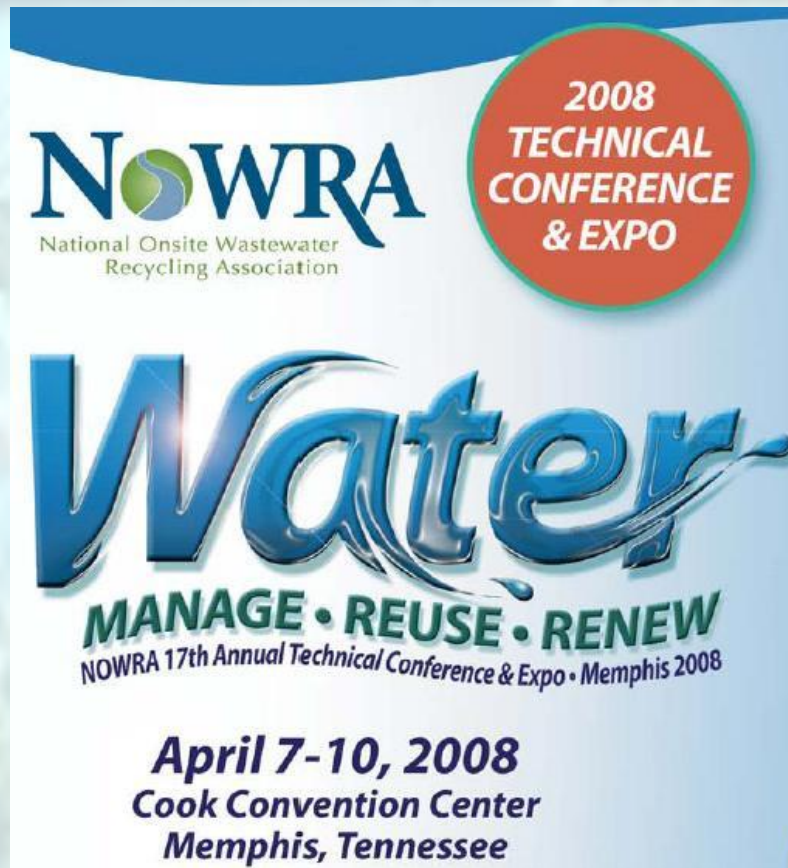
Health Insurance Program

- Response to member requests
- Focuses on small businesses
- Quality carriers – group rates
- Information on NOWRA website
- No exclusions for pre-existing conditions or HMO's
- Long-term care policies
- Policies with Aetna, Travelers, United Health Care and others (offers vary by location and regulation)
- Other business and liability insurance products

Installer Academy - 2007

- Most successful Installer Academy to date (250 attendees)
- Classroom Education
 - Technical sessions
 - Onsite A to Z – 2-day program
 - Installation
 - Troubleshooting
 - Septic tanks
 - Partnered with Consortium of Institutes for Decentralized Wastewater Treatment (CIDWT)
 - Manufacturer's specialty training
 - Business and financial management skills
 - National Roe-D-Hoe Competition

2008 Annual Conference



The poster features the NOWRA logo at the top left. A red circular badge on the right contains the text '2008 TECHNICAL CONFERENCE & EXPO'. The word 'Water' is written in a large, blue, 3D-style font with a splash effect. Below it, the tagline 'MANAGE • REUSE • RENEW' is written in green. At the bottom, the dates 'April 7-10, 2008' and the location 'Cook Convention Center Memphis, Tennessee' are listed.

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**2008
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Water

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NOWRA 17th Annual Technical Conference & Expo • Memphis 2008

April 7-10, 2008
Cook Convention Center
Memphis, Tennessee

- World Class Technical Education Sessions
- Networking Opportunities
- Earn CEUs
- Fabulous Memphis, TN

Register at www.nowra.org

Partners in the Industry

- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with USEPA to advance the work of decentralized systems
 - NOWRA
 - Rural Community Assistance Program
 - National Association of Towns and Townships
 - Water Environment Federation
 - National Environmental Services Center
 - National Environmental Health Association
 - Consortium of Institutes
 - National Association of Waste Transporters

NOWRA 2008 and Beyond

- More State Group Support, bringing in to focus your local issues.
- Financial Stability
- On-line tools, payments processing, registrations, and more member benefits
- Great Conferences with More People and More Exhibitors
- 2008 Strategic Planning Meeting – Addressing YOUR Needs