Member Services

OWSIM Inc. are pleased to announce the next membership meeting/ Event will be held at MEP /Brothers to announce their involvement in the partnership program. Lunch to be provided courtesy of MEP Brothers as well as a tour of their facility. Don't miss out on this event . Contact the office to confirm your spot. admin@owsim.com

Date: January 30/2014

Location: MEP Brothers. 725 Century

Time: 12:00pm

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Lunch will be provided.

The OWSIM Partnership program is expanding beyond this event and we are continually looking for other options for our members . Keep looking at the OWSIM Website for our Growing list of Partners .



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The OWSIM Installer Express

OWSIM Inc. is now sending out the Installer express, a condensed version that we can mail to our membership. Quick reading on important issues that are happening .

- *Happy New Year to all our members!
- *Quick Update... The OWSIM Website is continually growing and changing ... Please ensure that you are up to date with all the information.
- *Owsim Committees are continually seeking members to become involved, just a few hours contributed monthly is all that's required.. Be part of the solution...Be part of a voice for your Industry! Contact the office if you are interested in volunteering.
- *Membership renewals are due by Jan.30th as well as a note to say that we really count on your support in renewing your memberships. If you know of any other installers who might be interested in joining OWSIM, we would really appreciate that current members encourage their installer/supplier acquaintances to check out our website. We are always seeking new members... Strength in numbers.
- *OWSIM Inc. Is continually looking at new courses... Fill out the survey on our website so we know which courses we should pursue.

Vice Presidents Message 2013 was a great year, 2014 destined to be even better

Our membership meeting on December 6th was one of our best with members networking and discussing ideas to improve their business and comparing system installations. As well as a presentation by Agwerk's Clint Sommerfeld introducing an insulation blanket for over tanks and fields.

We will be continuing to have supplier involvement in meetings at their locations or having suppliers do product presentations at meetings to bring more value to our member meetings.

Through 2013 we successfully accomplished our directives for OWSIM.

- ** We have put on training courses to improve the abilities and professionalism of our members.
- ** We increased awareness of our members of training courses and upcoming events through our ever improving website, www.owsim.com .
- ** We have maintained a reasonable level of communication with Manitoba Conservation as they go through changes in personnel.

Our goals for 2014 are:

*** Increase membership numbers which includes approaching more supplier members such as engineering firms, waste haulers and other members associated with onsite waste systems.

*** Increase participation of members by adding value to the meeting quality by increased supplier participation and presentations of products.

*** Further develop our Supplier Partner programs to provide special offers and discounts for OWSIM members.

*** A new training course is in the works to add to our list of quality courses we already offer. It sounds like the next course we will have prepared for OWSIM members will be a Soils Assessment Course. If you are interested in this course or any others let us know we are developing courses that the majority of our members are interested in so we need you input.

*** Influencing Manitoba Conservation in the directions we would like to see onsite waste systems moving. Our Government Liaison Committee is looking at which aspects of the new CSA B65 Regulation we would like to see Manitoba Conservation adopt.

Thank you to Rudy Hartfiel (OWSIM Administrator); all board and committee members for their hours of hard work and effective effort towards the continued success of OWSIM.

Now to our regular members we need your feedback and involvement to take our association in the direction you would like to see it go. Please come out to meetings or send us an email to let us know if we are on the right track or if you have any ideas on how to make OWSIM your association.

Steve Bonner - OWSIM Vice-President