



“Helping the Colorado Onsite Wastewater Industry advance to new levels by establishing leadership and enhancing professionalism through outreach, information sharing, education and training”

WHY CPOW—WHY NOW?

Colorado’s onsite wastewater industry is in a period of transformation. As a regulatory program delegated to the counties, huge variation exists across the state in terms of design regulations, licensing of installers, credentials and training of inspectors and allowances for use of new technology, just to name a few. CPOW is building professionalism with the industry sectors.

CPOW was created to focus on issues affecting industry practitioners, system performance, management programs, training, education, community outreach, regulation development and legislative change, addressing long-term impacts that these systems may have on Colorado’s public health and environment and to enhance professionalism within the industry. With all that is happening in the onsite wastewater industry, CPOW is now the voice of the onsite professional in Colorado.

Since its conception in 2003, CPOW’s members have been diligent in making great strides to improve our state’s regulation of onsite systems. CPOW is dedicated to providing quality representation and leadership for the decentralized wastewater treatment industry so the quality and quantity of our water resources are improved and ensured for future generations.

WHAT IS CPOW?

- ◆ The Colorado affiliate of the National Onsite Wastewater Recycling Association (NOWRA)
- ◆ Represents the diverse interests of practitioners who work in the onsite wastewater Industry: regulators, designers, installers, O&M Providers, pumpers/cleaners & suppliers
- ◆ Creates a forum for education and open discussion on issues related to onsite wastewater
- ◆ Provides important opportunities for networking with other industry professionals
- ◆ Provides regular opportunities for members to obtain up-to-date training at a variety of venues across the state

CPOW EDUCATION AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- ◆ NAWT Inspector Training and Certification - National Assoc. of Wastewater Transporters
- ◆ One day OWS Awareness Class
- ◆ 2011 CPOW Annual Conference—January 20-21 in Denver

WHO IS CPOW?

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| ◆ Manufacturers | ◆ Suppliers |
| ◆ Maintenance/Service Providers | ◆ Installers |
| ◆ Academic Researchers | ◆ Regulators |

Name and Address Information

For Agency or Sustaining Memberships, Name of Agency or Company (Individuals leave blank): _____
 (Each person joining as a member through Agency or Sustaining Membership should fill out an application)

NAME: _____
 Please Print **Last** **First** **MI**

COMPANY / AGENCY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: _____ **FAX:** _____

E-MAIL: _____

Membership Categories and Rates

Please check a category:

- _____ Individual Member \$90.00
- _____ Government Employee Member \$60.00
- _____ Government Agency Member \$150.00 for up to 3 members
 + \$50.00 for each add'l member)
- _____ Corporate Sustaining Member \$250.00 for up to 3 members
 + \$60.00 for each add'l member)
- _____ Student Member \$40.00

**Choose one classification from both CPOW and NOWRA lists*

CPOW Membership Classification

- _____ Contractor/Installer
- _____ Designer/Engineer/Evaluator
- _____ Regulator
- _____ Maintenance/Mgmt/Provider
- _____ Manufacturer/Supplier/Vendor
- _____ Researcher/Academics
- _____ Very Interested Party

NOWRA Membership Classification

- _____ Academic
- _____ Contractor
- _____ Designer/Engineer
- _____ Installer / Contractor
- _____ Manufacturer/Supplier
- _____ Regulator
- _____ Research
- _____ Service Provider
- _____ Site Evaluation
- _____ Soil Scientist
- _____ Student
- _____ Other

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Check # _____

Donation \$ _____ Check # _____

CPOW is a 501 (c) (3) organization and donations are tax deductible

Please make checks payable to: CPOW

Mail to: CPOW, P.O. Box 461087, Glendale, CO 80246

*Signed: _____

Date: _____

CPOW Code of Ethics

PREAMBLE

Members of the Colorado Professionals in Onsite Wastewater (CPOW) are committed to the highest standards of integrity and professionalism in the onsite wastewater recycling Industry (Industry). They are dedicated to providing quality service, products, education, and research. The members of CPOW shall uphold this code of ethics.

GENERAL OBLIGATIONS

Members shall endeavor to know and understand the local and state codes, laws, and regulations applicable to the Industry as well as to their own activities. They shall compete honestly and lawfully, building their careers and businesses through their own skills and merits in the Industry. Members shall avoid any act that might promote their individual interests at the expense of the integrity of the Industry, and avoid conduct that might discredit the industry or deceive others.

OBLIGATIONS TO OTHERS

Members shall represent themselves and the benefits of CPOW faithfully and honestly with integrity and professionalism. They shall convey their credentials, training, experience, and abilities with integrity and pride. Members shall always seek to enhance the reputation of the Industry with others by the way they communicate and interact. Members shall avoid conflicts of interest through disclosure to appropriate parties.

OBLIGATIONS TO PROFESSIONALISM

Members shall strive to maintain and advance their skills and knowledge of the Industry. They will continually seek to improve their own professional expertise by staying informed of scientific and technological developments in the Industry. They shall always seek to advance the integrity of the Industry. Members shall admit and take responsibility for their own errors, and not seek to alter or distort facts in an effort to justify decisions.

**By signing this application, you are agreeing to abide by the CPOW Code of Ethics.*