

Water Well Rehabilitation: Water Well Problems & Effective Solutions

Hosted by the Nevada Water Resources Association

About the Instructor: Neil Mansuy, M.Sc., has more than 30 years of extensive, worldwide well rehabilitation experience holding a M.Sc. Degree from the University of Regina, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, specializing in iron-related bacteria and causes of well plugging. He has recommended solutions to thousands of wells, aquifers and water systems with lost capacity and water quality problems including “unsafe” bacterial results. Neil is Vice President of Technical Services for Subsurface Technologies Inc. in Kansas City, Missouri and works as a well rehabilitation specialist for STI and its related companies.

Contact Hours Available / CEU approval for attendees Course is accepted by the Nevada State Board of Engineers and Land Surveyors for Professional Development Hours (PDH) and may be accepted by other State Boards.

Cost:

as a companion class to Well Drillers June 13 workshop . . . \$125

as a stand-alone class not in conjunction with 6/13 class . . . \$200

Date: Thursday, June 14, 2012

Class Time: 8:30 AM–3:30 PM

Location: Washoe County Dept. of Water Resources
4930 Energy Way, Reno, NV 89502

Topics to be discussed will include:

- The economic advantages of efficient water wells
- The components of water wells, (casing screens, pumps) and definition of basic water well terminology
- Basic water well hydraulics
- Iron Bacterial Problems
- Summary outline of the mineral, biological and physical reasons for well blockage
- Biofouling of wells
- Understanding problems of wells
- How physical well blockage can occur: drilling fluids, fines migration and sand-pumping.
- Sources of blockage from drilling mud
- Chemical Remediation methods
- Well Rehabilitation Equipment
- Necessary steps for effective rehabilitation
- Outline of principal mechanical techniques available for well rehabilitation
- Swab and bail, blasting, wire brushing etc.
- Hiding a problem or a long term fix for water quality
- Presentation of a selection of well rehabilitation experience to illustrate the process of diagnosing the cause of declining well yield and the importance of matching solution(s) to the problem(s)
- Cost-Benefit evaluation of well rehabilitation
- Physical methods and Aqua Freed well rehabilitation experience
- New concepts in well maintenance
- Case studies of effective well maintenance
- Private well owner rehabilitation alternatives
- Aqua Gard — very Cost effective well maintenance technology

June 14, 2012 Well Rehabilitation Class Registration

To register, visit www.nvwra.org or complete this form. Make check payable to NWRA and mail to:
NWRA, P.O. Box 8064, Reno, NV 89507

Cancellation/Refund Policy: Cancellation of registration or request for refund must be made in writing by June 1, 2012. All refunds will have a \$25 processing fee.

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