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## Coordinator's Corner

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Fall is upon us, bringing cool weather and an end to a busy summer for the Board, as well as everyone in the industry.

The OWRB and OGWA just wrapped up an excellent four-hour workshop with over 150 licensed operators in attendance. Discussion topics included OWRB regulations, constant pressure pumps, DOT regulations, and rig safety. I appreciate everyone who assisted and participated in the workshop, and I realize that even if the workshops are free, time away from your job costs your firm money. So thanks again for attending. Additional workshops will be held across the State this winter and spring, as well as the two-day conference and trade show in March. There will be ample opportunity for all to fulfill their continuing education requirements.

The new rules and regulations for Chapter 35 are in effect at this time, and a copy has been sent to each firm. If you did not receive your copy, give us a call or download a copy from the OWRB's website at

[www.owrb.state.ok.us/util/rules/pdf\\_rul/Chap35.pdf](http://www.owrb.state.ok.us/util/rules/pdf_rul/Chap35.pdf). Please contact us if you have any questions or comments.

OWRB employee Kelly Self resigned in July to accept a position with the Hugo Public School system. As the field inspector for the McAlester office, Kelly was a great asset to the OWRB and will be missed. We wish him all the best at his new job.

Finally, we are now pleased to have a field inspector in the Woodward office. Anne Klaver, formerly of the OWRB's Water Watch Program, accepted a position in Woodward, where she will be conducting our well and pump installation inspections and performing various other OWRB duties for the area. Please feel free to contact Anne with any questions that might arise in the northwest part of the State.

## Well Drillers and Pump Installers Workshop Well Attended

The Oklahoma Ground Water Association (OGWA) and the OWRB co-hosted a four-hour workshop at the Francis Tuttle Technology Center on October 1, 2004. Kent Wilkins from the OWRB discussed newly adopted OWRB Rules and Regulations and enforcement issues, followed by a presentation by Darol Hayse, Field Service Engineer for Franklin Electric Sales, regarding Constant Pressure Pump Systems. Donald Hughes then led an open forum on federal Department of Transportation regulations and Jimmy Davis, GEFCO representative, provided video presentations featuring rig

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*Licensed contractors at OWRB and OGWA sponsored workshop*

*Workshop Well Attended . . . continued*

safety issues.

Lunch was provided by OGWA sponsors, including Preferred Pump & Equipment, Pumps of Oklahoma, Titan Industries, and OKC Winpump. We would like to thank all the sponsors and donors for their continued support.

Attendees at the conference received four hours of continuing education credit to apply towards their next renewal period. For information on future workshops, please contact Kent Wilkins at (405) 530-8800 or (918) 429-3605.

## Registration for the State Vendor's List

If you are interested in having your company registered on the vendor's list for the State of Oklahoma, please fax a request for a "Vendor Registration Form" on your company's letterhead to:

Rhydonia Sloan  
Department of Central Services  
(405) 521-4475

Once on the vendors list, your firm will be notified when bids are being accepted for state contracts. If you have further questions, please contact Rhydonia Sloan at (405) 521-2110.

## Klaver Named New Woodward Field Inspector

The OWRB is pleased to announce the appointment of Anne Klaver as the new Woodward office Field Inspector. Anne will be relocating to Woodward from the OWRB's OKC office, where she has worked since May 2003. Her new responsibilities will include well and pump installation inspections, dam inspections, floodplain issues, water rights issues, and water quality sampling.

Previously working for the Oklahoma Water Watch Volunteer Monitoring Program, Anne brings with her experience in water quality monitoring and working with the public. Anne is nationally recognized as a Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) and also an Oklahoma certified Water Watch Program trainer.

Please feel free to contact Anne at the Woodward field office at (580) 256-1014.

