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MSO Members,

On behalf of the MSO Board of Directors, we hope that you are fairing well through this COVID-19 crisis. While MSO has been restricted to cancelling in-person classes, we are promoting education through online options. A new course, Missouri Math Review 101, was just published and is very beneficial review to all installers. Check this course out if you are in need of 1 CEU.

We are also bringing some new webinars. See more information in this letter about those.

The MSO Board is looking out for the organization's well-being. While we intend to get in-person classes up and running again, when restrictions lift, we are looking forward to the health of the organization. One of those items are making our Executive Director full-time.

The MSO Board has been working on building up the organization's finances for several years to have a safety net and to be able to hire a full-time Executive Director. To continue towards this goal, we are raising annual dues \$10. Annual dues will be \$110 per year as of May 1.

We promised you, the membership, to review our dues and finances every two years and determine if there should be a raise in dues. To keep up with increasing costs and our goals, we have decided it is time. We haven't raised dues since 2017.

We appreciate your support of the organization. Our goal is to continue to bring you better education for your dollar and to look out more for our industry in Missouri. Feel free to contact me with any questions about this or our goals.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Bowers".

Michael Bowers, President of MSO

## Missouri Webinars



In an effort to bring you education during this time of social distancing, we have scheduled a few webinars. These are live web events that you need to pre-register for. You will need to be able to sit down and access this via a computer and internet during the webinar time. You will not need a camera for yourself but speakers to listen to audio will be required.

These courses will be conducted by Rick Wilcockson who has been an inspector in the St. Louis area for many years.

Registration is Required for any of the courses at this link: <https://www.pathlms.com/nowra/courses> Just look for "Missouri" Courses under the pull down menu that says "Browse".

Each seminar is 1 hour in length. The cost is \$25 for MSO Members and \$40 for Non-members. We are also bundling the webinars so if you want to take all four it would be \$90 for MSO Members and \$150 for Non-members. Product Bundle Link: [https://www.pathlms.com/nowra/product\\_bundles/1367](https://www.pathlms.com/nowra/product_bundles/1367)

There will be a quiz following each webinar that is required for completion. Once the quiz is passed, you will earn a certificate with 1.0 General CEU and 1.0 Inspector CEU for DHSS credits.

To check your membership, call or email the MSO Office.  
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### **Missouri Inspection Webinar 1: The Basic 4: Information, Summary, Setback, and an Understandable Diagram**

**Date: Thursday, May 7 at 6:00 PM**

Description of Course: The first section of our course will cover the forms that are needed to complete every report. The instructor will lead the students through proper gathering of information needed to successfully complete the forms. Discussion on the use of phone interview, assessors' records, and online support. Additionally, drawing tools used on the excel form. The students will use guided practice to complete forms as the course progresses.

### **Missouri Inspection Webinar 2: Tanks, The World of Tanks**

**Date: Saturday, May 9 at 9:00 AM**

Description of Course: The second section of the inspector forms course will cover, the different styles of tanks, septic, ATU, pump and holding tanks. The instructor will lead the students through proper gathering of information needed to successfully complete the forms. The students will use guided practice to complete a selected form as the course progresses.

**Webinar #3 and #4 on next page**

**Missouri Inspection Webinar 3: Inspecting the various Soil Treatment Systems**

**Date: Thursday, May 14 at 6:00 PM**

Description of Course: The third section of the course will use guided practice. The instructor will select an inspection form with pre-selected issues for the students to discuss as the instructor guides students through filling out the form.

**Missouri Inspection Webinar 4: The Most Overlooked Items when Completing the Inspection Forms**

**Date: Saturday, May 16 at 9:00 AM**

Description of Course: The fourth and final section will use guided practice. The instructor will review with the student's dye testing forms, demonstrate how to use the internet to find longitude/latitude and elevation. Also, referencing the instructor training manual, the use of the alternative dye test. Next the importance of communication in the comment section with examples of getting to the point. Last item, the use of the inspection vs using the evaluation forms.