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New Web resource offers more education options WQA revamps program to help members stay on top of hot issues

Lisle, Illinois —This week, WQA is unveiling a new education resource at wqa.org that offers members quick and easy access to a collection of materials to help them stay on top of key issues and even keep up their certifications.

The new site, at wqa.org/education, offers links to training and educational resources organized by topic, including:

- WQA technical bulletins on contaminants and treatment
- Recent convention proceedings, publications
- A wealth of training materials.

Members will also find a link to 15 years of presentations from WQA conventions by topic.

“We’ve listened to suggestions from our members,” says Tanya Lubner, PhD, director of education and certification. “Now members can conveniently get all the information they need.”

Lubner stressed that the variety of materials is presented not only for certification. The new collection has been designed to offer everyone a simple method to find information and data on any topic that might arise in their field. A new technical training portal will soon be introduced. It will offer self-assessment quizzes to help employees evaluate their strengths and weaknesses and guide them to the necessary educational resources.

The professional certification portion includes links to exam registration, study materials, and policies. In addition to technical resources, WQA offers business topics in past convention papers and proceedings, archived webinars, and discussions. Every year, approximately 1800 professionals earn or maintain their certification. In doing so, they are authorized to market their specialized knowledge. Many thousands more turn to WQA as one of the leading independent information resources for water treatment.

“More than anything else the confidence of having WQA certification gives employees the ability to recognize problems and recommend the best solutions,” says Kelly Thompson, CWS-V, of Clearwater Systems in Hartland, Michigan.

WQA last year introduced education materials focusing on the commercial sector and will soon roll out an industrial program.