



Operations Challenge 2022

GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE YOUR COMPANY VISIBLE TO THOUSANDS OF WATER PROFESSIONALS

Rhode Island Clean Water Association, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, is seeking sponsors to help finance the travel costs for our newly formed team, “**RISING SLUDGE**”, to compete at **WEFTEC – the largest water quality exhibition in the world with more than 25,000 attendees annually!** Once again, the Rhode Island team’s first place overall finish at NEWEA’s 2022 regional competition has earned them the opportunity to compete at the national level. This year’s national event will be held at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, New Orleans LA, from October 8 – October 12, 2022.



What is the Operations Challenge?

Operations Challenge is the “Wastewater Olympics” for professionals in the wastewater treatment industry. Four-member teams compete in 5 separate competitive events, regionally, hoping to earn the right to represent their respective states at the national competition at WEFTEC.

1. **Maintenance:** Perform maintenance and operation of a KSB Submersible NC80 pump
2. **Collection Systems:** Simulate connecting a 4” PVC lateral sewer to an existing 8” PVC sewer pipe
3. **Safety:** Respond to an unconscious worker at the bottom of a confined space
4. **Process Control:** 30-minute written wastewater skills test and 15-minute process simulator
5. **Laboratory:** Analyze TSS and TDS and calculate solids mass balance across a treatment system

Sponsorship levels with the gift items that are offered in return for your financial support:

250 MGD LEVEL (\$250)

Certificate of appreciation, company logo and website link on RICWA Facebook page for 3 months

500 MGD LEVEL (\$500)

Certificate of appreciation, company logo and website link on RICWA Facebook page for 6 months, company name/logo on team jerseys to be worn at WEFTEC national competition and also the 2023 regional competition

1000 MGD LEVEL (\$1,000)

Certificate of appreciation, company logo and website link on RICWA Facebook page for 12 months, company name/logo on team jerseys to be worn at WEFTEC national competition and also the 2023 regional competition, link provided granting access to team photos with permission to use team photos to promote your business

2022 SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT

Please sign me up to be a 2022 Operations Challenge Sponsor!

Contact Name: _____

Company Name: _____

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Level Selected:

- 1000 MGD Level \$1,000
- 500 MGD Level \$500
- 250 MGD Level \$250
- Other \$_____

Payment Options:

- Check enclosed Check # _____
- PayPal <http://ricwa.org/ops-challenge/>

Please make check payable to RICWA. Mail payment and sponsorship form to:

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