

Dam Safety Workshop

FOR OWNERS AND OPERATORS

June 21 or July 12, 2017 | Atlanta, Georgia



The Association of State Dam Safety Officials (ASDSO), in conjunction with the GA Department of Natural Resources, Safe Dams Program, invites you to participate in a one-day *Dam Safety Workshop for Owners and Operators*. The workshop will be offered on June 21 and with a second offering on July 12.

The workshop is designed to provide practical, straightforward information on topics of importance to anyone that owns or operates a dam. The purpose of this one-day workshop is to educate dam owners and operators about the following topics:

- State dam safety laws and regulations
- Extreme storm events and potential dam failure conditions
- Owner responsibilities, liabilities, and security issues
- Dam operations, maintenance, and inspections
- Developing and implementing emergency action plans
- Procedures for retaining a professional engineer to inspect, investigate, and evaluate dams.

ASDSO is a national, non-profit professional association of engineers and others who own, regulate, or work on dams. For more information about ASDSO, refer to its Web site at www.damsafety.org or call (859) 550-2788.

The workshop will be held at **the EPD Training Center, 4244 International Parkway, Suite 116, Atlanta, Georgia 30354** and will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will end by 4:30 p.m. Lunch and refreshment breaks are included in the registration fee. Information will be available throughout the day and you will have the opportunity to meet and network with your state dam safety officials, well-known experts in the field of dam safety, and other dam owners like yourself. You will also receive a CD containing the *Dam Owner and Operator Safety Workshop Participant Manual*, a valuable source of information resource.

Instructors

Dallon Thomas (Tom) Woosley, P.E. GA Department of Natural Resources/Safe Dams Program

Mr. Woosley is currently the Program Manager for Georgia's Safe Dams Program.

Mr. Woosley graduated with a Bachelors of Science, Civil Engineering from Tennessee Technological University in 1985. He has spent the past 27 years in the Safe Dams Program, conducting over 1000 inspections of dams, reviewing hundreds of design reports, and responding to numerous emergency responses with dams. He has attended training sessions on hydraulics, hydrology, and dam safety. He has also made numerous presentations related to dam safety issues. Mr. Woosley currently serves on the ASDSO Board of Directors and is the Past-President of the association.

Bobby Sauer, P.E. GA Department of Natural Resources/Safe Dams Program

Mr. Sauer joined the Georgia Safe Dams Program in 2010 after 9 years in environmental consulting. With the Safe Dams Program, Mr. Sauer performs dam inspections and emergency responses, reviews design plans for high-hazard dams, writes permits and enforcement orders, and reviews Emergency Action Plans.

Mr. Sauer graduated with a Bachelor's of Science in Civil Engineering and a Master's of Science in Environmental Engineering, both from the Georgia Institute of Technology. He currently serves as vice president for the American Society of Civil Engineers' South Metro Atlanta Branch.

Paul Wessel, GA Department of Natural Resources/Safe Dams Program

Mr. Wessel is currently an environmental engineer Georgia's Safe Dams Program. With the Safe Dams Program, Mr. Wessel performs dam inspections and emergency responses, reviews design plans for high-hazard dams, writes permits and enforcement orders.

Mr. Wessel graduated with a Bachelor's of Science in Civil Engineering from Michigan Technological University in 1988. He has spent the previous 22 years working as a Dam Safety Engineer for the State of Michigan, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and since September, 2015, with the Safe Dams Program. He has participated in training sessions on hydraulics, hydrology, geotechnical engineering, and dam safety.

Workshop Agenda

- 8:00 am – 8:30 am Continental Breakfast, Sign-In
Session 1: Introduction to the Workshop
Session 2: State Dam Safety Laws and Regulations
- Break
Session 3: Failure Modes
Session 4: Operation and Maintenance
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch Provided
Session 5: Emergency Action Plans
- Break
Session 6: Public Safety, Security, and Dam Owner Liability
Session 7: Repair Project Costs, Funding, and Hiring a Consultant
Session 8: Wrap-up and Open Q&A with Regulators

2017 Georgia Dam Owner/Operator Workshop Registration Form

Registration fee is \$40 with a deadline of June 14, 2017. Please fill out completely, include credit card information or check payable to "ASDSO", and mail to ASDSO, 239 S. Limestone, Lexington, KY 40508 or FAX (859) 550-2795. A confirmation letter will be emailed to you. Copy this form to register multiple individuals from your organization. **Registration is limited to 60 people per date and must be done in advance. Pre-registration is required.**

Please indicate which workshop you wish to register for:

June 21

July 12

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Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone/Fax _____

Email _____

Dam associated with: _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Check Credit Card (circle one) AMEX Discover Visa/MC

Card No. _____

Name as it appears

on the card _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV Code: _____

Lunch will be provided by Jason's Deli.

Please select one: (All lunches includes a fudge nut brownie.)

- Deli Club Box (ham, turkey, bacon, cheddar & swiss, lettuce & tomato on a croissant): Includes chips, pickle and condiments
- Turkey Wrap Box (turkey, fresh guacamole, roma tomatoes, ranch dressing and organic field greens in organic wheat wrap): Includes baked chips & a pickle
- Spinach Veggie Wrap Box (organic spinach, guacamole, pico, mushrooms and asiago): Includes fresh fruit & fruit dip
- Big Chef Salad Box (ham, turkey, swiss & cheddar, tomatoes, kalamata olives, hard-boiled egg on mixed salad greens) (salad dressing choice: _____)
(ranch, blue cheese, balsamic vinaigrette, thousand island, honey mustard, low fat french)

On-line Option: You can register for this meeting on-line at www.damsafety.org. Click "Join Today" to create an ASDSO portal account and register. The on-line system accepts credit card payments only. Space is limited so please register early.

Thank you and have a safe trip to the workshop.

(*Please bring a coat or jacket in case you need it. We are unable to adjust the thermostat.)