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# Water Words

## A Letter From The President

Hello Everyone,

I believe a THANK YOU is in order. On February 3, 2017 at our winter show in Greensboro, you, the members of the NCGWA, re-elected me as your president for 2017. For those of you who were not able to attend the meeting, you were missed and we hope to see you next year. For those of you who took time out of your busy schedules to attend the meeting, thank you!

My commitment to this office is the same as it was last year. To the best of my ability, I will continue to project professionalism, communicate to others in an educational manner and seize opportunities to promote, provide and protect the groundwater industry and this association. As with any new endeavor there is much to learn. As for being president, much of 2016 was a learning experience and I still have much knowledge to gain. This position can be time consuming, but with an active board, Elaine and her executive management team, this association continues to make a difference in the groundwater industry in North Carolina.

I strongly believe the most important role of this association is to create opportunity for people in this industry to come together, learn from one another and build relationships between one another on a professional and personal level. We create the opportunity to become a voice of significance in shaping and guiding the creation of laws and regulations that affect our livelihood, as well as our most important national resource, water. We must continue to create opportunity for education, which creates knowledge, power and control of the thing that is most important in our business. As respected professionals in our industry, we are expected to provide clean water to the public. Through educational programs, we can continue to gain the respect of the public.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve as your president! 2017 can offer each of us many opportunities! While serving as your president in 2016, I learned that you can get out much more than you put in, simply by acting on opportunity. It is a lot like priming a jet pump, you pour a little water in and you create the opportunity to get out a lot of water! Only when action is applied to opportunity do we get results, so I invite you to learn with me and become more active in the NCGWA this year.

Courage changes everything!

With respect,

Chauncey Leggett

## *Continuing Education Opportunities*

April 7, 2017 - 19 Warlick Rd, Mills River, NC 28759 (Asheville Area)

April 28, 2017 - Wilson Co. Fairgrounds, 2331 US Hwy 301 South, Wilson, NC

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MARCH	JUNE
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## **Save The Dates!**

- ◆ National Ground Water Awareness Week - March 5-11, 2017
- ◆ Continuing Education - April 7, 2017, Asheville, NC
- ◆ Worth Pickard Scholarship Deadline - April 15, 2017
- ◆ Continuing Education - April 28, 2017, Wilson, NC
- ◆ South Atlantic Jubilee - June 10-12, 2017 - Myrtle Beach Convention Center, Myrtle Beach, SC

## **Worth Pickard Scholarship**

The N.C. Ground Water Association offers the Worth Pickard Scholarship to eligible students who are currently enrolled or who have been accepted into an accredited college or university.

Consideration will also be given to those seeking specialized courses of study, if the applicant is employed or otherwise involved in some area of the ground water industry.

For eligibility requirements see page 7. For an application form see insert or visit our website at [www.ncgwa.org](http://www.ncgwa.org).

The deadline for the 2017 scholarship is April 15, 2017.

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## 2017 Conference and Trade Show





## Memories and Things from the Past





## Recognizing Past Presidents that Attended the 70th Anniversary of the NCGWA

I am sure you have heard by now that on May 23, 2016 the North Carolina Ground Water Association turned 70 years old. What a great accomplishment!

The state of North Carolina has been blessed with a lot of strong leaders in the water well industry these years. What moved these individuals to give up their time and take on the responsibility of being president? I would think all of them were motivated by the love they had for this industry and wanting to participate to make a difference.

During our 70 years as an association, we have had 41 men who have stepped up and served as president. From our first president, R.O. Heater to some of our more recent past presidents, those who are pictured here at the 2017 NCGWA annual meeting. Paul Stewart served 1981 to 1982. Elmer Newman served twice from 1978 to 1979 and again from 1996 to 1997. Mike Floyd served from 1999 to 2000. Ronnie Venable served 2002 to 2004. David Hutson served twice from 2000 to 2002 and then from 2011 to 2012. Our most recent past president, John Boyette, served from 2012 to 2016. These men were presented a lapel pin which stated past president NCGWA. I am sure these men will wear them with great pride. As current president, on behalf of the Board and the members of this association, I would like to express our deepest gratitude to all the living past presidents for the sacrifice of their time, willingness to lead and contributions to the NCGWA. I applaud each of you and thank you.

With respect,

Chauncey Leggett, President NCGWA



Pictured above are some of the Past Presidents of the NCGWA.

Past Presidents that were able to attend are pictured left to right: Elmer Newman, Mike Floyd, John Boyette, Jr, (kneeling – David Hutson), Ronnie Venable, Paul Stewart and current President Chauncey Leggett.

# WORTH PICKARD SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

The NCGWA is offering scholarships to eligible students who are currently enrolled or who have been accepted into an accredited college or university. Consideration will also be given to those seeking specialized courses of study, if the applicant is employed or otherwise involved in some area of the ground water industry.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for consideration, the student must:

1. Applicants must be members of, or the children or grandchildren of members in good standing (for not less than three years) of the North Carolina Ground Water Association.
2. Applicants must have maintained at least a 3.0 grade point average during their last two years in high school, or a minimum of a 2.5 grade point average if they are currently enrolled in a college or university.
3. Applicants do not need to be pursuing industry-related degrees; however, applicants who are seeking degrees in water well, ground water, hydrology, geology or environmental related studies will be given special consideration.

## TO APPLY

The student must complete a scholarship application and forward it (along with all required information) to the North Carolina Ground Water Association Scholarship Committee. The packet must be mailed to the following address and postmarked on or before April 15.

North Carolina Ground Water Association  
Scholarship Committee  
Post Office Box 41368  
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