

THE SECOND ANNUAL AWWA-NJ MODEL TANK BUILDING CONTEST

Our water infrastructure is aging and often it's said to be held together with "band-aids and chewing gum." Many water department personnel are particularly skilled at maintaining their facilities in this manner. The *Small Systems & Operators Committee* is sponsoring this contest to give you an opportunity to demonstrate your skills in this area.

WHAT:

Contest to see which team can construct the tallest model elevated tank in the shortest time with available materials.

WHO:

The contest is open to all NJAWWA members – utilities, consultants, vendors, etc.

WHEN & WHERE:

AWWA-NJ Annual Conference
Trump Taj Mahal, Atlantic City
Wednesday, April 14th at 12:15 in the Vendor's Exhibit Area

CONTEST RULES:

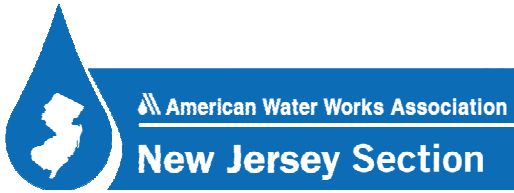
1. Each team can consist of up to four (4) members and must have a minimum of two (2) members. Last minute subs will be permitted. The Team Captain must be an AWWA-NJ member.
2. Construction materials will be provided to each team at the start of the event. The elevated tank construction materials kit will include a number of household items which may or may not include the following: plastic or paper cups, drinking straws, paper clips, bubble gum, band-aids, rubber bands, push pins, string, toothpicks, scotch tape, popsicle sticks, binder clips, and other items
3. The number, size, type, etc. of the "building materials" will be pre-selected by the SSOC but the contestants will not know what they are until the day of the contest.
4. Each team will be given 30 minutes to construct the tallest free-standing tank that holds 8 ounces of water. Each team's time for completion of construction will be recorded by the judges and used for the purpose of breaking a height measurement tie. All height measurements will be from the base to the top rim of the cup. The tank must stand and hold 8 ounces of water for 30 seconds.
5. Construction materials may be modified by scissors as necessary. No other tools may be used.

AWARDS:

Contest Winner: \$100 Plus Bragging Rights!

There will be a maximum of six (6) teams, so hurry and register today! Please submit registration forms by Friday, April 2nd.

Questions/comments, please contact Brian Dougherty at (732) 780-6565 or brian.dougherty@hatchmott.com



**MODEL TANK BUILDING CONTEST
ENTRY FORM**

Team Name: _____

Organization: _____

Organization Type? Utility Consultant Vendor Other

Team Captain: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

NJAWWA Member? Yes No

Team Member #1: _____

NJAWWA Member? Yes No

Team Member #2: _____

NJAWWA Member? Yes No

Team Member #3: _____

NJAWWA Member? Yes No

Complete the form and submit it to:

NJAWWA Model Tank Building Contest
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