

2009 Training Seminars

February 25, Wednesday Electrical Troubleshooting / Tools of the Trade

8:00am – 12:00pm

Location – HBA (Holland Home Builders Meeting Room)

This class will teach attendees the basic understanding of electrical terminology and how it relates to irrigation troubleshooting. This class will give you hands on training with many of the tools required to test irrigation equipment. If you're involved with irrigation service, this would be a great opportunity to increase your electrical knowledge and skills.

February 25, Wednesday 2-Wire Technology

1:00am – 4:30pm

Location – HBA (Holland Home Builders Meeting Room)

Two-wire technology has come along way in the past few years. Attendees will learn the basics of how two-wire systems work, proper installation and splicing techniques, and an overview of troubleshooting methodology of two-wire systems. Two-wire is no-longer just for golf course or larger commercial property. With the high cost of copper wire and the lower cost of two-wire product, you will learn how affordable two-wire systems have become.

March 4, Wednesday. Basic Irrigation Design.

8:00am – 4:00pm. (Lunch 12:00 – 1:00)

Location – Muskegon (AmeriHost Inn Meeting Room)

Attendees will get a comprehensive overview and understanding of basic irrigation design. From site information collection to friction loss calculation. This design class is considered basic training but for those that have been installing or servicing irrigation for many years, be assured this will be a refresher course to pick up on a few things you may have forgotten.

This course will cover the fundamentals of irrigation design. We will review principles of hydraulics, sprinkler spacing, zoning and pipe configuration, friction loss, matched precipitation and backflow prevention.

Students will need to bring a calculator, pencil and engineering scale (1" = 20').

(Lunch not included. Many local restaurants available).

March 10, Tuesday. Landscape Lighting – Layout / Product & Installation

8:00pm – 11:30pm

Location – HBA (Holland Home Builders Meeting Room)

Outdoor Low Voltage lighting is a natural fit for Landscape & Irrigation contactors. In this class you'll learn some simple practical methods of lighting design. You will be taught how to correctly size wire and transformers. Learn what fixtures to choose for different applications. See the new and exciting product offered by *Alliance Outdoor Lighting*. Add this service to your business to increase your sales and profit.

*Do you hold a certification through the Irrigation Association? These classes are approved to earn continuing education credits. One hour of training equals one (1) CEU. Go to www.irrigation.org for details.

