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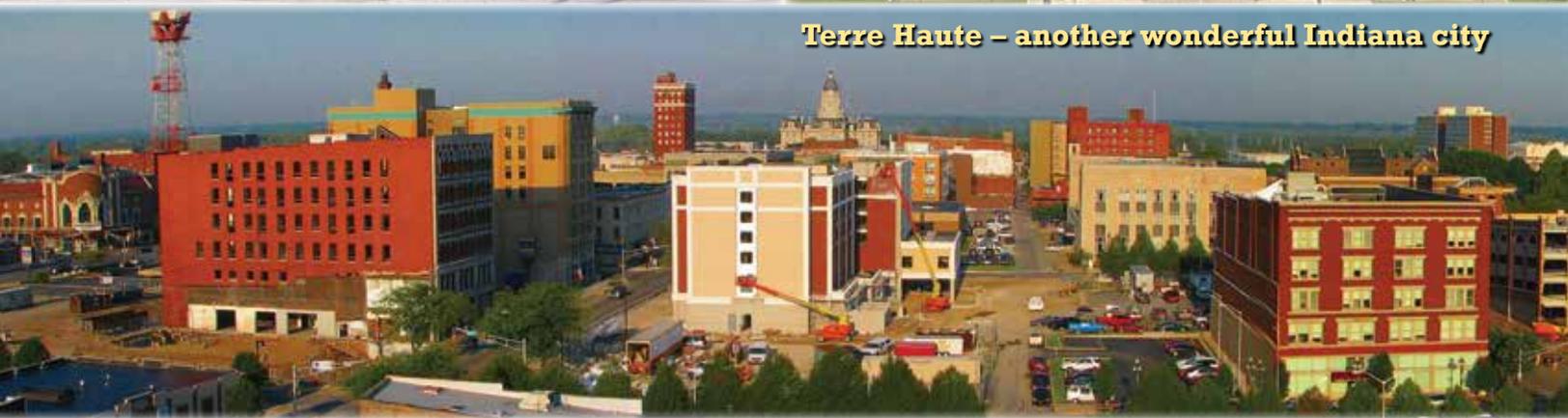
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Chair's Corner

Marty Wessler



Greetings! I have recently returned from ACE14, AWWA's national conference and exposition, held in Boston this month. This was my first time attending and from my experience, I can wholeheartedly recommend the conference to all AWWA members. It was a wonderful way to kick off the summer!

I went to ACE with the initial impression that it was for the "big, national companies". If you have that same impression, let me tell you that I was wrong! As I attended several of the technical sessions and workshops, I found myself thinking "We do this in Indiana", and "Our Indiana conference has presentations that are just as informative". So, I encourage all Indiana Section AWWA members to submit an abstract for our 2015 conference – we DO have the expertise and knowledge right here in Indiana, we just need to share it!

Special points of interest:

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Some things are also different in the Section since our last issue of *News Leaks*.

First, I would like to congratulate Dawn Keyler on her position as the Indiana Section's first Executive Administrator. Dawn is already hard at work serving the Section by working with the District Committee Chair, Tim Hill, and the District officers and trustees, to bring standardization throughout our Districts. She will be attending the Annual Golf Outing and all of the fall District Meetings; so, please take the opportunity to say "congrats" next time you see her! She can also be contacted at dawn.keyler@inawwa.org.

Did you know our new website is up and running? If you haven't seen it yet, please take a look at it (www.inawwa.org) and let us know what you think! We all owe a huge "thank you" to Charlie Chapman, website committee chair, for overseeing this improvement in our technology. One additional benefit is that all members will now have the ability to register and pay for the Annual Conference, District Meetings, and other functions online.

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It continues to be an honor to serve this Section. If you have any ideas for improvement in how we operate, communicate, or serve our membership, I would appreciate hearing from you!

Peace to all,
Marty

Direct from the Director

Mike Simpson



Summer is in full swing and there is so much going on at work as well as with AWWA.

The Indiana Section AWWA has hired an Executive Administrator. Dawn Keyler was chosen and has accepted this position. Dawn will be assisting the Executive Board, committee chairs, and our members to maintain and improve our Section. Congratulations Dawn!

The Indiana Section AWWA has retained the services of Indiana Rural Water to continue to provide book keeping services for the Section. Congratulations and thank you IRWA for assisting our Secretary/Treasurer and Assistant Secretary/Treasurer with the arduous task of keeping the finances correct.

The U.S. Congress approved the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act as part of broader water resources development legislation (H.R. 3080) and the President has signed this legislation into law. This is a tremendous accomplishment for AWWA and all of you who supported the WIFIA concept over the years. Thank you one and all for your support and commitment in getting this legislation done.

The Strategic Plan Committee is fully engaged in the process of updating our strategic plan. We have a draft plan 85% completed. The committee has developed some exciting goals for our Section and I cannot wait to implement them as a team.

ACE14 in Boston was a smashing success! Over 11,000 water professionals from around the globe participated in this exceptional conference. The exhibit hall boasted over 500 different companies displaying their products and services. From a personal perspective it was truly amazing to be a part of and participate in this event. Rudy Giuliani was a marvelous opening session keynote speaker. He truly understands the value of water and the need for infrastructure investment. Rick Pitino was the Water Industry Luncheon speaker and he regaled the crowd with his leadership style and plan, called the "one day contract". It was most informative and enjoyable. ACE can be overwhelming at times with the exhibit hall, classrooms, workshops, committee meetings, events and more. It is a must-attend and I encourage all of you to make an effort to attend next year. ACE15 will be in Anaheim, California, and then in Chicago in 2016.

The AWWA Board Meeting was an interesting meeting. It began with five-minute speeches by both of the candidates for President Elect of AWWA. I can tell you, as one of the candidates, it was a little nerve-racking to say the least. My most ardent supporters and best critics loved the speech and hopefully this will translate into votes at the 2015 Winter Board Meeting in Santa Fe. As for business at the meeting; the Special Presidential Panel 2 presented its final report and concluded its business. The Board accepted the report and sunset the committee. The report gives us a strong direction on how to continue to blend the business of the Association with that of the Sections to create One AWWA. I feel the report's conclusions will only enhance the member experience and make it easier for the Indiana Section to deliver quality education training and efficient networking opportunities. AWWA's fiscal health remains strong. The information technology section continues to improve electronic formatted deliverables to the members. AWWA professional staff continues to look for more educational and training opportunities to benefit all of us as members. Speaking of education and training, AWWA was awarded a couple of small grants to do specific operator training throughout the USA. The Indiana Section is participating in this with the Association. More details to come in the months ahead.

Like I've said before as well as in this article, there is a great deal of "stuff" going on at both the Association level and the Section level and your participation is needed. Volunteerism is the key to success in any organization and AWWA is no different. Your participation is critical to our success. There are many opportunities and ways that you can volunteer, but the most important thing is that you do just that – VOLUNTEER!

"Water is the key to life, without it nothing grows." Thanks for being part of the Indiana Section AWWA and most importantly, thanks for the job you do protecting and providing safe water!

CONDITIONS GOVERNING PRESENTATION OF THE JOHN N. HURTY SERVICE AWARD

Recipient must have been employed 25 years or more in some phase of production or distribution in the waterworks field, servicing the citizens of Indiana. Although service does not need to be in an uninterrupted span or in one community, it must have been with Indiana waterworks.

Service in the Armed Forces of our country is counted as time employed, if the employee left the waterworks field for military duty and returned immediately after that period of duty.

An employee whose time has been divided among a number of utilities (i.e., water, gas, electric) must have devoted at least 75 percent of his/her time to the waterworks department unless he did all the work in water department that there was to do.

Employees of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, consulting engineers, manufacturers' representatives, or others not directly employed by a community water department are not eligible for the award. Eligible professionals include: Indiana based superintendents or operators directly responsible for water supplies and treatment plants who meet all other requirements as stated herein, and water utility office personnel other related jobs; e.g. meter readers.

Recipients are nominated by their respective superintendents. The superintendent submits to the Indiana Section AWWA John N. Hurty Service Award Committee chair (2010 – John A. Hardwick, Valparaiso, IN) the name of the employee, date of employment, years of employment (including interruptions in service, if any, with specific dates of separation and return to duty, date of birth, utility and Indiana Section AWWA district), positions occupied during the years of service and position currently held. If years of service within the waterworks field included more than one water department, list all utilities with dates of service to each utility.

A John N. Hurty Service Award certificate, signed by the Governor and the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, and a lapel pin are given to all eligible recipients at the American Water Works Association Fall District meetings. An advanced lapel pin is given to those eligible for each additional five-year period service. For example, a certificate and pin are given for the first 25-year period, followed by a 30-, 35-, 40-, 45-year, etc. button as earned thereafter. If the employee's name was not turned in until the individual had served 31 years, the individual would receive a certificate showing the date and his/her 31 years of service but receive only a 30-year pin. In four years, the individual would receive a 35-year pin.

October 1 of each year is designated as the anniversary date for determining eligibility for the award and for the five year advancements.

*If you know of anyone that has worked in the industry for many years and may qualify for this award, please be sure to get in touch with your AWWA district officers or MaryJane Peters at **MaryJane.Peters@inawwa.org**, to be sure that many years of service do not go unrecognized. Deadline for application is generally the end of July but the districts often recognize recipients after they have retired.*

Emergency Response/ InWARN

Jaimie Foreman, Chair

Since the beginning of the year, the InWARN Steering Committee has been in full force gaining membership to our network. We are proud to announce that to date we now have 117 members that have signed the Mutual Aid Agreement (MAA) for the State of Indiana. Our newest members include the following:

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| 101 - Hamilton Water Utility | 110 - Town of Mecca |
| 102 - City of Lawrence Utilities | 111 - Town of Wavelan |
| 103 - Town of Pendleton Utilities | 112 - Town of Merom |
| 104 - Town of Ferdinand Utilities | 113 - Turkey Creek Regional Sewer District |
| 105 - East Fork Water | 114 - Monticello Utilities |
| 106 - Rochester Water | 115 - Florence Regional Sewer District |
| 107 - Mapleturn Utilities | 116 - St. Joe/Spencerville Regional Sewer District |
| 108 -Town of Yankeetown | 117 - Town of Mentone |
| 109 - Town of Westwood | |

Thank you to all of the towns, cities, utilities and regional districts that saw the importance of joining and encouraged your elected officials to sign the MAA. Your membership assists in the coverage we are gaining across the state to make our Water and Wastewater Utility Network more prepared, bigger and stronger. Please see the map for InWARN members in your area. If you are not a member, please contact me at jforeman@carmel.in.gov, or one of our steering committee members from our website, www.inwarn.org.

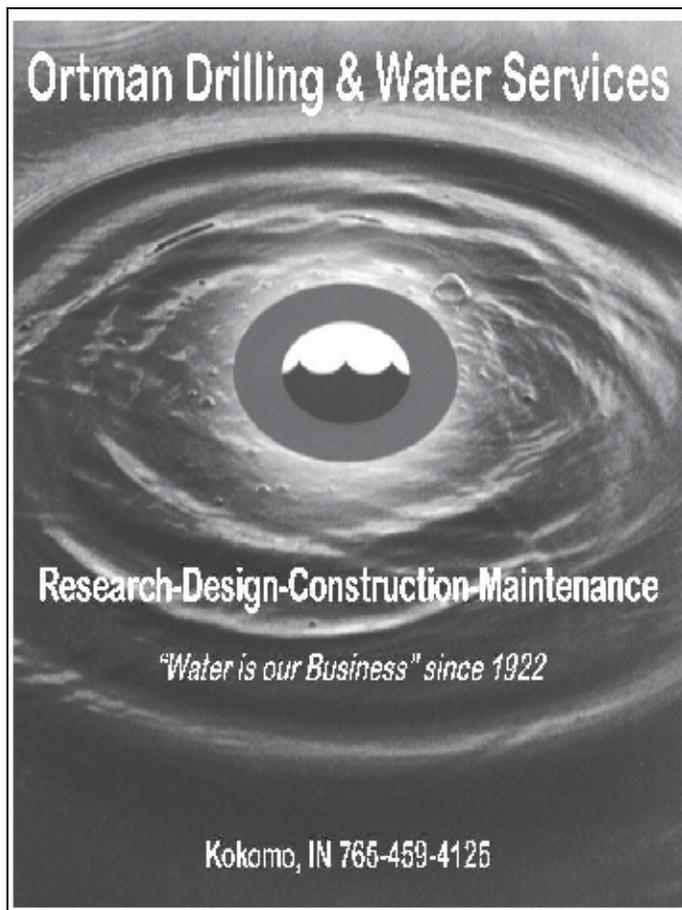


Stan Diamond, Adam Baker and Jaimie Foreman
Photo Taken by Tom Speer, AIRW

At the AIRW Conference in French Lick Indiana, we had the privilege of presenting the InWARN Reggie Baker Award to Adam Watts. Adam is the current IDEM representative on our Steering Committee. This award is presented annually to the committee member that has gone above and beyond to support the initiative and mission of our organization. Congratulations Adam!

Tom Speer, with Lawrence Utilities, had served as the Alliance of Indiana Rural Water representative for many years on the committee. In March, Tom decided it was time to step down and turn over his seat to a new representative. A big thank you to Tom for your years of service with our organization! Tim Frederick was voted in by the Alliance Board as their newest representative on our Steering Committee. Tim is the Superintendent for Steuben Lake Regional Waste District, an Alliance Board Member and the President of Indiana Regional Sewer District Association. We welcome Tim to our Committee!

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Central District

Steve Clossin, Trustee

Our spring meeting in Speedway Indiana went well with three great speakers. We had a great turn out with two operators winning a Rusty Wallace driving experience. Those operators who attended the spring meeting will receive free registration for fall meeting.

Fall meeting will be held in Carmel on September 12th. See you there!

Young Professionals

Jeremy Hardy, Chair

Are you a Young Professional who is looking for a way to get involved in AWWA at the district, state, or association level? There are many opportunities open to YPs, from volunteering an afternoon for a Water For People event to serving on a committee. Whatever your interest, the YP Committee is your resource for making connections and getting your foot in the door. Contact Jeremy Hardy (jhardy@contactcei.com) for available opportunities, including openings on the YP Committee.

Upcoming Events

Please join us for the following YP events. Social events will be held following the YP Committee Meeting and Fall District Meetings. Direct all RSVPs to Ryan Sidler by email at RyanS@wesslerengineering.com.

Education

Elizabeth Patz, Chair

It's that time of year again when schools have let out and temperatures rise, leading to the restless search for cool relaxation in the waters of Indiana. So why now, would we think about education at all? Well, there are several reasons.

Spaetti Youth Grant Applications are due by October 15, 2014. If you know a teacher who promotes conservation methods, teaches the water cycle or otherwise encourages our intermediate-aged students to think – really think about the impact of water in our lives – YOU need to make them aware that they can apply for up to \$1,000 in grant monies to help fund an educational project. Applications can be found on the Section website at www.inawwa.org. Click on the "ABOUT US" tab in the header and choose "Awards and Grants". A link to Information about the Spaetti Youth Education Grants Award Program is toward the bottom of the page, including the application and process. Please provide one to every teacher you know. The future of the water industry depends on our children and the direction they take is often the result of the efforts of a great teacher. Help us help those teachers make an impact by sharing the Spaetti Grant Application with them!

The Education Committee has also been busy working with the Illinois Section AWWA (ISAWWA) to bring you more opportunities to earn CEU's for Indiana Licenses. You will start to see email notifications directly from the ISAWWA later this year sharing their extensive offering of webinars, seminars and other classes. We will obtain IDEM CEU's for each class in advance, so feel free to choose the topic you need and take a class.

I want to touch on our membership also. To be able to reach those who hold licenses issued by IDEM but might not be listed AWWA members, the committee will be reaching out to our registered members and asking to be provided with contact information for any additional certified personnel they work with or know so they can be included in educational email offerings. Anyone can take advantage of what the Indiana Section has to offer, and we want to make sure they know it.

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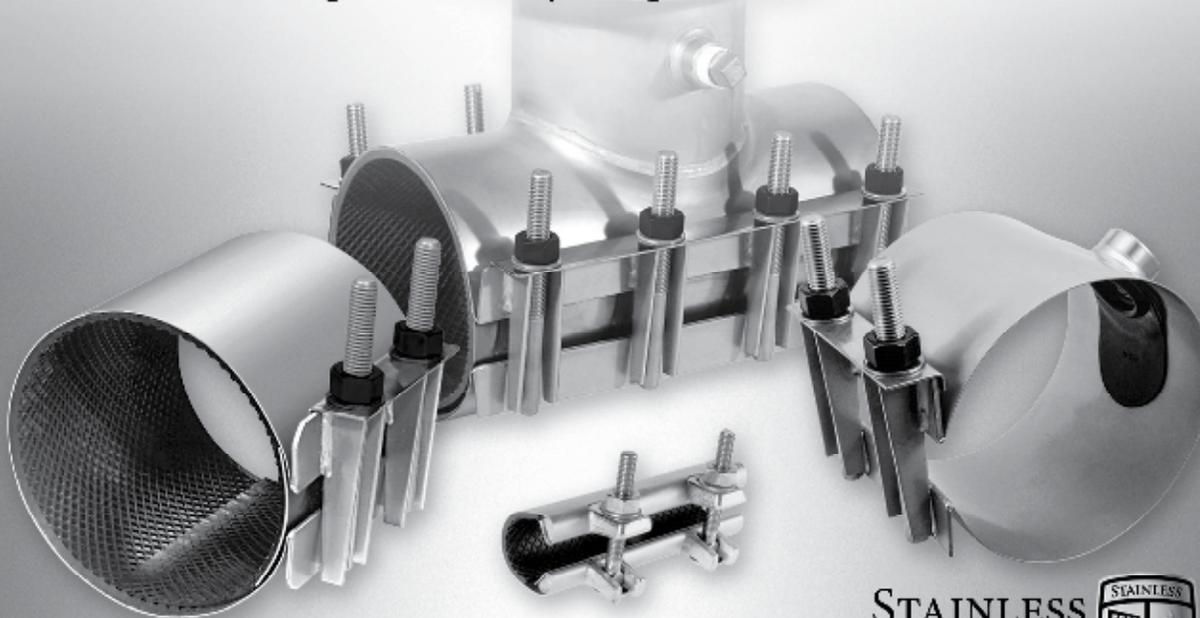
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Competition

Jeff Morris, Chair

The 2014 International Meter Madness Competition was held Monday, June 9th at the AWWA Annual Conference and Exposition (ACE) in Boston, Massachusetts. This year, we had 27 competitors representing 16 different sections.



The first place winner and returning International Champion was Michael Dunavant of the Virginia Section with a final time of 44.66 seconds, and Edward Navarrete came in second place, representing the South Carolina Section with a final time of 47.04 seconds.

I, along with the entire Indiana Section AWWA, would like to extend a very special “thank you” to everyone involved in this fun and exciting competition. You are to be commended for your outstanding involvement and your devoted support of this spirited competition.

A special thanks as well goes out to Robert Hinshaw of Neptune Technology Group, Ed Nugent of Utility Supply and the entire Utility Supply team for providing almost 1,000 Neptune Model T10 meters to the competing sections and providing outstanding trophies and numerous volunteers.

Another note to remember: the individual competitions will be held at the upcoming AWWA fall District Meetings. If you are interested in competing, please log on to www.awwa.org and fill out the practice meter order form, and this year’s Master Meter unit will be shipped directly to you.

To everyone involved in this growing competition, THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart! There is no way we could do this without you.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the fall District Meetings.





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Northwest District

Mark Nye, Trustee

The Northwest District spring meeting was held May 16th in Plymouth, IN at Christos Banquet Center. The meeting was called to order by President, Mark Geskey, Valparaiso Utilities, at 9:00 a.m.

The program included:

- Developing & Maintaining a Well Field presented by Jim Williams, Peerless Midwest
- Communications presented by Scott Dompke, GRW
- Safety—Traffic Control: presented by Jennifer Coon, Tank Industry Consultants
- IDEM Updates presented by, Liz Melvin, IDEM.

Section updates were given by IN Section Chair, Marty Wessler, Wessler Engineering. We want to thank all the speakers for their time and informative presentation!

Mark your Calendars for the fall meeting which is scheduled for Friday, September 19, 2014. The location for the meeting will be at Old Town Banquet Center, 711 Calumet Ave, Valparaiso, IN 46383. Planning for the meeting is underway and the committee is targeting program topics including:

- Meter sizing
- Cathodic protection and stray current
- Tower mixing systems
- A safety topic, to be determined

See you all there!

Membership

Erich Nugent, Chair

During April, May, and June 2014, the Indiana Section added 10 individual water professionals, three named representatives, two administrative/operators, and four student memberships for a total of 19 new members this quarter.

Individual Memberships:

Rachel Katchmar – Commonwealth Engineers	Ben Groeneweg – Ft. Wayne City Utilities
Chris Watt – Ft. Wayne City Utilities	Jon Weirick – Ft. Wayne City Utilities Engineering
Courtney Sac Zawa – Hammond Waterworks	Andrew Rouse
Gary Golay – Brownsburg Waterworks	Ralph Sweet – Brownsburg Waterworks
Sean Gagnon – Rodney Hunt Fontaine	Greg Hollander – Carmel Utilities

Named Representatives:

Chris Lalonde – Waterloo Waterworks	Nathon Besse –Town of Fowler Waterworks
Brian Jackson – Madison Water Department	

Administrative/Operators:

Brad Smith – Sullivan Environmental	David Baker – Indiana American Water – Muncie
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Students:

Teresa Muldoon – University of Notre Dame	Alyssa Ruis – University of Notre Dame
Paul Hurley – University of Notre Dame	Jamie Johnson – University of Evansville

Please join me in welcoming these newest members to AWWA and the Indiana Section.

Lastly, CALLING ALL STUDENTS! Please remember AWWA student memberships are only \$10 per year! This is the best value in the entire water industry!!!!

Let's Get AWWA membership MOVING!

Bombarded with marketing and advertisements daily, we disregard most immediately and some we don't even read, much less invest in the information! With this in mind, membership chairs and organizations are finding it more and more difficult to reach their intended audiences. Should we use email or U.S. mail to transfer information? Give speeches at shows? Write articles in publications? It's a constant battle! How do we meet our membership growth goals?

The Indiana Section AWWA currently has just over 1,200 members. The scary part and the immediate problem is that we, as a Section, are facing the fact that well over 40% of those members are looking at retirement in the next 5-10 years. Even scarier is the amount of education and knowledge needed to sustain our industry's ever-changing demands on our most vital natural resource, water. We have got to Meet Our Valuable Industry Need for Growth head on!

The Indiana Section currently has less than 10 student memberships. That's less than 1% of our total membership. Student memberships run as low as \$10/year. In the past 30 days, I have talked to municipalities, engineers, manufacturers, and countless construction companies, and every single one of them is looking to hire bright, educated talent with hopefully some work ethic. While an AWWA membership cannot help your son or daughter ace the job interview, it can certainly put them in touch with some of the best educational tools, award winning DVDs, books, and respected periodicals within the industry. Not to mention monthly magazines and publications to keep them current on educational and professional opportunities throughout the state. Did I mention all of this for \$10 a year???

Operators, engineers, manufacturing/equipment representatives, distributors, government officials, regulatory staff and retirees: our Section vitally needs your membership as well. While I apologize that our Section cannot offer you memberships as low as \$10 per year, most memberships are still affordably under \$20/month. I find it amazing we all line up to spend \$200 plus dollars on the next iPhone or Smartphone, yet we will convince ourselves a monthly membership to AWWA, IRWA, or even the Alliance of Indiana are too expensive and not worth it, at under a couple hundred dollars for the year.

The water and wastewater industry is evolving and changing quickly. Our utility infrastructure is in major need of improvement and upgrades. However, I ask myself every single day, "Where are the people needed to solve these issues?" We have got to start talking, competing, broadcasting what it is our Section, our industry, is all about. It all starts with convincing them to become members in the water and wastewater related associations. Look at the major changes that have taken effect just over the past 24 months:

- No-lead brass
- Funding source changes
- EPA regulation changes on fire hydrants
- Domestically made steel products

How is a person going to keep up with any of it? MEMBERSHIP in one of the largest and most respected associations within the water and wastewater industry, that's how!!!

Let's build our membership for the Section and meet the next decade's demands in Indiana head on! The knowledge of our members is one of the most valuable resources to meet our state's growing resource demands. We need to spread that knowledge and learn from our older and more tenured members. Let's build a wave of momentum and hopefully start Meeting Our Valuable Industry Needed Growth in membership for the AWWA Indiana Section! Not only that, but meet your organization's need for succession planning and cross training. If nothing else, memberships in AWWA and the Indiana Section are a great start!

Erich Nugent

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Water For People

Jim Williams, Chair

In April, we lost one of the all-time great members of the water community with the passing of John Mugford. John was a strong advocate of Water For People and supported the cause in many ways. A memorial fund in his honor was established and a nice donation was made to Water For People as he would have wanted. "Mugs" will be missed by many.

On May 21st, the annual "Wine into Water" event was held in South Bend. Co-Chairs Cathy Lance and John Wiltrout did a great job along with the entire event committee. Preliminary numbers show over \$22,000 raised for the cause!

The Water Buffalos once again rode to ACE in Boston on our trusty motorcycles. The Indiana "herd" continues to grow and now includes Jim Clevenger, Alex Hood, Jeff Morris, Jeff Peters and myself. It was an amazing ride and we combined with another 25 riders from all over North America to raise \$63,000.

Speaking of ACE, Odetta Cadwell was honored at the Ken Miller Award Luncheon in Boston. Four former winners from the Indiana Section were able to attend the ceremony and congratulate Odetta.

Upcoming events include:

- IN Section Golf Outing – July 30th
- Run for World Water – August 23rd
- Concert in Evansville – September 25th

Details concerning each of these events can be found on the IN Section AWWA website. Congratulations to all IN Section members for making us the #1 fundraising committee in AWWA.

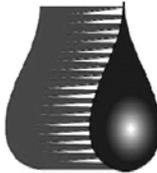


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Register now for the 8th Annual Run for World Water 5k Fun Run on Saturday, August 23, 2014! The race will be held along the canal in downtown Indianapolis, beginning and ending at the National Institute for Fitness & Sport (NIFS). This event is a partnership between the Indiana Section of the American Water Works Association and the Indiana Water Environment Association.

Corporate sponsorships are available now. Also, please consider running with your coworkers as part of the Corporate Challenge competition. Past winners include American Structurepoint (2007-2009) and Wessler Engineering (2010-2013). But watch out for Clark Dietz, GRW, HNTB, and Veolia Water, as they have been close contenders at past races! Contact Shelly Baxter at shelly.baxter@arcadis-us.com to get your company registered as a Corporate Challenge Team.

The 5K run benefits Water For People, which is an international nonprofit committed to building a world where all people have access to safe drinking water and sanitation and where no one suffers or dies from a water or sanitation related disease. They work with people and partners to develop innovative and long-lasting solutions to the water, sanitation and hygiene problems in the developing world. Water For People strives to continually improve, to experiment with promising new ideas and to leverage resources to multiply their impact. Learn more at <https://www.waterforpeople.org/>.

Don't miss the opportunity to participate in this continually growing event and support Water For People! More than \$94,000 has been raised from the 5K since the inception.

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Please plan to join IWEA and the Indiana Section AWWA for the 3rd Annual **Joint Utility Management Seminar on Operational Optimization & Financial Viability** to be held Thursday, October 16, 2014 at BL Anderson in Lafayette. During this program, attendees will engage in educational sessions, discussions, and networking to enhance understanding of ways to effectively manage utilities. Responding to aging infrastructure, rising costs, increasingly stringent regulation, and many other rapidly changing variables is becoming more and more challenging. The speakers organized for this seminar will share their knowledge of how to create and maintain a successful management system within a utility. Continuing education credit is pending for wastewater, drinking water, engineering, and certified public accountants.

The registration deadline is Monday, October 13, 2014. The cost is \$99/members and \$149/non-members. For further information and the registration form, please visit the Indiana Section AWWA website at <http://www.inawwa.org/event/joint-utility-management-seminar/>.

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Southwest District

Ed Hollinden, Trustee

The SW District Indiana AWWA spring meeting was held on May 7th at Idle Creek Golf Course in Terre Haute and hosted by Indiana American Water of Terre Haute. Speakers and topics for the day were:

- Randy Otts with Parkson Corporation. He spoke about On-site Chlorine Generation.
- Matt Steinkamp from Utility Pipe Sales spoke of benefits of AMI/AMR Technology, how they work in general, and the potential return on investment from this technology.
- Mike Ryan, Meteorologist with National Weather Service, spoke about drought conditions from 2012 and beyond along with other potential severe weather and their future impacts.

After the meeting, the group had 2 options available, a tour of the new Terre Haute Wastewater Facility or Golf at Idle Creek Golf Course.

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Northeast District

Justin Stouder, Trustee

Greetings from the NE District! Okay you twisted my arm... I'll start off with a joke.

A minister is stopped by a state trooper for speeding. The trooper smells alcohol on his breath and sees an empty wine bottle on the floor.

The trooper asks, "Sir, have you been drinking?" And the minister says, "Just water."

The trooper says, "Then why do I smell wine?" the minister looks down at the bottle and says,

"Good Lord, He's done it again!"

Let's hope we don't have wine flowing from any of our taps.... Or would that be so bad?

The 2014 spring meeting in Fort Wayne was great! We had an awesome turn out with great speakers and plenty of networking. The roundtable promoted a lot of conversation among the participants. Topics ranged from chlorine testing to pump replacement. The only downside to the spring meeting was the fact that anyone who stuck around for golf received a cold and wet set of golf clubs since the weather did not cooperate!

The fall meeting will be in North Manchester, the exact location has yet to be decided and information will be emailed. The program is coming together and with such a positive response, we plan to continue the roundtable topics among other educational venues. Several awards will be given and new officers will be elected. If you want to stick around after the scheduled meeting, extra continuing education units (CEU's) will be offered.

This meeting will be in memory of John Mugford. As most of you know, the fall meetings usually allow us a time to humble our hearts and this year will be no exception.

Please **help spread the word**..... *You* are the district and without *you* the district would not be here, so please come and support the Northeast District. Our district always holds their meetings on the 3rd Thursday of May and September.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - North Manchester Thursday September 18th, 2014.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact any officer or get on the new and improved website at www.inawwa.org.

Southeast District

Phil Bonneau, Trustee

Well, it has happened again! Scott Ham, Silver Creek Water, is again helping to host, sponsor, and virtually run the SE District meeting. This may not be a bad thing if you know Scott and his penchant for organization!!

We will again be meeting at Crickets Café, 7613 Old State Road 60, Sellersburg, IN 47172 for what should be a very good meeting. The speakers are yet to be determined but if Scott has his way I have no doubt that there will be topics of interest to all self-respecting water utility personnel.

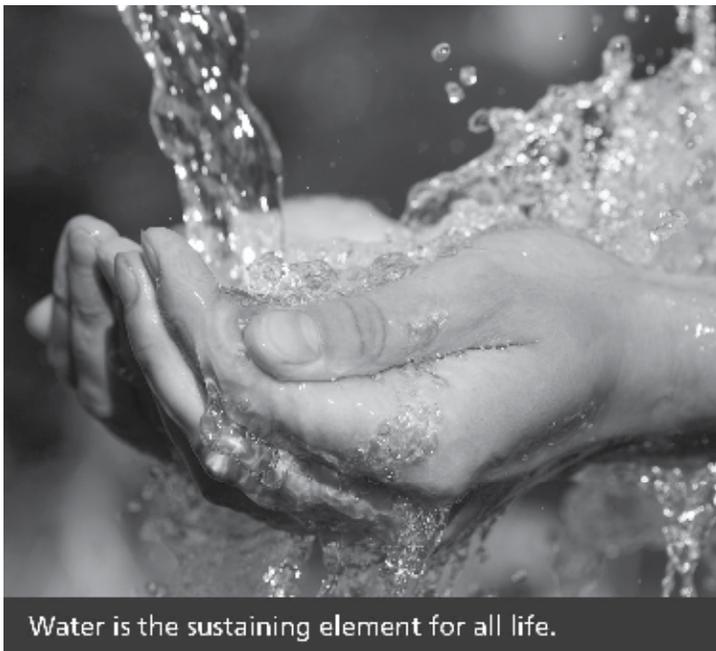
Please note that the meeting date is September 4th. There is a misprint in the Small Systems newsletter showing the 11th.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact any officer or get on the new and improved website at www.inawwa.org.

Odetta Cadwell Receives Kenneth J. Miller Founders' Award

Odetta Cadwell, Executive Director, Indiana Rural Water Association, receiving the Kenneth J Miller Award from Patrick McCann, Chairman, Water For People Board of Directors and Vicky Bhogal, staff, Water For People Development Group. The award was presented at the ACE Conference.

A few of the past awardees from Indiana can be seen in the picture below, left to right, Dan Hood, Jim Williams, Mike Simpson, and Duane Gilles with Odetta front and center.



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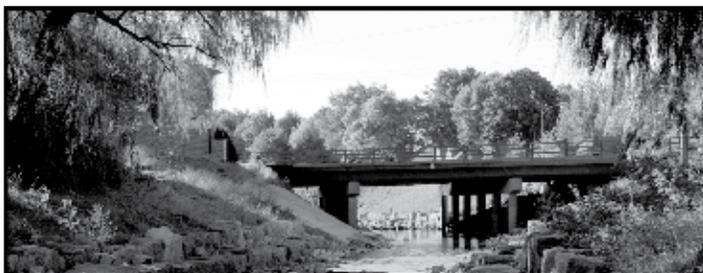
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Calendar of Upcoming Events



Note: If you have any water industry related events you would like to add to the calendar, please contact Phil Bonneau at pbonneau@ortmandrilling.com.

Indiana Rural Water Association

- August 7, 2014 – IRWA/InAWWA Operator Boot Camp – Miami County Fairgrounds; Peru, Indiana
- December 8 – 10, 2014 – 2014 Water Institute – Clarion Hotel & Conference Center; Columbus

Please see our website, IndianaRuralWater.org for additional training opportunities.

Alliance of Indiana Rural Water

- **Scholarship Golf Outing**, August 21, 2014, Winding Ridge Golf Course, Lawrence, IN
- **Fall Conference**, September 17 & 18, 2014, Grand Wayne Convention Center, Fort Wayne, IN

Please see our website, INH2O.org for additional training opportunities.

Other Organization's Meetings

- September 9-11, 2014—**IACT**, Ft Wayne, contact Anne Trobaugh, 317-237-6200
- November 19-21, 2014—**IWEA**, Westin Hotel, Indianapolis, contact Scott Grimes, 317-686-2664

Hoosier Water Drop

Jennifer Bailey

Included in the last News Leaks issue, Hoosier Water Drop will be an ongoing feature to inform our IN AWWA membership of public service announcements such as change of employment, responsibilities, awards, death notices, etc. It is not intended to provide free advertising. Submissions will be reviewed accordingly by News Leaks for inclusion in upcoming issues. If you would like to submit a posting for Hoosier Water Drop, please email information to jbailey@citizensenergygroup.com



Jennifer Bailey, Assistant Editor for News Leaks, has recently taken a new job with Citizens Energy Group in Indianapolis.



Please see the New and Improved Indiana Section website at inawwa.org. Lots of good information and contacts.



It is with deepest sadness that we inform you of the death of John Mugford. He passed away Saturday, April 12. John was employed with the town of North Manchester, Indiana for 40 years and had been the Utility Supervisor for the last 20 years. In addition to being a tremendous friend and mentor to many in the industry, John had served on Indiana Rural Water Association's Board of Directors since 1997. His friendship and guidance will be greatly missed.

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