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Chair's Corner

Tim Nelson



Life is moving fast as your Section Chair. Some of the regional events from March/April included: WATERCON15, Illinois' version of our annual conference and the Regional Meeting of Section Officers (RMSO) in Rosemont, IL. These were great opportunities to see how our peers in the Midwest operate and also to develop friendships that span several state lines.

May was filled with five power-packed District Meetings while weeds filled my garden and several hundred miles clicked off my vehicle odometer as I traversed the state. Now summer is here and nearly half the year has passed since our 107th Annual Indiana Section Meeting & Conference in February. Time continues to tick away as project deadlines approach. Still, water remains our focus. After all, it is our most valuable resource, especially as temperatures rise and pool levels fall. Will we have enough: Water? Time/Money? Qualified Staff?

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Relax. As a member of the American Water Works Association you can count on the vast network of peer-professionals to assist you in solving your most complicated challenges. It is through our common struggles and victories that trust is earned, confidence developed and problems solved. Go ahead; lean on your fellow Indiana Section AWWA industry professionals at a neighboring utility, nearby vendor or statewide service provider. We all are in this together. Luckily, Indiana is faring far-better than others when it comes to water. California is currently in its fourth year of sustained drought.

Fittingly, the American Water Works Association's Annual Conference and Exhibition (ACE15) was held recently in Anaheim, CA, June 7-10, 2015 and I had the honor and privilege of attending. Thank you. As you can imagine, it was an undeniable success! My ACE15 observations:

- Great presentations, exhibit hall demonstrations/competitions and fabulous social events provided invaluable educational and networking opportunities.
- Fun and education at Disneyland—the Happiest Place on Earth! Two words: “Imagineering” and “Environmentality” –Walt Disney.
- Tour of the behemoth, F.E. Weymouth Water Treatment Plant, circa 1940. This plant is one of Southern California's lifelines which can treat up to 520 million gallons water daily. Two enormous aqueducts traversing mainly desert regions bring water from the Colorado River and a smaller amount from northern California rivers to supply this massive conventional water treatment plant. Additionally, three of five other huge water plants

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Chair's Corner

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belonging to the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) get their water from here. The MWD's plants are some of the largest filtration plants in the nation and its distribution system is one of the largest in the world.

AWWA's Annual Conference and Exhibition has become a global event that consistently draws water professionals from around the US and all over the world. Next year's ACE16 will be closer to home, returning to Chicago, June 19-22, 2016. Make plans now to attend. Bus transportation will be available.

Here are some upcoming Indiana Section AWWA events, including:

- July: Asset Management Training, Sunset Cruise for WFP, Annual Golf Outing and Water Loss Seminar
- August: Operator Boot Camps (North and South), Achieve/Maintain Compliance w/ Safe Drinking Water Act and WFP's Run For World Water
- September: Fall District Meetings and the always phenomenal concert in Evansville – Herman's Hermits with Gary Puckett and the Union Gap

Please visit www.inawwa.org for details. Submit an abstract and plan to attend the 108th Annual Conference at the Marriott Downtown in Indianapolis, February 8-11, 2016.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at one or all of these venues and I hope you are having a great summer.

Direct from the Director

Duane Gilles

My friends and colleagues, this is my first News Leaks article as your incoming Director. The outgoing Director, Michael Simpson, has done an exemplary job and left some very big shoes to fill. For the past three years, Mike has served as Indiana's Director for the American Water Works Association and was also elected by his peers to the prestigious Vice-President position. Mike's tireless efforts over the past three years have strengthened both the Indiana Section and the National AWWA to ensure the drinking water standards are upheld and improved upon and future standards are developed.



On April 24 and 25, the 2015 Region III Meeting of Section Officers was held in Chicago. There were nine AWWA Sections represented including, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Ohio, Ontario and Wisconsin. The Indiana Section was well represented by Christina Dewitt (Assistant Secretary-Treasurer), Dawn Keyler (Executive Administrator), Cara Lance-Emerick (Secretary-Treasurer), Tim Nelson (Chair), Randy Russel (Vice Chair), John Seever (Chair elect), Mike Simpson (Director) and me. Presentations were given on various topics including, AWWA 2020, education, communications, finances and mentoring. These topics were discussed in detail and the meeting was very productive and educational.

Then on to ACE 2015 in Anaheim, CA. This conference was held in the beautiful Anaheim Convention Center from June 8 through June 10 and was attended by water professionals from all over the world.

I arrived in Anaheim on Friday afternoon and participated in AWWA Board of Director meetings on Saturday and Sunday. This made for a busy working weekend. These meetings had an interesting agenda. As an incoming Director, I was a non-voting participant. The Board acted on a myriad of issues ranging from action on new and existing standards, policy statements including financing, accounting and a revision of membership

Direct from the Director

continued

rates. One of the policies was to stress the importance of utilities properly funding sustainable water service to their customers.

The Water Equation Campaign was discussed in detail. Knowledge + Sharing = Transformation. AWWA has been vital to the water equation since 1881, when it first transformed the quality of life by working to eradicate deadly typhoid and cholera from water systems. Today, AWWA, with more than 50,000 members in 43 North American Sections, continues to transform public health and protect the environment through innovative water quality, treatment and delivery solutions. AWWA educates water professionals, shares knowledge, advocates for safe, sustainable water and creates volunteer opportunities to ensure a future where everyone has access to clean water.

AWWA provides us with “a better world thru better water!” The organization has done this over the years by creating programs such as the Water Research Foundation in 1981 for North America and for the world through Water For People in 1991.

AWWA operates on a forward-looking 5-year financial plan. The 2014 AWWA National audited financial statements were discussed in great detail and I am happy to report that the association received a clean opinion on this audit.

AWWA will start the first international community and will officially open the AWWA/India office in Mumbai on July 1. This was accomplished through a partnership with MCI, a global organization that was founded in Switzerland in 1987. India will be a Section of the AWWA much like Indiana. I met Mr. Gaurav Soot, a member of MCI, who will serve as the Executive Manager of AWWA/India.

AWWA is also an advocate for its members by monitoring bills, laws and issues that affect the water industry. Issues discussed ranged from funding, the Lead and Copper Rule, cyan toxins, non-source point contaminations, fracking and other significant water based health concerns.

Of utmost importance is that we continue to put local rate increases in place in order to maintain the aging infrastructure to ensure consistent water quality in our water systems. These issues will not remain static! The future is AWWA 2020: A PATH TO ONE AWWA which has been initiated and will strengthen our organization by unifying all of the individual sections with a common brand, goal and strategic plan to better serve our members.

ACE officially started on Sunday with workshops and continued with presentations, committee meetings and an exciting exhibit hall for a full three days. I particularly enjoyed the exhibit hall that was second to none with products and services ranging from raw water to finished water in the water distribution process. Walking through the exhibit hall is very educational. The Meter Madness and tapping competitions were fabulous and it is a pleasure to watch very inspired water operators display their talents at this national level.

AWWA's water drop EDDY flowed through the exhibit hall and was embraced by all because water drops are scarce in southern California!

In closing, I encourage all of you to become involved in this organization that has protected our waters from shore to shore for more than 100 years. Your involvement will ensure that AWWA's standards and best practices are brought back home to each of your communities to serve clean drinking water to your families and friends and soon, throughout the world.



Young Professionals

Jeremy Hardy, Chair

Report by Lindell Reust and Claire Sieradzki

The Young Professionals held an educational tour of the Fort Wayne Water Filtration Plant on April 23rd. Vicky Zehr was our tour guide for the day and did a wonderful job explaining the history of the plant and each process of the water filtration plant. The grand, castle-like plant is located at the confluence of the Saint Mary's and Saint Joe Rivers to form the Maumee River. It was originally built in 1933, and the same beautiful architecture was maintained throughout each addition.

What's interesting about this filtration plant is that it is actually three separate plants. The second train was constructed in 1954 and the third in 1979 and all three can be operated independently of each other. Our energetic and informative tour guide compared it to different models of a bike made at different time periods. More recently made bikes may have a sleeker, lighter weight ride; but, the older model still gets you where you want to go. The three different trains accomplish the same objective, even though they are designed differently. During our visit, one train was shut down while the other two were still up and running. This gave us a visual of what the inside of the plant looks while it was empty, allowing us to see how the water moves through the different flocculation and settling tanks.

Having multiple trains provides for redundancy and is helpful for maintenance because Fort Wayne does not need to run all three at the same time. Plant Three was designed to run during the warmer months and not the winter. It has a unique design with an above ground motor and chains that lift up and out of the water which could freeze during the winter.

The water itself is treated using a combination of physical and chemical processes. First, ferric sulfate, lime and activated carbon are added to the raw water. Then, the water is mixed with large paddles. During this stage the ferric sulfate starts to form floc, the lime begins to soften the water, and the carbon begins to soak up agricultural chemicals and remove taste and odor components. The water then moves into settling tanks where the floc grows, picks up the carbon and start to fall to the bottom. Water is then drained off from the top and starts to go through the flocculation and settling stage again. After that, the water is treated with chlorine and fluoride. The water flows by gravity into filters where the media attract and trap micro-organisms that are resistant to chlorine disinfection. There is a storage tank with water for backwashing the filters and this water is converted by sending it to the front of the plant. In 2014, the plant underwent construction and added UV disinfection to protect against *Cryptosporidium*. Following the treatment process, the treated water is sent to an underground reservoir until needed.

We finished off the tour in the labs where we learned about Bac-T testing and SCADA systems. After our tour, lunch was provided in the conference room where everyone got a chance to ask questions, network, and receive a full belly. We had a great turn out and thank everyone who was able to join us!



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Competition

Tim Sensibaugh, Chair

The 2015 International Meter Madness Competition was held Tuesday, June 9th at the AWWA Annual Conference and Exposition (ACE) in Anaheim, CA. This year, there were 28 competitors representing 18 different sections.

The first place winner was Samantha Dietz of the Virginia section with a final time of 35.88 seconds, and Edward Navarrete from the South Carolina Section came in second place with a time of 52.32 seconds. Great job by these two and the rest of the competitors!

I would like to extend a special thank you to everyone involved. We had some big shoes to fill and you are to be commended for your outstanding involvement and devoted support of this spirited competition. Special thanks to Master Meter for supplying the meters and the great support they had at the competition. I would also like to thank M.E. Simpson and Ford Meter Box, these companies have been great supporters of this competition and it's been a pleasure working with them all! Also I would like to say thanks to Jeff Cunningham, Scott & Heidi Ham, Odetta Cadwell, Alex Hood and Dan Hood.

Please remember the individual Meter Madness competitions will be held at the Fall District meetings. If you are interested in competing, please log on to www.awwa.org and fill out the practice meter order form (see page 11), and the meter will be shipped to you.

Lastly let's not forget the person who made this competition possible, Jeff Morris.
We miss you Jeff!

See you in the fall!



Working with the Media

From time to time the need to work with the media will arise. Boil water orders and broken water mains are but a couple of reasons the media will contact you. The best approach is to write a press release and have the information ready prior to talking with the media. This will help you organize information and if you are interviewed you can “keep your story straight.”

First, you need to know the difference between “news” and “publicity”. News is information that affects our lives. Usually, news is what is not supposed to happen. Publicity is the promotion of an event, a person, or a program. Most often “publicity” is handled by a public affairs department, not the news desk. However, when sharing information with a public affairs department, ask if they will inform the news department.

It is important to know the reporters in your area. Call the media outlets in your area, both print and broadcast. Ask for the names of the assignment editors for the environmental, business and utility reports, as well as who handles their public affairs. Also ask for their deadlines for news and public affairs. It is good to ask for a night number in case you have an emergency. Be equally willing to share your phone number.

When writing a press release, try to keep your information to one page. A release is a statement of facts. Providing the five W’s is the easiest method to follow: who, what, where, when and why. Give the name and phone number of a contact person and the date the information can be released.

Tips for an interview:

- Ask in advance what the reporter needs. Remember, radio needs sound, television needs sound and activity, and newspaper needs photographs and a longer interview. Newspapers usually have a longer time frame to gather their story.
- A recent survey has found that people remember only 10% of what they hear, but 25% of what they see. A newspaper article will usually be remembered long after a broadcast story goes away.
- Set a time frame. When a radio or television reporter is only going to use a few seconds of your remarks, why would you conduct an hour-long interview?
- Keep it simple and stay focused. Be brief and concise.
- Do not address too many different issues at the same time. Repeat the most important part of your message. You can say, “The most important thing I want you to know is...”
- Do not use buzzwords that the general public will not know or understand.
- Be honest. If you don’t know the answer to a question, say so; but offer to find out the answer. If you know the answer to a question, but cannot release the information, say that as well and explain why.
- When a request is made of you, try to always say what you can do first, followed by what you can’t do.
- Two major rules: always return telephone calls and there is no such thing as off the record. If you cannot live with your statement leading the news, don’t say it.

Members of the Indiana Section Public Information Committee are available to help you. Find their names and numbers listed in the committee section of this directory. The AWWA has a handbook with additional information called, “So the People May Know”. Contact the AWWA for this publication.

As we gear up to enjoy another summer in Indiana, hopefully we are taking some time to be students of life. Whether enjoying a guided tour of a historical area or taking the time to relax and read a book, education continues 24/7. With that in mind, I want to remind everyone to use the Education Committee as a resource. Whether it be a seminar topic suggestion you feel is important or a question you need answered, we want to be your resource. With a wealth of knowledge and committee members from utility, engineering and regulatory backgrounds, we want to help. So rest easy on that vacation, knowing that we are here to support you. Send us your ideas and questions to asktheeducationcommittee@gmail.com

Also, keep in mind that the Spaetti Youth Education Grant Applications are due this fall. Let your local 3rd through 8th grade teachers know that any project which promotes the understanding, protection, or conservation of our precious water resources qualifies. Grant applications can be found on the Section website at <http://www.inawwa.org/about-us/awards-grants/spaetti-youth-education-grants-award-program/>



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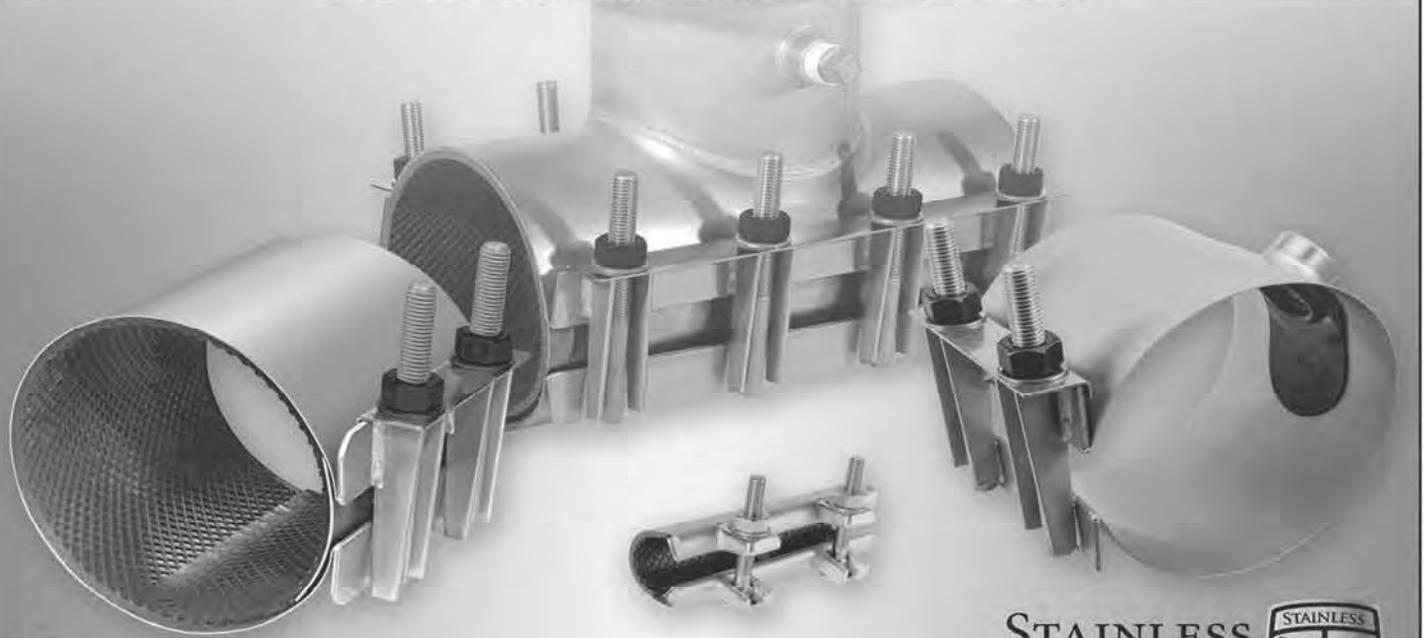
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Emergency Response/ InWARN

Jaimie Foreman, Chair

Our InWARN network continues to expand. Recently, Marion Utilities and Fort Wayne Utilities have signed and submitted Mutual Aid Agreements, becoming our two newest members. Welcome to the network!!

We are very excited to announce on October 29, 2015 at the University of St. Francis in Fort Wayne, InWARN, in conjunction with all supporting organizations and agencies, will host an EPA sponsored table top exercise. This exercise will be beneficial to all water and wastewater utilities, first responders, political officials and local representatives. The full day exercise will be **FREE** to all attendees and continuing education credits (CEUs) will be offered. More information on this event will be provided in the coming months.

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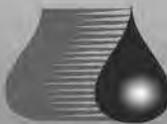
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AWWA Golf Outing

Jeff Cunningham, Chair

The 2015 Section Outing event will be on July 29 and it is a sell-out! Thanks to your on-going support and participation, this year's event filled up in record time. Over 240 golfers will meet at Eagle Creek Golf Club in Indianapolis for what is always one of the most enjoyable events of the year.

Last year we raised nearly \$28,000 for Water For People and had a wonderful time doing it. We plan to top that this year and contribute even more to the Indiana Section's WFP support.

On the 29th, registration starts at 8:00 A.M. and the shotgun start will be at 10:00 A.M. Please plan to arrive at the course no later than 9:30 A.M. for registration. The putting contest will take place immediately after golf is complete. The exquisite, refreshing buffet dinner will be at 4:30 P.M.

Please contact Jeff Cunningham (jeff.cunningham@sensus.com) or, Dawn Keyler (dawn.keyler@inawwa.org) if you need any additional information. We'll see you on the course!

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Meter Madness

The 2015 Meter Madness Competition is quickly approaching! We will have our competitions at each of the five Fall District Meetings. This year we will be using the Mueller Systems 420 Composite PD Meter, supplied by Mueller Systems.

If you would like to participate in Meter Madness please contact Dawn Keyler at dawn.keyler@inawwa.org or 866.213.2796. If you would like to have a meter to practice, you can visit the competition website to fill out a form and a meter will be sent to you (www.muellersystemsmetermadness.com) We are looking forward to a great competition this year - see you at Meter Madness!

Meter Madness Contest Entry Form

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(Please check district where you will be competing)

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Entry form should be received prior to your district meeting.



Our own Jerry Smith, Carmel Utilities, participating in the 2015 Meter Madness competition at the National Conference, ACE, in Anaheim.



Southeast District

Phil Bonneau, Trustee

The Southeast District Fall Meeting will be in Connersville and will be hosted by Connersville Utilities—Thanks to that group!

The Fall Meeting date is September 3rd and will be at the Miller Center in Roberts Park along SR1. More information to come as we get the program completed.

The Spring Meeting, held at the Indiana American facility in Jeffersonville, had a good turnout with several good presentations. We need to thank Indiana American for allowing us to use the facility and for providing lunch. Ortman Drilling sponsored donuts and Mueller Systems provided gift cards and door prizes—thanks to the sponsors!

Please remember to have all your Hurty Award recipients come to the Fall Meeting to get their award and recognition for years of service to this industry!!

Northeast District

Justin Stouder, Trustee

Hello from the NE District!

“If you want to catch a squirrel just climb a tree and act like a nut.”

First off the Northeast District wants to thank you for the continued support you show to us and AWWA. Without your commitment we would not exist! Thank you for all you do.

The 2015 Spring Meeting was held in Fort Wayne at the Air National Guard 122nd Fighter Wing. We had an excellent meeting and enjoyed the tour of the base. We were especially appreciative of the accommodating staff. They allowed us to see their base and its operations along with some heavy duty fire power! Thank you to everyone who made the meeting a success!

We are starting to plan for the Fall Meeting; but, the exact location has not been determined. We will be staying around the Fort Wayne area and have been discussing the possibility of the Tin Caps ball field. Once a location is finalized, we will let members of the district know.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – Fort Wayne, September 17th.

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

Hope everyone has an enjoyable summer!!

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Central District

Jaimie Foreman, Trustee

Now that the Spring District Meetings are behind us, we are starting to plan for the Fall Meeting. We are pleased to announce that once again, Central District will be partnering with the Indiana Ground Water Association (IGWA), to put on a full day event, including a well abandonment presentation. If you were not able to attend this event in 2012, we do hope that you consider coming this year. This event brought together a very diverse group of professionals from pump installers, well drillers, water and wastewater operators, etc.

Please save the date:

September 11, Carmel Water Operations Facility, 3450 W. 131st Street, Carmel, 46074

Don't forget to sign up your utility personnel for the meter madness competition that will also be held at our Fall Meeting. Congratulations Jerry Smith from Carmel Water. Jerry was the 2015 Indiana Section AWWA competitor at the ACE conference in Anaheim, CA. You represented your utility, district and section well!

Northwest District

Mark Geskey, Trustee

The Northwest District Spring Meeting was held May 15th in Monticello at Pine View Resort. The meeting was called to order by President Beth Patz at 9:00 A.M.

The program included:

Distribution Maintenance

Troubleshooting and improper installation of service line fittings

Safety

We would like to thank all of the speakers for their time and informative presentations!

There were 76 people in attendance. Let's see if we can get 100 in attendance for the fall meeting!

Mark your calendars for the fall meeting which is scheduled for Friday, September 18. The location for the meeting will be at Teibels Restaurant, 1775 US Highway 41, Schererville. Planning for the meeting is underway. Hope to see all of the Northwest District Members there!

Southwest District

Todd Williams, Trustee

Hello Southwest District Members!

I hope your summer has been outstanding!

For those of you who were unable to attend, the Spring Meeting was held at the Gasthof Amish Village in Montgomery. It was a great success with a wonderful turnout from our membership. The topics were pertinent, the information was insightful and the food was fantastic! Thank you to all who attended, your continued support and discussion/ topic ideas are very much needed and helpful.

We are still finalizing the plans for our Fall Meeting which we hope to have at the Crane Naval Surface Warfare Center. There was a meeting at this location a few years ago and members have asked to go back ever since. Please watch your inbox or check the Indiana AWWA website for new information and developments. The proposed date for this event will be September 2. We hope to see you all there.

God bless!

Pat Carroll Retires

The Indiana Section AWWA would like to congratulate Pat Carroll, Indiana Department of Environmental Management Drinking Water Branch Chief, on his retirement from IDEM and wish him well in his future endeavors. We thank him for his leadership in the drinking water industry. Pat spent 38 years at IDEM and retired on May 29, 2015. Below are some thoughts and memories shared about Pat and his career and accomplishments in the water industry:



When Pat Carroll came to the water industry in the mid-90s, the relationship between water suppliers and regulators was not the best. Pat became the Drinking Water Branch Chief in 1997 and immediately began to build a genuine partnership between IDEM and all stakeholders in the water sector. His philosophy was that we are all on the same team seeking to provide safe and plentiful water for Indiana. In 1999, the first IDEM contract with AWWA and IRWA for a “Drinking Water Hotline” was signed. Later, additional contracts for education and training further strengthened this partnership and environment of teamwork to achieve the common goal. Two of the projects completed won national awards for the Indiana Section AWWA Small Systems Committee based upon effective impact.

In 2003, Pat was the first IDEM representative to be presented with the NW District MVP award, and in 2004 was presented with the Water Wheel award.

Pat demonstrated excellence in the many positions he has held at IDEM. Most recently, Pat worked with developers to create an electronic data system for anticipated and planned drinking water systems to assist with meeting new Revised Total Coliform Rule requirements, and developed approaches to address possible threats to drinking water systems. But Pat has demonstrated excellence throughout his career. He developed inspection protocols as the Office of Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Branch Manager, updated enforcement procedures as head of the Office of Enforcement, and has modernized the drinking water program through other initiatives including adoption of Digital Inspector, beginning the Ground Water Monitoring Network, and updating the certification program for operators.

Pat has served as a true champion for the water industry in Indiana and for that we all owe him a debt of gratitude.

From Sandy Morris

Indiana Section AWWA Staff, Board Members and Membership, I am writing this letter to you, finally, as I wanted to wait for my emotions to be strong enough to deliver what I wanted to say.

Thank you. I don't think that just saying these words will ever deliver the magnitude of appreciation and respect that I have for all of you. When you were grieving for the loss of Jeff, many seemed to put their personal emotions aside to make sure that not only me, but my family were taken care of when we needed it the most. The calls, texts, cards, visits, and support that were given are still almost too surreal to comprehend. Jeff loved every one of you in a different way. I know his heart belonged to me; but, I learned early on that I would always share him with this industry, as his love for it was also great. In doing so, I have met and become friends with some of the most wonderful people I feel this world holds and believe that this was the greater plan all along. Jeff was providing me with the additional family and support network I would need when he was no longer able to be on earth with us.

Jeff strived daily to make a difference and put a little part of himself into every task that he conquered, create lasting personal relationships with those that he encountered and if either of those did not occur, he would at least put a smile on your face one way or another. I know that Jeff served the Section well and just like our family, his absence will be noticed for years to come.

I have really enjoyed traveling with Jeff to many events and meetings over the years. I will miss this greatly; but, please know that I will support the Section in Jeff's honor as much as I can, as you all so graciously and unconditionally have supported me.

May God bless you all as he has blessed me with all of you.

2015



INDIANA SECTION AWWA EVENTS IN SUPPORT OF WATER FOR PEOPLE



IN Section AWWA Golf Outing

July 29

Jeff Cunningham – jeff.cunningham@sensus.com

Run for World Water – Indianapolis

August 22

Dan Haddock – dhaddock@lochgroup.com

Pat Spence – pspence@hntb.com

Evansville Concert –

September 24

Herman’s Hermits and Gary Puckett & the Union Gap

Duane Gilles – dgilles@ewsu.com

Indiana North/South Buffalo Rides

Jeff Peters – jpeters34@indy.rr.com

Huntingburg September 26

Wine into Water (and Beer too!) Event



Water For People

Jim Williams & Duane Gilles, Co-Chairs

The Indiana Section Water For People Committee members all around the state have been busy. Wine into Water (And Beer Too!) was a great success; the 5k is gearing up for August and the Evansville concert is being planned for September. In addition, the Water Buffalos had a successful ride in May and have more planned throughout the year.

The Water Buffalos from around North America rode into the National AWWA conference in Anaheim and presented WFP a check for \$100,000 they raised this year!

Wine into Water (And Beer Too!) took place May 21st in South Bend. Four wine vendors and six craft beer brewers presented tastings for the 250 attendees from around the area. While networking and sampling the beverages, we all enjoyed the beautiful Palais Royale Ballroom venue in downtown South Bend with good wine and beer, three different musical acts and an extensive Piggy Raffle.

The event started out with a bluegrass duo, followed by Jack Gregory and Don Field, and ended the evening with powerful singing from Anaya Jolie, Jeremy Roschyk's (Donahue and Associates) thirteen year old daughter.

Incredibly, the event netted over \$34,000, a 48% increase over last year! Thanks to a great committee, change in venue, and additional beverage vendors, we are ecstatic with the outcome this year! Thanks to all 60 of our sponsors! Major sponsors were ARCADIS, CHA, Crowe Horwath, DLZ, Gibson Insurance Group, microIntegration, National Pump, Old National Bank, Peerless-Midwest and Jim & Jan Williams.



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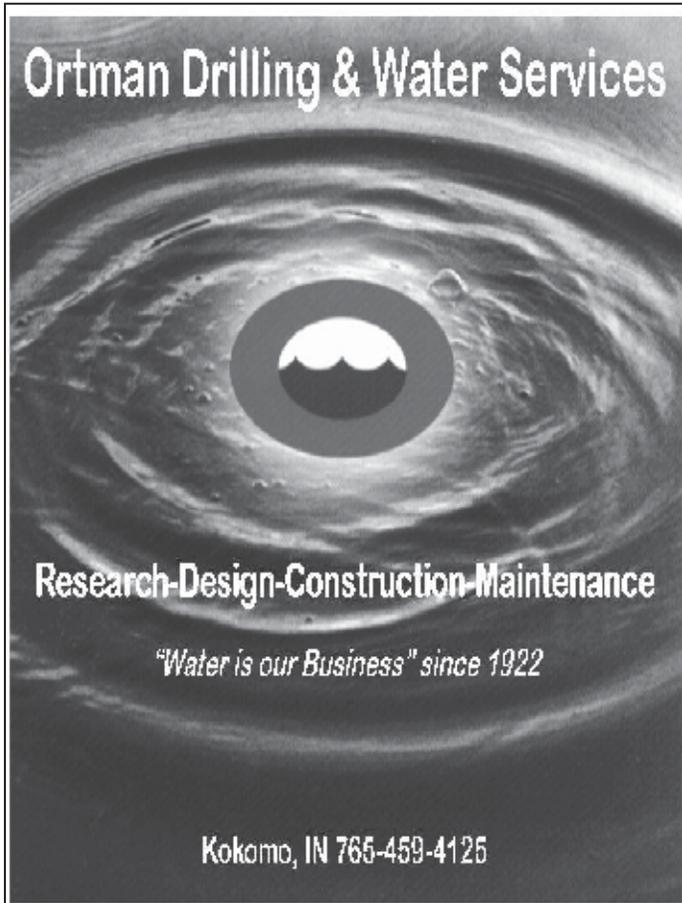
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Membership

Erich Nugent, Chair

During April, May, and June 2015, the Indiana Section added 8 individual water professionals, 6 Named Representatives, 2 Operations/Administrative, 2 Students, 2 Additional active Memberships, and 1 Service Provider Membership for a total of **21** new members this quarter!!!!

Individual Memberships

Stephanie Cerling - Severn Trent Services	Molly Gibler - Everett J. Prescott, Inc.
Nick Jacobi – Covalen	Jonathan Leist - Town of Culver
Christopher Ranck - ARCADIS US	Alyssa Sowles
Brad Stork - Utility Supply Company	Gus Tsaparikos - Michigan City Water Works

Named Representatives

Ron Anderson - Town of South Whitley	Patrick Keepes - Evansville Water & Sewer Utility
Todd Carter - Scottsburg Water Utility	Olin Clawson - Lawrenceburg Municipal Utilities
Charlie Kane - Washington Water Works	Tony Unfried - Archonsafe

Operations and Administrative

Guy McDaniels - Valparaiso Department of Water Works
James Walsh - Valparaiso City Utilities

Students

Karen Casteloes - Purdue University	Alyce Kanabrocki
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Additional Active

Debbie Dewey - Indiana American Water	Matt Prine - Indiana American Water
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Service Provider

Archonsafe

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

Indiana Section Membership Snapshot as of 6/15/15

Utility Memberships – 190

Service Providers – 16

Individual Memberships – 1008

Total Section Membership – 1214

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A retiree membership has three qualifications and these are those qualifications

At Least 15 years of Membership with AWWA

60 or more years of age

Substantially retired from all gainful employment

If an individual is qualified for retiree rates then this is the cost for the retiree membership:

Retiree with print publications - \$45

Retiree with electronic publications- \$35

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS:

The Membership Committee is looking for more volunteers to join.

Any questions on how you can become a member or help regarding your current membership please contact me at erichnugent@utilitysupply.com.

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 AWWA

- SEE EXPANDED CALENDAR FOR SPRING DISTRICT MEETING SCHEDULE
- July 29, 2015, Annual Golf Outing, Eagle Creek Golf Course, Indianapolis
- July 30, 2015, Water Audits & Loss Control – Workshop, Indianapolis (see flyer inside back cover)

Please see inawwa.org for additional dates of significance

Indiana Rural Water Association

- August 5, 2015—Operator Boot Camp, Miami Cty Fairgrounds, Peru
- August 19, 2015—Operator Boot Camp, Jackson Cty Water Corp, Brownstown
- December 7-9—Water Institute, Clarion Hotel & Conference Ctr, Columbus

Please see IndianaRuralWater.org for additional opportunities.

Alliance of Indiana Rural Water

- August 26-27, 2015—Fall Conference, Fort Wayne
- September 17, 2015—Scholarship Golf Outing, Winding Ridge GC, Indianapolis

Please see inh2o.org for additional training opportunities.

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



Steve Nielsen retired from Citizens Energy Group in early June.



Melissa Moran resigned from ARCADIS in mid-June to spend time with her family.

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Southeast	September 3	John Miller Community Center in Roberts Park, Connersville
Central	September 11	Carmel Water Operations Facility, 3450 W. 131st Street, Carmel
Northeast	September 17	TBD
Northwest	September 18	Teibels Restaurant, 1775 US Highway 41, Schererville



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