

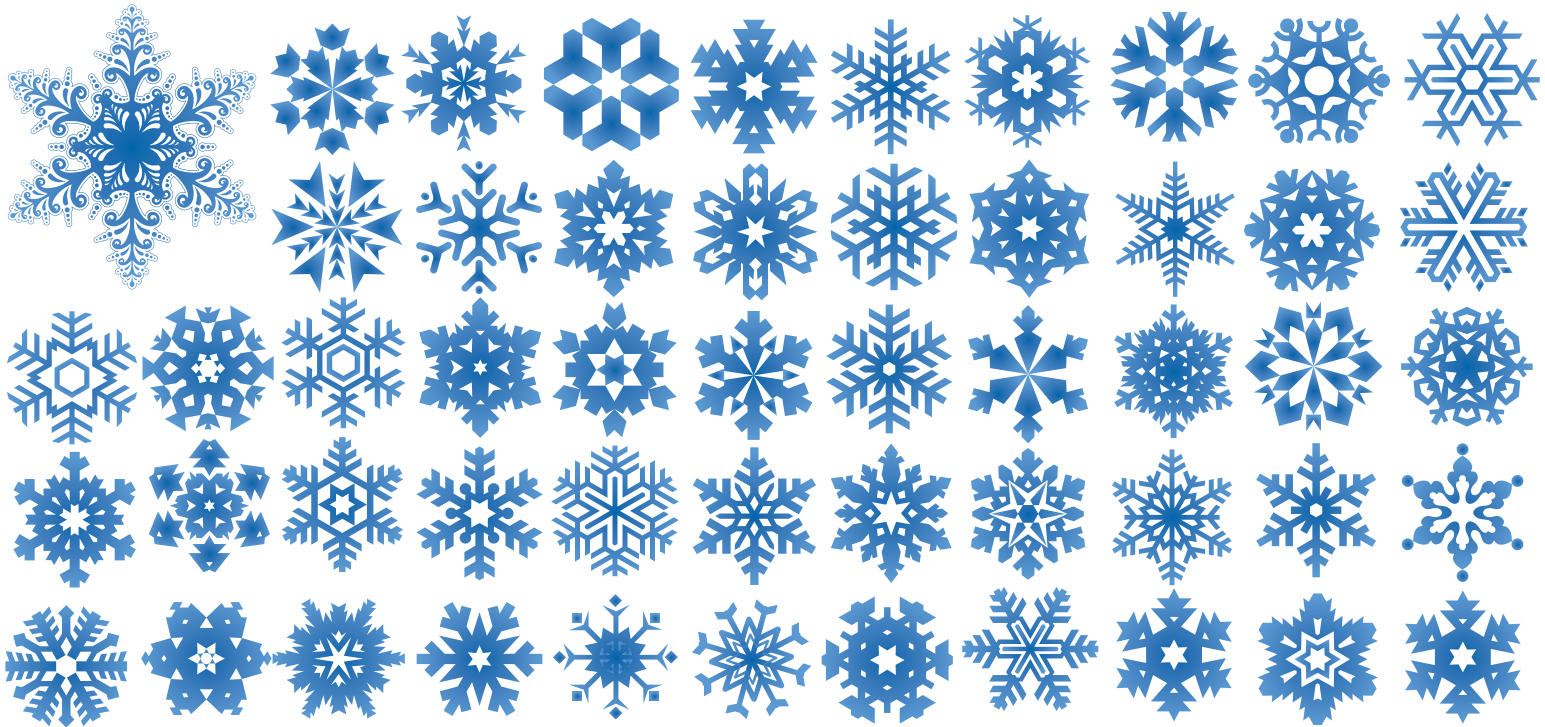


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Chair's Message

Gale Gerber



Good morning fellow Indiana Section AWWA Members! And I mean good early morning! After receiving an alarm at the treatment plant, getting up and fixing the problem, and then having to plow the first snow of the season (be

glad if you live in Central or Southern Indiana and not in the lake Michigan snow belt) I decided to sit down and write this letter. It's now 5:30 a.m. and it's nice and quiet in the office. Being quiet and not having distractions, I started to ponder what's coming up in the next several weeks and how to balance my schedule to make sure I get to everything

It's hard to believe that summer and fall are a mere image of the past and now the holidays are already here! Thanksgiving is a week away and Christmas will be here and gone in no time.

The next big item on my hectic schedule will be the February AWWA Conference.

This year's conference will be held at the downtown Indianapolis Marriott Hotel, February 17-19, and Chair-Elect Don Barnes promises to have a very informative program. I look forward to going to the AWWA conference each year. It's a great time of fellowship and networking, as well as great educational sessions! I hope to see you there!

With the down turn of the economy and pending tax caps being placed on our communities, it sure seems to be a very gloomy time for most communities. How does your Board make cuts in their budgets and still provide the necessary services most people expect? Time will tell!

Remember to try and stay positive, hopefully it will turn around and improve soon!

Here is a thought that I believe in: Passion (about your job) plus People (meaning you) equal success!!! This holds true even in bad times!

Have a great Holiday Season!

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Please be sure to visit the Indiana Section AWWA's website for the latest information:
www.inawwa.org

Direct from the Director

James Williams

I am a magazine and newspaper “junkie”. I get at least six different periodicals sent to my home, and another six or seven sent to my office. Since I rarely watch television (football excepted) this is how I stay in touch with the world. The problem is, I never seem to have time to read each one, and often end up throwing something away to make room for an updated issue in my “reading” pile. Unfortunately, this is sometimes true of my AWWA publications.

Most AWWA membership categories receive both Opflow and Journal AWWA. Opflow provides hands-on information about water systems that is valuable to everyone in the water industry. The Journal tends to be more technical in nature. I do a pretty good job staying current with Opflow, but I’m lucky if I get through half of the Journals I get.

Fortunately, I did take the time to read the October Journal. In it was an article summarizing the State of the Industry (SOTI) report for 2008. This report compiles and analyzes the results of more than 1,800 surveys sent in by water professionals from all over North America. It does a great job assessing the challenges we all are going to face in the months and years ahead.

The SOTI points out that the biggest concern to the water industry as a whole is source water supply and protection. Fortunately for us, Indiana is blessed with some of the most prolific aquifer systems in the world, and we have access to strong surface water sources as well. That is not to say we don’t have source water concerns in certain locations around the state, but for the most part we are in great shape compared to the rest of the country.

The next highest ranked areas of concern are “business factors”, “regulatory”, “infrastructure”, and “workforce”. The common thread through each of these issues is financial. We must do a better job insuring we can afford the investment necessary to build and maintain water systems that provide sufficient quantities with the highest quality. In addition, we must be able to provide compensation packages to utility personnel that insure we keep high caliber people necessary to make our water systems go.

AWWA has a number of tools available to assist us in promoting “full cost” pricing for our precious product. At the Association level, the “Only Tap Water Delivers” program is designed for this purpose. At the Section level, our “Indiana Drinking Water-Safe, Reliable and Secure” video is another tool for our use. Recently our

sister association, IRWA, published the “IRWA Utility Manual” which is designed to give Board Members and all decision makers a good, basic understanding of the need to run utilities like a business. If we are to be good stewards of the water industry, we must first get buy-in from consumers and elected officials so we have the resources necessary to meet the needs of tomorrow. If you need help getting access to these educational tools, drop me a line at james.williams@peerlessmidwest.com.



On another matter, it’s that time of year when sections recruit candidates to serve on the Association level Councils, Divisions, and Committees. If you would like to become more involved with AWWA, go to www.AWWA.org, click on “Membership and Sections” then go to “Get involved/volunteer”. There you will find many opportunities to serve, and there is something for everyone. The deadline for submitting your application is January 1, 2009.



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Committee Reports

Annual Golf Outing

Tim Hill, Chair

Wednesday July 23rd was another one for the record book. Each year, we have raised a record amount for Water for People and each year the IN Section Golf Committee thinks that maybe we've hit the "glass ceiling". This year YOU proved again that there may not be any ceiling. Our golfers, sponsors and volunteers contributed to what may have been our best event ever. Not only was the weather great, with an awesome time had by all, we raised a record \$30,500.00 for Water for People. The Eagle Creek Golf Club in Indianapolis was filled to capacity with water professionals from throughout the state. Many of these folks claimed that the only thing that could have been better was their score. To those who have not participated I say this- Whether you are a pro who never yells "fore", a novice who occasionally does, or someone who's so far off they have to yell "deer", you must sign up early next year and get in on the fun. No where else can you have this much fun while raising money for such a worthwhile cause. As in past years, the golf committee recommended, and the Executive Board approved, that 50% of the \$30,500.00 be donated to Water for People strictly for use on projects in Bolivia. The remaining 50% will go to Water for People to be used wherever there is an immediate need. Each and every person who participated deserves a huge pat on the back for helping contribute to such a great cause and please offer kudos to the following "pros" for their achievements:

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Longest Putt #18	Rich Martin

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3 rd	United Consulting Engineers & Architects

Closest-to-the-Pin #3	Don McKinley
Closest-to-the-Pin #16	Dan Rabb
Longest Drive #2	Beau Bietry
Longest Putt #18	Bob Camden

Putting Contest Jeff Cunningham

The 50/50 pot was won by Jeff Morris.

Special thanks go to the two Jeff's. Mr. Morris donated half of the 50/50 pot to the cause and Mr. Cunningham donated the Putting Contest prize to WFP as well.

GRW Engineers, Inc. again provided their Hole-in-One/ Closest-to-the-Pin Game on each course. As well as providing more fun and opportunities to heckle your fellow players, these games raised a total of \$1,315.00 for Water For People. Ken McCoy and Kirk Mitchell were the GRW prize winners.

Once again, a huge thanks to the M.E. Simpson Co. for a super job in coordinating the registrations and sponsorships!

The following companies also donated prizes: Preferred Pump; Triad Associates; and Engineered Fluid.

As in past years, the City of South Bend and Utility Supply Company helped keep us cool. South Bend again made a generous donation of their bottled water and Utility Supply Company delivered it to the course.

I would like to thank Eagle Creek Golf Club for their hard work in providing a great facility.

Finally, I want to thank all of the volunteers who work so hard to make this event a success.

Please mark your calendar for next years outing. We will meet again at Eagle Creek Golf Club on Wednesday July 29, 2009. See you then!

Emergency Response

Duane Gilles, Chair

The Indiana Section American Water Works Association Emergency Response Committee hosted the first annual InWARN Meeting at the Downtown Indianapolis Marriott on August 29, 2008.

The next Emergency Response Committee meeting will be scheduled at the Indiana Section AWWA annual meeting in February 2009 at the Downtown Indianapolis Marriott. An announcement for this meeting will be sent out after the first of the year.

Safety

Pete Bastasich, Chair

What's Your Line?

This country still has thousands of people who die unexpectedly after being involved in a vehicle accident. The reasons for this vary and are unpredictable. I'm sure that, at one time or another, you have found yourself doing or saying one of the following lines...

- "I'm in such a hurry"...(honk, honk, honk)
- "I'm just going a short distance...I don't need that seat belt"
- "I need to swerve in and out of traffic to get ahead"
- "Stuck in gridlock is really getting to me...I feel like punching someone out"
- "So what if it's snowy and icy...I can still maintain (at least) the speed limit"
- "Gee, I hope I'm not going to be late...I need to really speed up to get there in time"
- "I don't need those side view mirrors...my rear view mirror works just fine"
- "That weird noise I'm hearing must be something minor...after all, the car is still moving?"
- "I'm definitely not going to scrape down all my windows...it's way too cold!"

- "Let me just text my friend while I'm in this traffic mess"
- "I need to call this woman back right now on my way home"
- "Why slow down in this construction zone...heck, I'm not going to hit anyone"
- "Boy, this rear view mirror works pretty good for putting on my make-up"
- "Heck, I've got anti-lock brakes... no ice/snow is going to slow me down"
- "Why rotate these tires...it's only been 14,000 miles since I did it last time"
- "Backing a vehicle is so easy...I really don't even need to look what's behind me"
- "That stereo can never be loud enough...it definitely eliminates that outside noise"
- "When I tailgate, that woman in front of me better get over or I will make her life tough"

Safety on the road should be of utmost importance to all of us. After all, we're "tooling" down the road behind the wheel of a ton or more of steel. This can be a deadly proposition if we don't remain in control. The "lines" and actions listed above don't help matters...are you a guilty one?



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Small Systems

Odetta Cadwell, Chair

The AWWA/IRWA team has successfully completed all 144 workshops of the Indiana Water Operator Training (IWOT) contract with IDEM. There are so many people to thank – our district coordinators, instructors, hosts, and sponsors. We could not have done this without their support and volunteerism,

Phil Smith of Smith Group Construction deserves special kudos for writing and developing the training materials used.

We had great support from all the districts. John Mugford from the Town of North Manchester in the Northeast District and Matt Brown from M.E. Simpson Co. in the Northwest District went well above and beyond the call in their efforts on this contract.

We thank our numerous hosts, our wonderful instructors who taught these 144 workshops, and

many, many thanks to the sponsors who supported the AWWA/IRWA team by providing refreshments and lunch, if needed, to the workshops over the last 3 years. For a full list of our hosts, sponsors, and instructors, go to the Indiana Section's website at www.inawwa.org.

We will begin scheduling the Facility Specific Operator Training Workshops soon, so many of you can expect to receive a phone call asking if you can host one of these training sessions. We will conduct 24 of these prior to April 1, 2009.

Please contact any member of the Small Systems Committee to discuss your ideas and suggestions for new projects or initiatives!!

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Membership

Our new members may have different reasons for joining AWWA, but they all will share the benefits of membership that include:

- Membership in the Indiana AWWA Section
- Networking with professional peers
- Member pricing for education and conference registration, in our Section as well as with AWWA
- Keeping up-to-date on industry developments, both locally as well as internationally
- Our section publication, *News Leaks*
- AWWA periodicals, including *Journal AWWA*, *Opflow* and *MainStream*
- Member pricing on all AWWA Bookstore products

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Michelle Hoepner	Lemont, IL	Brian Reecer	Elkhart	Todd Williams	Winslow

Philip Smith, Chair

Have you recruited a friend or associate into AWWA membership? Remember, our top recruiter this year will receive special recognition for his/her membership efforts. The Section member who signs up the most new members between January 1, 2008 and our 2009 Section Annual Meeting this February will receive two tickets to the Elkhart County Fair (one of the largest 4-H fairs in the United States), plus two tickets to a really big entertainment show and \$100.00 in spending cash.

Please welcome 17 new members who joined the Indiana Section during the third quarter of this year:

Awards

Do you know someone who deserves an award? You can nominate them for that award. Contact any member of the awards committee and let us know. Let's honor our fellow members that deserve recognition for their services.

There are a large number of awards given annually by the Indiana Section (*) and the American Water Works Association. If you would like descriptions of Indiana Section awards go to www.inawwa.org and click on Awards and Grants. If you would like AWWA award descriptions, go to www.awwa.org type AWWA awards in the search box. Then look on the list for AWWA Awards. That will take you to awards description page.

- Exceptional Community Service Award
- Hoosier Water Award
- Prime Mover Award
- The Award of Merit

Dan E. Hood, Chair

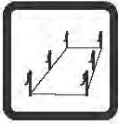
- Water Wheel Award
- Abel Wolman Award of Excellence
- Academic Achievement Award
- A.P. Black Research Award
- Archie E. Beecher, Jr. Award of Merit
- Distinguished Public Service Award
- Division Best Paper Award
- Exemplary Source Water Protection Award
- Heroism Award
- Honorary Member Award
- Outstanding Service to AWWA Award
- Publications Award
- Service to the Water Industry Award
- Small System Best Column Award
- Water For People Ken Miller Award
- Water Industry Hall of Fame
- Water Science & Research Division Best Poster Award

Nominating

James Williams, Chair

The Nominating Committee of the Indiana Section AWWA has duly selected and is pleased to present the following proposed Slate of Officers for the 2009-2010 term:

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Water for People

Creativity and passion for the Water for People cause were evident all throughout the IN Section since my last report.

Three major fundraising events were conducted and each was a huge success. Tim Hill and the Golf Committee once again set a record with \$30,500 raised. Sarah Hudson and the 5K Fun Run Team raised over \$7,500 and had nearly double the participants over the 2007 event. Duane Gilles and the Evansville Concert Committee "rocked the house" with the Van Dels on September 18. As of this writing, the final numbers are still being crunched, but the contribution from the concert will be well in excess of \$20,000. Be sure to read the articles Tim, Sarah, and Duane submitted to this issue of *News Leaks* for more details about these great events.

Here are some more examples of creative ways IN Section members are supporting Water for People:

- A certain individual (who would prefer to remain anonymous) celebrated his 50th birthday and his wonderful wife requested donations to Water for

James Williams, Chair

People in lieu of gifts. I can't give up his identity, but he is with Greeley & Hansen, is newly elected President of the Central District and his initials are A.U.

- Triad Associates had a "betting hole" at their annual golf outing and raised over \$300 for the cause.
- A total of \$1,488 was raised with 50/50 drawings at the fall district meetings. Special thanks to Odetta and all who helped with ticket sales.
- Kate Hood, who you may recall secured a \$500 donation from the BP Fabric of America Fund, convinced her colleague Abigail Sup to do the same for another \$500.
- Frank Unruh from Mishawaka Water is coordinating a pie sale with delivery just in time for Thanksgiving.

Through these types of projects, Indiana Section members continue to provide significant needed support to Water for People. If you have any questions or would like to get involved with our Committee, you can reach me at:

james.williams@peerlessmidwest.com

Water for People Fun Run

The second Running for World Water 5K Fun Run and Walk occurred on September 6, 2008 along the canal in downtown Indianapolis. A collaboration between the Indiana Section of the AWWA and the Indiana Water Environmental Association, *Water For People* members from both organizations planned and participated in the event. The weather was perfect for the 189 competitive runners, speed-walkers, and families that crossed the finish line; a 50% increase in participation from last year! The continued support of the many renewing sponsors and new sponsors contributed to making the event a success.



Sarah Hudson, Event Chair

Thank you Fun Run event sponsors:

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Van Dells Concert

On Thursday, September 18, 2008, The Van-Dells performed at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Coliseum in Evansville at a concert benefiting the Water for People charity. The proceeds from this event presented by the Indiana Section of the American Water Works Association will help the residents in underprivileged countries to learn to install, treat and maintain a clean drinking water supply in order to wipe out illnesses and death caused by water borne diseases.



Best known for their high-energy stage performances, the Van-Dells intertwined harmonies with comedy, choreography, and costume changes. As an oldies show group specializing in 50's and 60's Rock and Roll, their versatile sets were broken into segments like a two act play. In the first set, they took on the personas of the final graduating class of Van-Dell High School and rolled out the Rock and Roll era of the 50's. In the second set they traveled through the "Glitter and Gold" period that made the 60's famous. Although it's impossible to put a defining label to The Van-Dells musically, the one label that fits is that of a family band and one that delighted our audience of more than 500 people.

Water For People is a nonprofit organization that is dedicated to help communities in developing countries improve their quality of life by supporting the development of locally sustainable drinking water

Duane Gilles, Event Chair

resources, sanitation facilities and health and hygiene education programs.

Worldwide, approximately 7,000 people die daily of water borne diseases, mostly babies and small children. The Water for People program provides communities with the raw material to build filters to purify the water and to build water piping. Through charity events and local outreach we look to build upon these efforts and continue to help the organization's development programs contribute to the long-term growth of communities in need.

"Just Rennie's" of Evansville catered the reception for the Platinum Record level sponsors prior to the concert and the Van Dells came in to the reception at the break. It was a great party!

Body Works Massage Institute brought in massage chairs and gave chair side massages prior to and during the concert and accepted donations for Water for People.

The Indiana Section of the American Water Works Association wants to take this opportunity to thank the more than 100 sponsors, contributors and benefactors that donated funds, services and gifts in kind to make this fundraiser a great success and an enjoyable time that was had by everyone that attended. The listing can be found on page 10 of this *News Leaks*.

2009 Annual Conference Program

Don Barnes, Chair

The Indiana Section AWWA is pleased to invite you to attend its 101st Annual Conference. The conference, which runs February 17th through the 19th, is being held at the Marriott Hotel in downtown Indianapolis.

Please join us as we celebrate our 101st year of service in the Indiana Section AWWA. You'll find the preliminary conference schedule on pages 14, 15, and 16 of this edition of *News Leaks*.

The Marriott is located at 350 West Maryland Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. For reservations phone (317) 822-3500 or fax (317) 822-1002. Please let them know you are with the Indiana Section AWWA. The room rate for our conference is \$143 per night (plus tax), until the room block is sold out or February 2, 2009. The Marriott offers valet parking and self-parking. Parking is an additional cost.

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District Updates

Northeast District

Once again, from an attendance and presentation standpoint, our September 25th District meeting in North Manchester, Indiana was a huge success! We were informed about filters, GIS and IDEM updates. Thanks to all of our presenters for their time and effort put forth to educate our members. From an attendance standpoint, we exceeded the century mark again. The weather was picture perfect and so were the accommodations on the campus of Manchester College. It was a great day for learning, golf and to enjoy the North Manchester community. AWWA is alive and well in the Northeast district!

Officers for 2009 are as follows:

President: Jim Clevenger
(Dixon Engineering)
Vice President: Justin Stouder
(Town of Hamilton)

Curtis Kent, Trustee

Secretary/Treasurer: Steve Cripe (City of Goshen)
Trustee: Curtis Kent (Peerless-Midwest)

The executive committee looks forward to finalizing plans for our spring meeting in Huntington. We'll be in touch with the details at a later date

Finally, we were all blessed and surprised to see that Mike McConnell (New Haven, IN) attended our meeting. The NE District presented him with our own district "IRONMAN" award because of his tenacious and persistent nature to carry on at home, work and civic organizations while fighting for his life. We regret to report that Mike lost his battle with cancer on November 23rd. He will be missed as a father, husband, employee and water professional. If you want to learn more about Mike's story, just visit: www.caringbridge.org. His posting may still be available when this writing is printed.

Southeast District

The Southeast District held its fall meeting on September 12th at Clifty Falls State Park. The meeting was held in newly remodeled Clifty Inn. Vice President Kurt Riedman welcomed everyone to start the meeting.

Gale Gerber gave a section update informing everyone that they will be seeing proposed changes in the bylaws in the February meeting and will have the opportunity to vote for their acceptance or rejection. He also informed everyone of the opportunity to attend the annual conference with free registration for members who have not attended the conference since it moved to the Marriott downtown.

Stacy Jones gave the IDEM update, followed by Odetta

Tony Alley, Trustee

Cadwell with the IRWA/ AWWA small systems update. Our speakers were;

- John D. Webb, Underground Pipe & Valve, spoke on the proper approach for choosing a radioread meter system for individual utilities.
- Jennifer Coon, Tank Industry Consultants followed with her presentation on the hazards of hexavalent chromium & lead.

Both speakers gave a very interesting and informative presentation and we appreciate them sharing their time and knowledge with us.

Following the presentation, our annual election was held with the following officers elected.

President: Kurt Riedman- Brookville Utilities
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Sec/ Treasurer: Lindsay Wheatley -
Commonwealth Engineers
Asst. Sec/ Treas. Phil Bonneau -
Ortman Drilling & Water Services
Prog Director: Don Barnes- Dupont Water
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Stacy Jones from IDEM handed out the Hurty Awards

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District Updates (cont'd)

Southwest District

The Indiana Section of the American Water Works Association held its Fall meeting at Casino Aztar in Evansville on August 27, 2008. Matt Meadors of the Southwest Indiana Chamber of Commerce started the meeting off with a warm welcome to Evansville to the eighty attendees who gleaned knowledge from a well rounded program. The program included corrosion control by James T. Lary of Corpro Companies, Inc., Safety, Planning and Communications by Sherman Greer of the Emergency Management Agency, How Water Storage Tanks Impact Water Quality by Mike

Duane Gilles, Trustee

Polster of Utility Service Co. and Leveraging Technology by Michael R. Halbig of InGen Technologies, Inc.

Jeff Morris of the M.E. Simpson Co. held the Meter Madness competition.

A fine buffet luncheon was provided after the meeting.

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How to Apply: Submit application found on the following page to Alan Wiseman at United Water, 2700 South Belmont Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46221; phone (317) 639-7159; fax (317)639-7600; email alan.wiseman@unitedwater.com.

When to Apply: The Awards Committee will review all applications. Applications will be accepted until January 9, 2009. Applicants will be notified of the Committee's decision by January 23, 2009.

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Applicant's Signature: _____

Indiana Section AWWA District Officer Recommendation (Required):

District Officer Signature: _____

2009 Annual Conference Preliminary Program

February 17, 18, and 19
Marriott Hotel – Downtown Indianapolis

TUESDAY MORNING - FEBRUARY 17, 2009

Opening Session

“Performance of Water and Gas Pipes in Earthquakes and Hurricanes” - Camille George Rubeiz, Plastics Pipe Institute
“All is not Quiet on the Southern Front: Issues in the Ohio River Water Quality Management” - Alan Vicory, ORSANCO
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony - Exhibit Hall

Concurrent Sessions

Storage Tanks

- “How Water Storage Tanks Impact Water Quality” - Mike Polster, Utility Service Co., Inc.

SRF Financing

- “Indiana SRF Program Incentives for Sustainable Design” - Steve Gress, Donohue & Associates, Inc.

Trenchless Construction

- “Trenchless Piping with HDPE for Water and Sewer” - Camille George Rubeiz, Plastics Pipe Institute

Personal Development

- “Improving your Communication Skills” - Mary Lou Schnell, Midwestern Engineers, Inc.

Keynote Luncheon with Keynote Speaker Jim O'Donnell, Survivor of USS Indianapolis

TUESDAY AFTERNOON - FEBRUARY 17, 2009 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Safety

- “Safety Program” - Pete Bastasich, Indiana American Water Company

Automated Controls

- “PLC Programming—Structured Compliance Testing and Staged Implementation” - Kate Carus, Camp Dresser McKee, Inc.
- “Plant Control Systems (PCS) Alarm Optimization” - Kate Carus, Camp, Dresser McKee, Inc.
- “Automating Report Generation for Water Treatment Plants” - Michael Watkins, Camp Dresser McKee, Inc.

IDEM and IDH

- “IDEM Updates” - Pat Carroll, IDEM
- “Public Health Benefits of Community Water Fluoridation” - Angeles Martinez-Mier, IU School of Dentistry and M. Kent Smith, Indiana State Department of Health

Innovative Rate Ideas

- “Encouraging Water Conservation through Effective Pricing” - John Seever, Umbaugh & Associates
- “Outside User Charges” - Jeff Rowe, Umbaugh & Associates

Tank Coatings

- “Coatings Found in Revised AWWA D102 Standard” - Tony Ippoliti, Sherwin-Williams Co.
- “One Year after a Tank Rehabilitation and Repainting Project: What to Expect...Lessons Learned” - Michael Doolittle, Tank Industry Consultants

Trenchless Piping

- “The Use of HDPE for Water Main Projects is Growing...Solving Problems, Saving Money and Being a Local Hero” - Bruce Kuffer, Plastics Pipe Institute

Crisis Control

- “InWARN Update” - Stan Diamond, Greeley and Hansen
- “Reverse 911” - Shaun Shifflett, Valparaiso City Utilities

Meet & Greet with Fuller Award Reception and Silent Auction

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Conference Preliminary Program (cont'd)

WEDNESDAY MORNING - FEBRUARY 18, 2009 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Operator's Mini School

- Small Group Operator's School Session (sign up required) – Alan Wiseman, United Water; and Vicky Zehr, City of Fort Wayne

Financial Planning and Funding

- "The Benefits of Financial Planning" – Scott Miller, Umbaugh & Associates
- "Finding Funds for New Construction" - Tom Hutka, HNTB Corporation

Treatment

- "Blue Green Algae: Coming to a Neighborhood Near You" – Don Mink, DW Squared, Inc.
- "Removal of Cryptosporidium by Conventional Water Treatment Processes: Impacted by Natural Organic Matter" - Amos Au, Greeley and Hansen

Local Folks in Far Away Places

- "AFGHANISTAN: Providing Community Water in a Challenging Environment" – Lewis Poe, Camp Dresser McKee, Inc.
- "Water System Sustainability: A View from Highland Guatemala" – Melissa Moran, Malcolm Pirnie, Inc.
- "Promoting Wastewater Treatment for Small to Medium Sized Urban Communities in the Mountains of Western Guatemala" - Dan Moran, Volunteer Missionary Movement

Past Success and New Ideas

- "The Evolution of Lead Paint Abatement—A Success Story" – Jennifer Coon, Tank Industry Consultants
- "Securing a Safe Water Supply for the Future" - Adam Westerman, Black & Veatch Corp.
- "LEED: A Win-Win for Water Works" - Eric Davis, CDM

Case Studies

- "Combined Water and Wastewater SCADA System at Goshen, Indiana" - Robert Neils, Donohue & Associates, Inc.
- "A Holistic Approach to Water Conservation Planning: A Case Study in Valparaiso, Indiana" - Jim Pingatore, Valparaiso City Utilities and Amrou Atassi, CDM
- "Quantifying Carbon Footprint for Indiana American Water Facilities in West Lafayette, IN" - Sachin Pradhan, Indiana American Water Co.

Treatment

- "Comprehensive Bench Scale Testing of Taste and Odor Control Technologies" - Bruce Heeke, Patoka Lake Regional Water and Sewer District; Richard Burch, Midwestern Engineers; and Stephane Jousset, Malcolm Pirnie, Inc.
- "Designing Ozone Systems for Taste and Odor Control" - Chris Schulz, DCM
- "Easing into Membrane Filtration" - Edward LaBelle, Crawford Murphy & Tilley, Inc.

Meter Technology

- "Commercial Meter Applications and Maintenance" - Phillip Hepburn, Utility Supply Co.
- "How to Buy a Radio Read System" - John Webb, Underground Pipe & Valve, Inc.

Trenchless Technologies

- "The Emerging Use of Plastic (HDPE) in DYNAMIC Municipal Water Systems and Trenchless Technologies for Improved Infrastructure Performance" - Bruce Kuffer, Plastics Pipe Institute
- "HDD Improvements to Succeed in Variable Soil Conditions" - David Barnas, CTE Engineers, Inc.
- "Easing into Membrane Filtration" - Edward LaBelle, Crawford Murphy & Tilley, Inc.

Awards Luncheon, Election of Officers, and Business Meeting

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Conference Preliminary Program (cont'd)

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON - FEBRUARY 19, 2009 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Safety

- "Hidden Hazards" – Jennifer Coon, Tank Industry Consultants
- "Understanding the Electrical Flash Hazard" – David Tucker, CDM

Treatment

- "Chemical Feed Optimization at the Three Rivers Water Filtration Plant, Ft. Wayne, IN" – Alex Yavich, AY Consulting
- "Municipal Water Disinfection Using Calcium Hypochlorite" - Zach Adams, Arch Chemicals, Inc.

Leak Reduction and Repair

- "Leak Reduction for Cast and Ductile Iron Piping Systems" – James Lary, Corrpro Companies, Inc.
- "Repairing the Water Main" – Duane Gilles, American Water Co.

Storage Tanks

- "Total Cost of Tank Ownership" - Gregory Stein, Tank Industry Consultants
- "Today's Composite Elevated Storage Tanks" - Steven Roetter, Tank Industry Consultants
- "The Challenges of Antennas on Water Storage Tanks" - Patrick Brown, Tank Industry Consultants

Testing for Quality

- "Aquifer Test Analysis with Wiggly Analytic Elements" - Vic Kelson, WHPA, Inc.
- "Using Turbidimeters to Monitor Backwash" - Terry Engelhardt, Hach Co.

Site Planning and Trenchless Technology

- "Low Impact Development: Site Planning for the Future" - Pete Hanrahan, Everett J. Prescott, Inc.
- "Utilizing Trenchless Technologies to Minimize Public Impact and Overall Asset Costs" - Richard Botteicher, Underground Solutions, Inc.

Testing and Treatment

- "A Simplified Method for the Determination of Trihalomethane Formation Potential in Drinking Water" - Bob Stuart, Hach Co.
- "Industry Challenges in Water Prefiltration" - Marcus Allhands, Orival, Inc.

Safety and Insurance

- "Sodium Hypochlorite Safety and Security" - Stan Diamond, Greeley and Hansen
- "The ISO Fire Suppression Rating Schedule" - Pat Zaharako, Commonwealth Engineers, Inc.
- "Reduction in ISO Rating—Valparaiso a Case Study" - John Kroll, Valparaiso Fire Dept.; George Brown, Valparaiso Water Dept.

SCADA Design and Software

- "SCADA System Architecture and Design" - Stan Louie, Precision Control Systems of Indianapolis, Inc.
- "Cutting Costs and Improving Operational Efficiency Using Today's Software Technologies" - Randy Blue, Wonderware Central

Assessment, Design and Modeling

- "Underground Infrastructure Assessment Plans and Use of a Prioritization Model for Developing Utility Main Replacement Programs" - Greg Gibson and Stacy Hoffman, Indiana American Water Company
- "Procuring Design-Build Services" - Stacy Hoffman, Indiana American Water Company
- "Physical Hydraulic Modeling to Optimize Pump Station Design at Fort Wayne" - Wendy Raisbeck, Donohue & Associates, Inc.

Meet and Greet Reception with Meter Madness

THURSDAY MORNING - FEBRUARY 20, 2009 CLOSING SESSION

- "Water Efficiency: A Solution Whose Time has Come" - Mary Ann Dickenson, Alliance for Water Efficiency
- "US EPA WaterSense Program" - Cary McElhinney, US EPA Region 5

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Bylaws

Alan Wiseman, Secretary-Treasurer

The AWWA Board of Directors last approved the Indiana Section Bylaws in June 2004.

The Section has recently suggested revisions using the "Standard Bylaws for AWWA Sections" model as a template. There are no instances where they are in conflict with AWWA's Governing Documents or Bylaws.

Notes on the substantive revisions are as follows:

Article IV – Headquarters, Operation, and Finances

Added language noting that the section headquarters will be the location of the section staff.

Article V – Officers

Modified the language for holding elected office from the "Standard Bylaws for AWWA Sections" model.

Article VII – The Executive Board

Added language for an alternate representative to attend the Executive Board meeting.

Article XI – Amendments Added language noting that amendments to section bylaws will be announced to the membership 30 days prior to the section annual conference.

The proposed amendments (listed on pg 20) will be voted on by our membership at the next Annual Conference Business Meeting scheduled to be held during the Awards Luncheon on February 18, 2009 in Indianapolis. Ratification of such must be attained by a 2/3 majority vote of those present at the Business Meeting and subsequently validated by the AWWA Board of Directors at their next Annual Conference in San Diego during June 2009.

Should you have any questions regarding these revisions, please contact Jim Williams, Director or Alan Wiseman, Secretary-Treasurer.

Please note the existing Bylaws were recently published in the 2008/2009 Membership Directory,

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Proposed Bylaw Amendments

ARTICLE IV. HEADQUARTERS, OPERATION, AND FINANCES

AMEND paragraph 1. by removing “the office of the Secretary of the Section” and replacing with “that of Section Staff”. The paragraph shall read as follows:

1. The headquarters of the Section shall be that of Section Staff, unless otherwise designated by the Executive Board.

AMEND paragraph 3. to add “ed” to the end of “assess”. The paragraph shall read as follows:

3. Dues: Dues shall be assessed against members as required for membership in AWWA. The section may, in accordance with the procedures defined in the Governing Documents and established guidelines of AWWA, apply for permission to levy a section dues assessment. The section assessment would be levied annually at the time of membership renewal, and the revenue collected would be used to increase the funds available for section uses consistent with AWWA objectives and policies. Once approved, changes in a section assessment can be authorized by a vote of the Section Board of Trustees for submission to and approval by the AWWA Board of Directors.

AMEND paragraph 5. to add “or review” to the 2nd and 3rd sentences. The paragraph shall read as follows:

3. Financial Controls: All section finances shall be managed in accordance with the bylaws, the Section’s policies and procedures, the Bylaws and Governing Documents of the American Water Works Association, and all applicable financial rules and regulations of the State of Indiana. The Section shall conduct, on an annual basis, an independent audit or review of all Section finances. The audit or review shall be conducted by a qualified financial advisor who is neither an employee of the Section, nor a member of the Section Executive Board.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS

AMEND paragraph 3. by removing “except a multi-section member” and adding “in accordance with the governing documents of the American Water Works Association. The paragraph shall read as follows:

3. Any member of the Section shall be eligible to hold elective office in the section in accordance with the governing documents of the American Water Works Association.

ARTICLE VII. THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Amend paragraph 1. by inserting “In the event a Trustee is unable to attend a given Executive Board meeting, an alternate may be sent as his representative. The designated alternative shall be an officer from that district represented by the Trustee, either President, Vice-President, or Secretary-Treasurer of said district. The designated alternative shall have the same responsibilities and privileges as the Trustee for which he serves as an alternate.

ARTICLE VIII. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

AMEND paragraph 3. by replacing “annual banquet” with “business meeting”. The revised paragraph shall read as follows:

3. Newly-elected officers shall be installed at the annual Section meeting immediately prior to the adjournment of the business meeting.

ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENTS

REVISE paragraph 1. by replacing “60” with “30”. The revised paragraph shall read as follows:

1. Proposals for the amendment of these Bylaws may originate by a vote of the Executive Board, or by submission to the Secretary-Treasurer of a written petition signed by at least 10 members of the Section. Upon an amendment being proposed, these Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Section present and voting at the annual Section meeting. All amendments shall be announced by the Secretary-Treasurer to the membership 30 days prior to the annual Section meeting.

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December

- 4 Executive Board Meeting, Indianapolis
- 8-10 Indiana Rural Water Association Winter Meeting, Columbus

February

- 17-19 Indiana Section Annual Meeting, Marriott Hotel, Downtown Indianapolis
- 19 Executive Board Meeting, Indianapolis



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