

News Leaks

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Chair's Message

Duane Gilles



Hello to my friends and colleagues, it has been a very busy three months since the last News Leaks was published.

First, it was business at the AWWA Indiana Section Executive Board Meeting on July 24th and then I participated in the 2012 AWWA Indiana Section Golf Outing that was held on July 25th at the Eagle Creek Golf Club in Indianapolis. It was very well attended and raised a lot of money for Water For People.

My wife, Jeannette and I traveled to Indianapolis on August 24th to support the 6th Annual Run for World Water that was held on August 25th at the National Institute for Fitness and Sport. This event surpassed all previous attendance records and raised an unprecedented amount of money to benefit Water For People.

Next, in September I traveled to all five of the fall district meetings throughout the beautiful State of Indiana. Our common purpose of serving drinking water to our communities throughout the state bonds us together. I felt welcome, comfortable and among friends in every district in the state.

The Southwest District met first on September 5th at the Golden Corral in Bedford. This meeting had an excellent agenda pertaining to SCADA, Indiana 811 and Radio Communications and meeting was followed by a tour of the Bedford Stone Mill.

The Southeast District meeting was held next on September 6th at the beautiful Lawrenceburg Fire Station in Lawrenceburg. This meeting was very interesting with presentations on Water Storage Tanks and AMR/AMI.

The Central District meeting was held the following week on Friday September 14th at the Carmel Utility in Carmel. This was one of the nicest water facilities that I have ever seen. The Central district teamed up with the Indiana Ground Water Association for this meeting and it was very well attended. The theme of this meeting was Well Abandonment Field Day. This meeting was followed by a Well Abandonment Demonstration and a tour of the Carmel's new Water Treatment Facility.

Special points of interest:

- Fresh Ideas Poster Project and Application pages 10-11
- Besozzi Grant information and Application pages 18-19

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Chair's Message continued

I then traveled to Ohio to participate in the AWWA Ohio Section's Annual Meeting that was held in Dayton on Wednesday September 19th. Karen Hawkins, Chair of the Ohio Section, invited me to this meeting. Karen was an excellent host and the Ohio Section made me feel at home. The exhibit hall was alive with both Meter Madness and Tapping contests.

Then on to the Northeast District meeting that was held the next day September 20th at the Schrock Pavilion in Goshen. This meeting opened with an interesting overview of the City of Goshen's Water Utility. It was followed by presentations on Maximum Water System Delivery During Drought Conditions, Proper Fire Hydrant maintenance and AMR Systems. A tour of Goshen's facility was offered following another well attended meeting.

Finally on September 21st, I participated in the Northwest District meeting at Teibel's Restaurant in Schererville. The subject matter of this meeting ranged from Traffic Safety to Water Mixing in Storage Tanks to Water Use in the Brewing Industry. The brewer provided samples of his trade inspiring the audience to pay special attention to this presentation.

An excellent meal followed each of these District meetings, officer elections were held and the John N. Hurty Awards were presented to individuals that had served 25 years or more in the Water Industry. These Hurty Awardees came forth proudly from all across Indiana to receive their awards. These awards are only a small token of the appreciation that the State of Indiana has for these individuals that have toiled to protect Indiana's waters and to provide pure drinking water to their communities. These professionals worked day after day to serve us water. These days turned into years. The years turned into a profession. This profession turned into a career and before you know it they have served the Indiana utilities for 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 55 years. **KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!**

Attending these District meetings gave me a better appreciation of the worth of our memberships in the Indiana Section of the American Water Works Association. We are a close knit group of men and women that care about the health and welfare of the citizenship of Indiana. These citizens depend on the water that we provide. The American Water Works Association provides us the education and the tools to provide that exemplary water to our communities in Indiana.

Please step up and get involved in your District and your Section to promote your community, utility and yourself. This involvement will take your professional career to a new level and you will be rewarded on a commensurate level to the service you provide.

Please visit www.inawwa.org to see the upcoming Small System and InWARN workshops throughout Indiana.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the 2013 Annual Meeting in Indianapolis scheduled for the 11th through the 14th of February and at the Water For People events throughout the year.



Duane doing his thing at the Water For People event in Evansville.



Direct from the Director

Mike Simpson

It has been a whirlwind of meetings and information in these past five months. Becoming a Director of the Association's Board is truly an honor and an exciting task. When I began taking on this responsibility, my email inbox began to fill with information. Once you become a member of the Board of Directors of AWWA, you're not just there to represent your Section; you're there to guide the direction of the entire Association. It is a daunting task.



I began my experience by watching Dan Hood over the last few years. Those observations helped as I attended the Winter Board meeting in January and the Board meeting at ACE. It was a flurry of activity, information and expectations on how we are going to improve and grow this organization.

In July, I attended the New Directors Orientation. That was really fun. I sat in a board room with 20 of my peers and listened as professional staff explained our duties, responsibilities and all the paper work we needed to fill out. Then the exciting stuff happened. I received the opportunity to sit and listen as AWWA's two lawyers explained to us our fiduciary responsibilities, our legal obligations and finally what we shouldn't or couldn't do due to potential libelous circumstances for the entire Association. I know what you're thinking, how fun to sit for two hours and let a couple of lawyers tell you what you can and cannot say. The enjoyable part was spending time with fellow Directors from other Sections. Though we all live in different places, it was easy to see how much we had in common. The love for AWWA and the desire to always provide safe drinking water was shared by all. The Directors orientation meant great people, a great time and a wonderful learning experience to me.

The Summer Workshop immediately followed the New Directors Orientation and I stayed to participate. That was a really hard decision for me because it conflicted with our golf outing and you all know how I feel about that event. In the end, I felt it best that I stay and participate. It was a good meeting and I learned some interesting information about what other Sections do. This information reinforced that our Section really does a marvelous job of educating and informing our membership about the activities of water. I was fortunate to be asked to present on how to form a MAC and operate a successful Annual Conference with Exhibits. My class was a packed event and I was still answering questions and working through "how-to" scenarios at dinner. We do have a premier, successful and exceptional conference! So kudos to our MAC and all our volunteers for making it look easy.

There is lots happening and as the information flows in I will do my best to make sure it reaches all of you in a clear and concise fashion. Enjoy your family and friends as we move into the Holiday Season and remember, we are all Water Professionals and the jobs we perform protect everyone's health and at the same time provide an incredible economic engine to our society.

Committee Reports

Emergency Response/ InWARN

John Wiltrout, Chair

Emergencies can come in all forms, whether we are ready or not. This year's drought was followed by threats of Hurricane Isaac moving up from the Gulf. Most of the continental United States remained starved for moisture, with 63 percent of the lower 48 states still experiencing moderate to exceptional drought, according to the Sept. 4th U.S. Drought Monitor. In 42 percent of those states, the drought conditions are considered "severe, extreme or exceptional" Indiana was no exception.

National drought headlines underscore the readiness that Water Utilities undertake day in and day out, and offer "teachable moments" about the need for perceptive understanding of water recharge & availability. Let's face it: When Mother Nature puts her mind to it, we need to be prepared--sustainable or otherwise.

The best resiliency ideas originate in our Utilities and communities – not from Washington, DC. This is the goal of InWARN "to empower utilities helping utilities collaborate and develop innovative ways to effectively respond to disasters."

For more information go to; water_shortage@dnr.in.gov.

Each Utility Should Consider Their Responsibilities:

- 1) Recommend a state policy on desired baseline flow maintenance for in-stream uses.
- 2) Recommend a state policy for promoting water conservation.
- 3) Encourage units of local government to pass ordinances that:
 - a) Promote water conservation; and
 - b) Establish priorities of water usage during droughts, including suggested model ordinances for counties and municipalities.
- 4) Publicize the need for local communities to be prepared for droughts

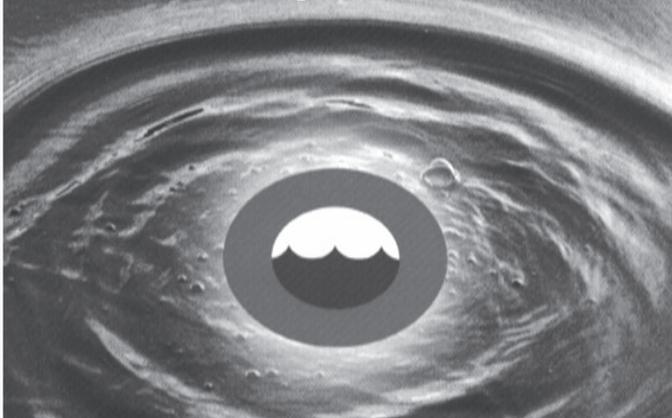
What Contingency Plans Should Include

Each drought contingency plan for a retail water utility should include:

- Specific, quantified targets for water use reductions
- Drought response stages
- Triggers to begin and end each stage
- Supply management measures
- Demand management measures
- Descriptions of drought indicators
- Notification procedures
- Enforcement procedures
- Procedures for granting exceptions
- Public input to the plan
- Ongoing public education
- Adoption of plan
- Coordination with regional water planning group

Never underestimate the extended opportunities provided by InWARN. If you're not a member, serious consideration should be made in this regard. A Water and Wastewater Agency Response Network (WARN) is a network of utilities helping other utilities to respond to and recover from emergencies. The purpose of a WARN is to provide a method whereby water/wastewater utilities that have sustained or anticipate damages from natural or human-caused incidents can provide and receive emergency aid and assistance in the form of personnel, equipment, materials, and other associated services as necessary from other water/wastewater utilities.

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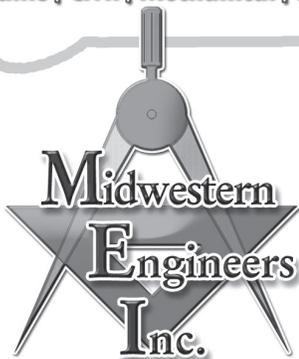


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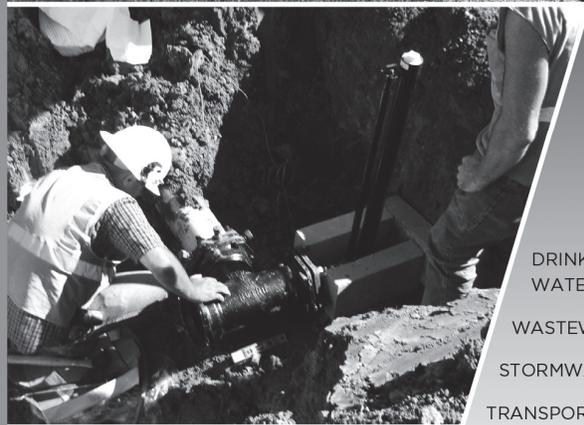
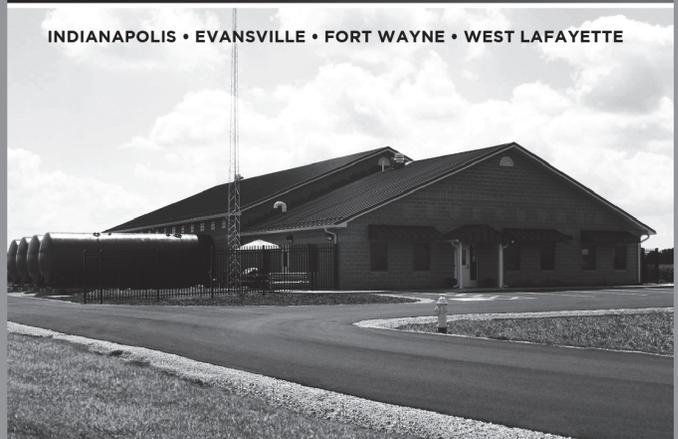
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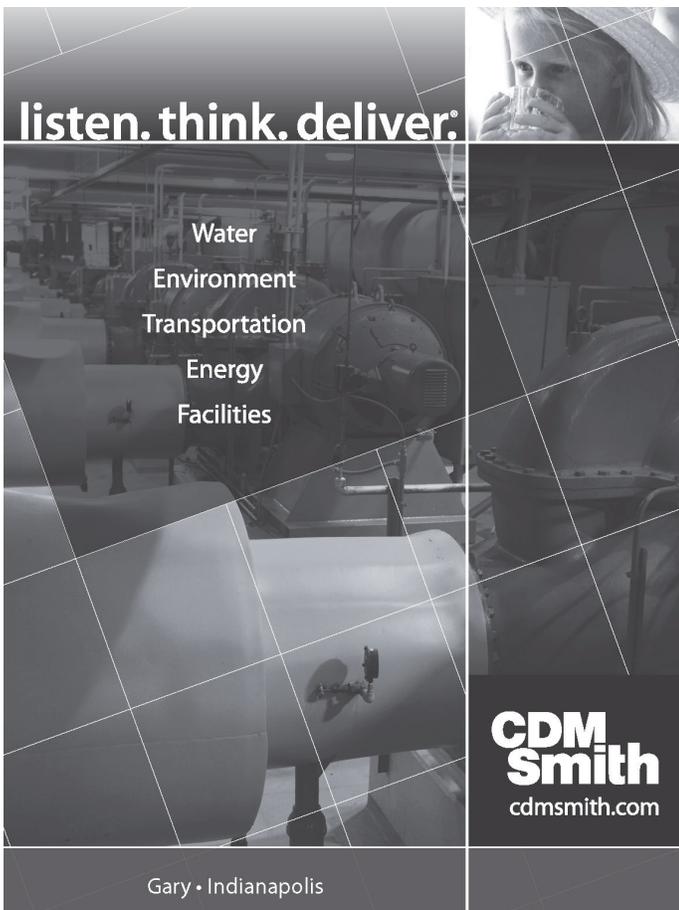
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Nominations

Mike Simpson, Chair

The Nominations Committee, Duane Gilles, Jeff Peters, Tim Hill, Jim Clevenger, Mark Nye, Kurt Riedman, Tim Nelson and me, have met both in person and via conference call several times in the past several months to review potential candidates for offices in the Indiana Section AWWA. These discussions were followed up with a second meeting on 10/24/12 to unanimously elect the slate as outlined below. This has been an enlightening and enjoyable task. Our Section is blessed with an abundance of talented, hardworking leaders that will make this Section thrive in the coming years. We are proud to present and recommend the following as the slate of Officers for the 2013 – 2014 term:

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Chair | Ted Miller, City of Butler |
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Jeff Peters, Chair

During July, August and September 2012, 32 water professionals, 1 water utility and 1 student became members of the Indiana Section AWWA.:

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| Phil Hawkins - Bedford | Paul Buszke - Indianapolis | Adam Sitka - Greenwood |
| Carl Auten - Galveston | Jessica Johnson - Fort Wayne | Christina Pfeiffer - Loogootee |
| Jaimie Foreman - Carmel | Michael Stuckey - Cambridge City | Ellen Masteller - Morgantown |
| Charlotte Ingle - Terre Haute | Larry Jordan - Michigan City | Barbara Smith - Indianapolis |
| Kurt Roberts - Fort Wayne | Kyle Bowling - Indianapolis | Elena Rubchinskaya - Carmel |
| Yvonne Perkins - Indianapolis | Jeffrey Brown - Indianapolis | Daniel McBride - Indianapolis |
| Scott Hall - Indianapolis | Douglass Myers - Richmond | Michele Gerke- Fort Wayne |
| Glenn Gerke - Fort Wayne | Jason Anspach - Fort Wayne | John Haynes - Clinton |
| Wayne Ellis - Elnora | Scott Smith - Geneva | Brian Morgan - Warsaw |
| Michael Wilson - North Vernon | Rod Yaden - Edinburgh | |
| Alex Harmon - Fort Wayne (student) | | |
| Camp Atterbury - Edinburgh (utility) | | |

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

As an added incentive to attract first time members, AWWA is offering a **FREE** copy of *WATER OPERATER CERTIFICATION STUDY GUIDE*. This study guide, regularly priced at \$89.00, can be yours for free with your first year's paid membership in AWWA, plus applicable Section assessment. This offer ends December 31, 2012, so don't delay. To take advantage of this offer please visit www.awwa.org/operator, or feel free to contact me, Jeff Peters, at JeffP@WesslerEngineering.com and I will be happy to provide you with the proper membership application form.



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Young Professionals

Emily Nelson, Chair

Volunteering Opportunities

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 Emily Nelson (EmilyN@wesslerengineering.com) for available opportunities, including openings on the YP Committee.

Stay up to date on YP events by checking the website, http://www.inawwa.org/pages/young_pros_page or by joining the "Young Professionals – Indiana Section AWWA" group now on Facebook and LinkedIn. If you would like more information about the YP Committee or are interested in signing up for the YP mailing list, contact Emily Nelson at EmilyN@wesslerengineering.com

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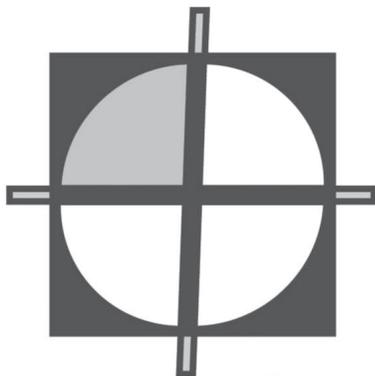
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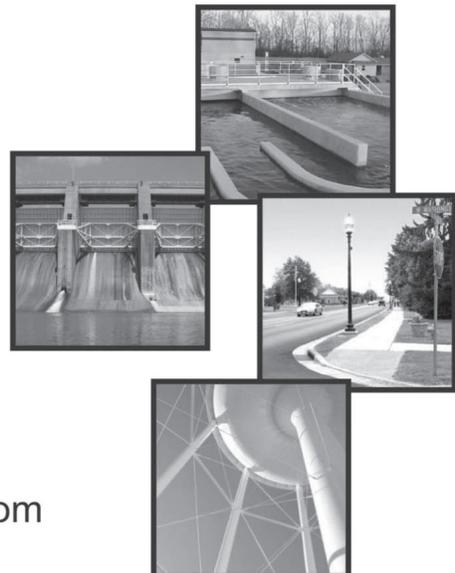


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2013 Fresh Ideas Poster Competition Announcement

The Indiana AWWA Section is pleased to announce an opportunity for young professionals (YPs) to participate in the 2013 Indiana Section AWWA Conference and share the results of their work and/or academic projects through the Fresh Ideas Poster Competition. The competition will take place during the Indiana Section AWWA 105th Annual Conference on Tuesday, February 12, 2013 at the Marriot Hotel in Downtown Indianapolis, Indiana. YPs are defined as those in the water industry and under the age of 35 including but not limited to engineers, operators, designers, technicians, distributors, manufacturing representatives, faculty and students. This opportunity not only provides presentation experience, but also a chance to learn more about the rapidly evolving drinking water industry through interactions with drinking water industry professionals.

Participants in the Fresh Ideas Poster Competition must meet the following criteria:

- Candidate shall work or attend an educational institution within the state of Indiana.
- Candidate shall be a first time technical session presenter at the Indiana Section Annual Conference.
- Candidate shall have less than 10 years of work experience or be under the age of 35.
- The technical presentation cannot contain work produced as part of a PhD, Master's, or undergraduate thesis.

Interested individuals should complete and return the application form. Applications will be evaluated by a panel of industry professionals based on the following criteria:

- Relevancy to the Water Industry
- Originality of the Ideas
- Correlation of Topic with Theme
- Technical Content/Concepts

The deadline for submitting applications is **Wednesday, January 9, 2013**. Applications should be submitted to:

AWWA Fresh Ideas Poster Competition
c/o Rebecca Slabaugh
132 East Washington Street, Suite 600
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Rebecca.Slabaugh@arcadis-us.com

All selected applicants will be notified by Friday, January 18, 2013. Selected applicants will receive one free registration to the Indiana Section Annual Conference for the day of the poster presentation. The top presentation will be selected by a panel at the Indiana Section Annual Conference and will have the opportunity to present at the 2013 AWWA Annual Conference & Exposition (ACE13) to be held in Denver, Colorado from June 9 to 13, 2013. A full ACE13 registration and a stipend to defray costs while attending ACE13 will be provided to the winner.

To learn more about the event, visit our website at http://www.inawwa.org/pages/young_pros_page.php or contact Rebecca Slabaugh directly at Rebecca.Slabaugh@arcadis-us.com or (317) 236-2841. Thank you for your interest and support of the Indiana Section AWWA.

See the application on the following page and submit to the address as noted above.

2013 Fresh Ideas Poster Competition

Application



Instructions

- Applications may be submitted as hard copy by mail or as a PDF document by e-mail.
- Applications must be received by **Wednesday, January 9th, 2013** to be considered.

Contact Information

Author Name	
All Co-Authors' Names	
Company/School	
Street Address	
City/State/ZIP Code	
Phone	
E-mail Address	

Eligibility

I/We are Young Professionals.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
I/We are eligible to participate in the Fresh Ideas Poster Competition .	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

Poster Information

Poster Title	
Poster Summary (3-5 sentences)	

Small Systems

Odetta Cadwell, Chair

The next issue of FYI-Small Systems is due out in October. If you are not currently receiving this twice per year publication, please let us know and we will add you to the mailing list, or you can access copies through InAWWA's website (www.inawwa.org).

The Small Systems Committee conducted several Backflow Prevention / Cross Connection Control workshops over the last several months. These were joint efforts between InAWWA's Small System Committee, Indiana Rural Water Association, and the Indiana Chapter ABPA. Many thanks to James Probst, President of the Indiana Chapter ABPA (www.abpaindiana.org), for coordinating the workshop speakers and sharing his expertise with our attendees.

The IRWA/InAWWA 2012 Operator Boot Camp was a great success, despite the adverse weather conditions in the afternoon. Our participating vendors were amazing in their demonstrations and the way they were able to adapt to the modifications that were needed throughout the day – these vendors were:

American Flow Control	M.E. Simpson Co.	Source One Environmental
Covalen	Market Force	Sunbelt Rentals
Culy Contracting, Inc.	Midwest Water Group	Test Gauge & Backflow Supply
Indiana 811	Midwestern Engineers	Utility Pipe Sales
Kupferle Foundry Co.	Peerless-Midwest, Inc.	Watermark Engineered Product Sales
Lewis Municipal Sales	E.J. Prescott, Inc.	Wessler Engineering
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Sincere “thanks” to our volunteers for the day who assisted with monitoring and facilitating the program. A huge “THANK YOU” to Jeff Morris of M.E. Simpson Co. and Tim Hill of Peerless-Midwest, Inc. for your herculean efforts with planning, set-up/tear down, and dealing with all the issues of the day. Also thank you to Doug Karst from Utility Supply Co. and Tony Alley (formerly with Ortman) for your behind-the-scenes assistance.

Indiana Rural Water Association and the Small Systems Committee also teamed on a workshop regarding Motor Selection, Design, and Maintenance. Thanks to B.L. Anderson Co. for hosting and providing a great lunch, the folks at Baldar Electric ABB Group for sharing their expertise and bringing their Rolling Road Show Trailer, and Siemens for bringing and staffing their Road Show Trailer.

We're looking forward to 2013!! Please let us know your ideas on how we can better assist small systems and topics you would like to see addressed in our newsletter or a workshop setting. Feel free to contact any of our Small Systems Committee members with your thoughts and ideas.



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The Devonshires at the WFP event in Evansville.

Water For People

Jim Williams, Chair

IN AWWA Section members conducted a couple of events this summer that provided great support for the work of Water for People. The golf outing in July and the 5K run for World Water in August each netted over \$22K for the cause. Check out the articles about these events in this issue of **News Leaks** for the whole story. Congratulations to the dedicated committees for these events and the generous sponsors that provided support.

The WFP Board of Directors decided to change our fiscal year to run from October 1 through September 30 beginning in 2013. As such, 2012 is only a 9-month fiscal year. Enclosed is a summary of FY2012 events that raised over \$80K total. It's not official, but there is a good chance the Indiana Section will regain our position as the #1 fundraising committee. Thank you one and all for your continued support.

As of this writing, the Evansville Concert is still a few weeks away, but by the time you read this it will be in the books. What a great way to launch into FY2013.

During the July directors meeting in Denver, I was elected to serve another 3 year term on the Board. I continue to be impressed by the WFP staff and the model we are using to change the world. I am especially proud of the Indiana Committee that continues to set the gold standard.

If you are interested in getting involved, drop me a line at james.williams@peerlessmidwest.com.

See how we are doing for the year in the table below!

INDIANA SECTION AWWA WATER FOR PEOPLE DONATIONS Fiscal Year 2012 (Jan- Sept)

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• Silent Auction	\$ 4,456
• 50/50	<u>\$ 2,502</u>
	\$ 6,958

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Spring District Meetings 50/50	\$ 809

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Jeff Hoshaw	<u>\$ 100</u>
	\$11,100

Wine into Water 5/31 \$22,457

IN Section Golf Outing 7/25 \$22,300

5K Run for World Water 8/25 \$15,891

Total 2012 \$80,515

Central District

Tim Hill, Trustee

On Friday, September 14th, the AWWA Central District, in conjunction with IDEM, IDNR and IGWA, had several new offerings at their Fall Meeting at the City of Carmel Utilities Facility.

This is the first time the Central District offered 6 CEUs for Water Operators, 6 for Pump Installers and 6 for Well Drillers, which was a welcome success.

The day was based around well abandonment, which included an actual well abandonment of one of Carmel's old wells. We had over 150 people attend this enthusiastically successful Central District Fall Meeting.

The Central District encourages your District to try offering more CEUs, and/or performing an actual project at your district meetings.

The Meter Madness tradition continued with Jerry Smith from The City of Carmel winning, qualifying him to represent the Central District at the February Meter Madness Competition.

Our fall elections resulted in:

- Jeff Morris elected as President
- Jeff Heard as Vice President
- Jamie Foreman as Secretary/Treasurer
- Christina Horan as Programs Chairperson
- Steve Clossin as Trustee.

The Central District Spring Meeting will be "Back At the Track" in May. We look forward to seeing everyone there. On a personal note, I would like to thank the officers, attendees and EVERYONE involved in the Central District, for allowing me to participate in all the chairs. I am honored and have learned much over these years. I encourage everyone to become a closer part of the Central District by becoming an officer.

Respectfully submitted,





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Northeast District

Jim Clevenger, Trustee

Hello from the NE District, we recently held our fall meeting and had another good turnout. I hope those of you that attended enjoyed the presentations and took some useful information with you. Thanks to all the speakers and the officers who put these meetings together.

We held elections and here is our slate of officers for the upcoming year:

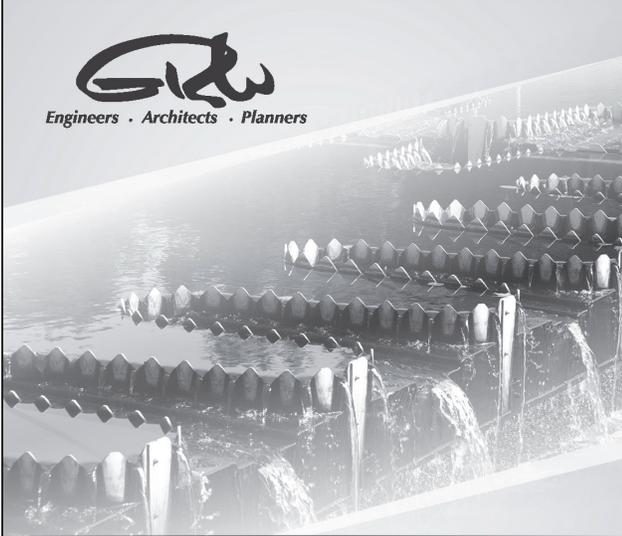
- Tim Brown- President
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Thanks again and we will see you in February!

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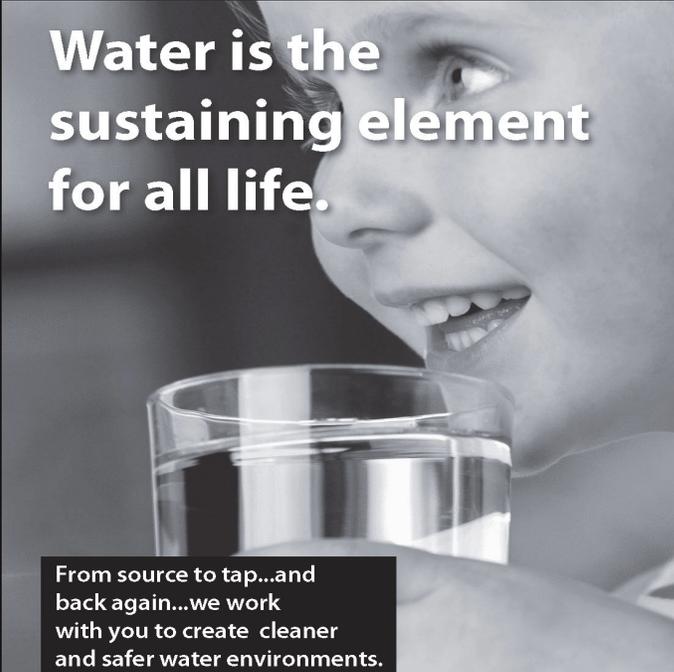
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Northwest District

Mark Nye, Trustee

The Northwest District Fall meeting was held September 21st in Schererville, IN at Teibel's Restaurant. The fall meeting attendance was 106 people. The meeting was called to order by President Pete Bastasich at 8:00 a.m. and Welcome and Opening Remarks were made by The Honorable Tom Schmitt, Schererville Town Council.

The program included Safety Education with Defensive Driving Safety presented by Pete Bastasich, American Water Company and Traffic Flow Safety presented by Alex Hood, M.E. Simpson Company. Other topics included Science of Mixing and Maintaining Water Quality in Storage Tanks: presented by Mike Hively, Tideflex Technologies and Water Use in the Brewing Industry presented by Chris Stanek, Crown Brewing Co. Updates included IDEM-Liz Melvin; IN Section Chair Report-Duane Gilles; WFP Report-Jim Williams and IRWA-Odetta Caldwell. We want to thank all the speakers for their time and informative presentations!

Congratulations to Don Gellinger of Logansport Municipal Utilities for winning meter madness. He will be representing the Northwest District at the annual meeting in February.

Your NW District officers for 2013 are:

Derek Snyder	President
Mark Geskey	Vice President
Elizabeth Patz	Secretary/Treasurer
Cathy Fejer	Assistant Secretary/Treasurer
Mark Nye	Trustee

Thank you all for your support of AWWA and hope to see you in February at the annual conference.



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Southeast District

Kurt Riedman, Trustee

The Southeast District Fall meeting was held in Lawrenceburg at the City's new fire station on September 6, 2012. After coffee and doughnuts, the meeting was opened by President Scott Stirn with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Updates were then given by State AWWA Chair Duane Gilles, IDEM's Stacy Jones, and Odetta Caldwell from AWWA Small Systems committee and IRWA.

Jennifer Coon of Tank Industry Consultants presented a talk on "Accessing Water Storage Tanks – Safety Considerations". This was followed by EJP's Ben Knoth presenting "Improved Efficiency and Customer Service Through AMR/AMI". Thanks to our speakers for their informative and interesting presentations.

Stacy Jones of IDEM presented the Hurty Awards. This was followed by an update by State and National Meter Madness Chair Jeff Morris. Once again Bill Jones of Edinburg Water Works will represent the Southeast District in the state competition.

Election of 2013 officers were as follows:

- Scott Stirn, President (Hoosier Hills RWD)
- Mel Davis, VP (Lawrenceburg Utilities)
- Lyndsay Wheatley, Sec. /Treas. (Commonwealth Eng.)
- Shawn Kietzman, Asst. Sec. /Treas. (Waller's Meter, Inc.)
- Phil Bonneau, Trustee (Ortman Drilling)

The Southeast District would like to congratulate Tony Alley on his new position in Mississippi and wish him all the success in the world. He will be sorely missed by his colleagues and friends from the Indiana water business. Thanks for all of your help and dedication to IN AWWA. Good luck and God bless.

Southwest District

Tim Nelson, Trustee

Greetings from the Southwest!

The SW InAWWA held its fall meeting at the Golden Corral in Bedford, Indiana on Wednesday, September 5th, 2012. 56 people attended with CEU's for both water and wastewater available.

The meeting opened with welcome comments from Mayor Shawna Girgis, City of Bedford. The program included New Meter Technology by Jeff Cunningham with Sensus, Indiana 811 New Policies and Procedures from Chuck Moeller, 811 and Radio Communications – FCC Wideband to Narrow by Ryan Yoder with Harmonic Electronics. IDEM updates along with Hurty Award presentations were also given. Election of officers took place and your slate of officers for next year is as follows:

Todd Williams, President
Jeff Cunningham, Vice-President
Dave Bergman, Secretary
Ed Hollinden, Treasurer
Tim Nelson, Trustee

After the meeting, a tour of Architectural Sales, Inc., a stone cutting mill, took place.

See you all in the spring!

Besozzi Youth Delegate Grant Program

Grant Goal: To send "a young delegate or delegates who have never been to an annual meeting of this Association... to gather water supply and water treatment information accented toward innovative and cost-control methods. This information shall be for their own use but shall also be relayed to Indiana communities for possible

Who May Apply: Individual in or interested in a career in the water industry who has never attended the Annual Conference and is no older than 30 years of age

Amount of Grant: Grant will cover conference registration, conference meals, hotel, travel, and miscellaneous expenses.

How to Apply: Submit completed application to:
Besozzi Youth Delegate Grant Program
c/o Emily Nelson
6219 South East Street
Indianapolis, IN 46227
EmilyN@wesslerengineering.com

The Young Professionals Committee will review all applications.

Deadline: Applications will be accepted until January 4, 2013. Applicants will be notified of the Committee's decision by January 18, 2013.

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Besozzi Youth Delegate Grant History

Mr. Leo Besozzi was born in Massachusetts in 1902. In 1926, Mr. Besozzi departed Valparaiso University with a Bachelor of Science degree and a Graduate of Science degree in Civil Engineering. He then settled in Hammond, Indiana where he spent his professional life planning and supervising the construction of numerous public works projects for the City of Hammond and many other cities and towns in Lake County. Mr. Besozzi held lifetime memberships in the American Water Works Association along with several other professional associations.

Mr. Besozzi passed away, at the age of 95, in December 1997. In his will he instructed that \$10,000 of his estate be given to the Indiana Section AWWA to invest. The interest from this investment, expected to be \$600-\$800 per year, is to be given as grants and is to be used to "pay the expenses of a young delegate or delegates to attend the annual meeting of the American Water Works Association...". The recipients of these funds are to be first-time attendees of the Annual Conference.

APPLICATION FORM

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Why do you want to attend the Conference?

List any other Indiana Section Educational Opportunities Attended (i.e. District Meetings, Operator's School, etc.)

Applicant's Signature: _____

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Run for World Water

Sarah Hudson, Chair

On August 25th, the IWEA and Indiana AWWA Water For People committees hosted the 6th Annual Run for World Water 5K Fun Run & Walk along the Indianapolis Canal.

Over 520 people participated in this 3.1 mile run/walk which raises money for Water For People, an international nonprofit charity committed to building a world where all people have access to safe drinking water and sanitation.

The event raised over \$15,800, and because we made our donation during Water For People's Time Well Spent \$2 Million Challenge, our funds received a 1:1 match! This means the realized donation to Water For People was over \$31,600!

Wessler Engineering was the 2012 Corporate Challenge winner with 130 participants! American Structurepoint came in second with 55 participants, followed by Veolia Water, HNTB Corporation, and GRW with 30, 29, and 28 participants respectively. The race started at a new location this year: the National Institute of Fitness & Sport (NIFS), which provided a great venue and also complimentary 2-week member passes. Creation Café, located on the northern end of the canal, hosted a post-race party. The first 75 race participants received a free drink coupon. All participants were able to purchase a specially-prepared brunch buffet and Creation Café donated 10% of food sales back to Water For People!

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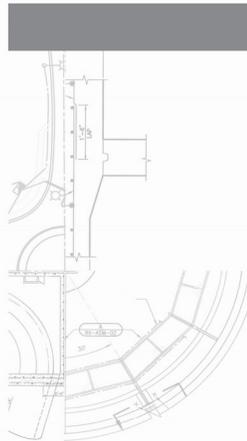
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Indiana Rural Water Association

2012 Water Institute, Clarion Conference Center; Columbus, Indiana, December 3 – 5, 2012

2013 Water Institute, Clarion Conference Center, April 15 - 17, 2013

Please see our website, Indianaruralwater.org for additional training and CEU opportunities.

NOTE: the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center was formerly the Holiday Inn and Conference Center—same place, new name.

Alliance of Indiana Rural Water

Spring Conference

March 13 & 14, 2013

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May 16, 2013

Huntingburg, IN

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May 23, 2013

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September 19, 2013

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The Devonshires WFP event in Evansville.



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WHAT: Any registrant (member or non member) that signs-up for a self-paced eLearning course within your section geographical area between October 1 and December 31, 2012, earns your section \$5.00.

WHO: All sections as long as they promote AWWA eLearning program on their website.

HOW: Just add the eLearning course link(s) to your website by October 1, 2012 and include the link(s) in your e-newsletters and/or print newsletters (if time permits).

- [Self-Paced Courses \[http://apps.awwa.org/eBusMAIN/Default.aspx?TabID=272&category=ELEARN\]](http://apps.awwa.org/eBusMAIN/Default.aspx?TabID=272&category=ELEARN)

Non Qualifying Courses: AWWA facilitated eLearning courses and 3rd party management courses.

WHEN: This pilot rebate program is for the fourth quarter of 2012 (October 1st – December 31st).

GET PAID: At the end of 2012, AWWA will run a zip code report. Your section zip codes will be tied to your section. In January, 2013 each participating section will receive \$5.00 per registrant within their section.

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