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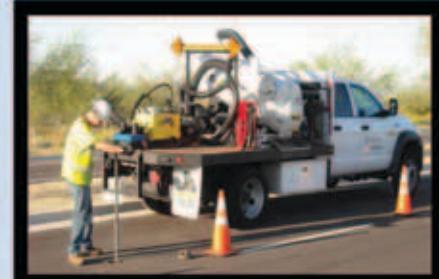
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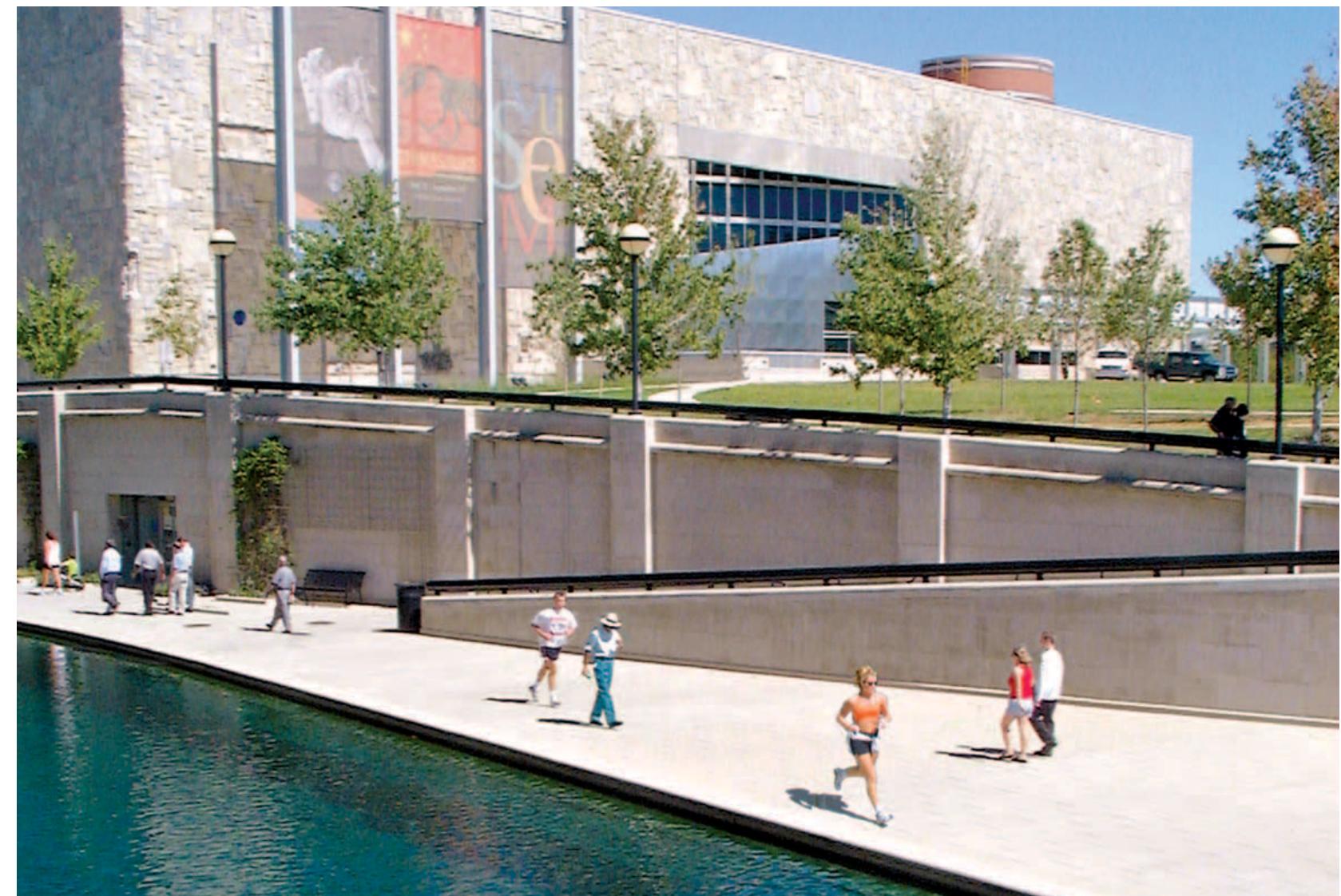
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Chair's Message

Duane Gilles



It has been a very busy year so far. On April 27 and 28, the Indiana Section hosted the American Water Works Association Region III Regional Meeting of Section Officers in Indianapolis. This two-day session is presented annually by the AWWA to bring the region's section officers together to learn about the new programs that are offered by the AWWA. Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Wisconsin and Ontario were represented. The section officers from these various states interact with each to exchange information, share new ideas and to plan new ways to serve our members.

As the host of Region III this year, Indiana was very well represented. John Hardwick of Valparaiso, Water Utility Committee Chair, gave a presentation on Public Officials Engagement, Charlie Chapman, Web Committee Chair, gave a presentation regarding On-line Communities, and Emily Nelson, Young Professionals Committee Chair, gave a presentation on Member Engagement and Development. These presentations, and many more, made this a very educational and informative meeting. A highlight of this meeting was dinner and duckpin bowling at Fountain Square, and a fun time was had by all.

The Spring District Meetings throughout Indiana came next. The Section Chair makes an effort every year to address the membership at each Spring and Fall District meeting in each of the five districts. This spring, the rule of physics that states that a person can only be in one place at one time made it impossible for me to participate in the Spring Southeast and Southwest District Meetings. This was the first Southwest District Meeting that I have missed in over 15 years. However, I thoroughly enjoyed traveling to the District meetings in central and northern Indiana. I can now truthfully say that the beauty of Indiana extends from the Kentucky border to the Michigan State line. I was greeted warmly at the Central, Northeast and Northwest District Meetings. Camaraderie exists in the water industry that bonds us together in a common purpose, to serve clean pure water to the population of Indiana.

The common thread that ran through each of these meetings was the need to replace our aging infrastructures and the lack of available funds to do so. Joseph Sutherland of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission spoke at each of the Spring District meetings on this subject. Tony Alley, Vice-Chair of the Indiana Section spoke at the SW and SE District meetings and I spoke at the Central, NE and NW District meetings promoting the Water Infrastructure Financing Innovation Act (WIFIA), which would provide low-cost capital funds to water utilities that need to invest in their infrastructure. This initiative is promoted and supported by both the AWWA and the Water Environment Foundation as a tool for utilities to use to meet the estimated \$1 trillion that needs to be invested in the infrastructure of the United States over the next 25 years to maintain our current level of water quality and service. The United States Department of Commerce estimates that every dollar that is spent on water infrastructure generates \$2.62 in the private economy. **BONUS:** We will be able to provide better water quality and service to our customers while boosting the economy. **This is the right thing to do for both our customers and our nation's economy!**

To make your voice heard on this issue, please contact Congressman Bob Gibbs, Chair of the House Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment or call and ask your local

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Chair's Message continued

representative to promote WIFIA. Our communities rely upon exemplary water quality and dependable water distribution systems to bring industry and commerce promoting the growth of our local economies. For more information on this topic, please visit www.awwa.org and download a copy of "Buried No Longer" for an in-depth study on our nation's infrastructure needs.

On to AWWA ACE 12 that was held in Dallas, Texas June 10 through 14, 2012. This annual meeting of the AWWA had something of interest for everyone in the Water Industry. ACE 12 brought together the professional input of more than 50,000 members, plus associated professionals. This gathering of water professionals provided the latest, most innovative and interactive information on water. ACE 12 was made up of professional sessions that covered all topics in the water industry, provided an exhibit hall beyond compare and featured competitions such as the tapping competitions and Meter Madness, where Eric Smith from Dubois Water Utilities represented Indiana well. Michael Simpson of M.E. Simpson Co. received the Fuller Award for his distinguished service to the water industry and Cathy Lance of Peerless-Midwest, Inc. received the Kenneth J. Miller Award for her service to Water For People. This conference was the place to be for learning, peer-to-peer discussions and keeping up with the latest, cutting-edge technology in the exhibit hall. Please plan on attending ACE 13 in Denver next year.

The Wine into Water event that was held in South Bend on May 31 was a great success and I want to thank all of the volunteers who worked together to raise money for Water For People. This year's Golf Outing is scheduled for July 25 at the Eagle Creek Golf Club in Indianapolis. The 6th Annual Run for World Water is scheduled for August 25 at the National Institute for Fitness and Sport in Indianapolis. The Water For People Annual Concert will be held at the Victory Theater in Evansville on October 11. Captain Krunch and the Cereal Killers will open for The Devonshires, at this outstanding performance of 60's and 70's hits. Please join us in supporting all of these Water For People events and have a great time while helping a truly noble cause.

The Fall District meetings will be here before we know it, a time to meet and learn. The John N. Hurty Awards, which recognize 25 or more years of service in the Water Industry, will be presented at each of the Fall District meetings. The election of District officers will be held at these fall meetings, so please step up and get involved in your District and Section to promote your community, utility and yourself. Make a positive difference in the water industry in Indiana.

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 Fall District meetings in September and at all of the Water For People events.



Indiana Section American Water Works, Inc. and Indiana Water Environment Association presents...

Join INAWWA and IWEA for the first ever Joint Utility Management Seminar. During this program, attendees will engage in educational seminars, discussions and networking to enhance understanding of ways to effectively manage utilities. Responding to aging infrastructure, rising costs, increasingly stringent regulation, and many other rapidly changing variables is becoming more and more challenging. The speakers organized for this seminar will share their knowledge of how to create and maintain a successful management system within a utility.

Agenda, Presentation, and Speakers	
7:30 – 8:00 a.m.	Registration
8:00 – 8:15 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction
8:15 – 10:00 a.m.	Effective Utility Management Part I
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 – 12:30 p.m.	Effective Utility Management Part II
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Networking Lunch
1:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Financial Impacts and Tools
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Legislative Impacts to Indiana Utilities
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Communications Plan
3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15 – 5:00 p.m.	Case Studies

Another AWWA opportunity for meeting and collaborating on issues that affect all of us in the water industry.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

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



Indiana Rural Water Association

IRWA/AWWA Operator Boot Camp – Miami County Fairgrounds; Peru, Indiana, August 7, 2012

August 21, 2012 – Backflow Prevention / Cross Connection Control – Greenfield

September 13, 2012 – Backflow Prevention / Cross Connection Control – Fort Wayne

October 30, 2012 – Motor Selection, Design, Maintenance – B.L.Anderson Co. -- Lafayette

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

Please see our website, Indianaruralwater.org for additional opportunities.

Alliance of Indiana Rural Water

Management Conference - July 27-28, 2012

The Seasons Lodge - Nashville, IN

Scholarship Golf Outing, TBD

Fall Conference - October 17-18, 2012

Grand Wayne Convention Center - Ft. Wayne, IN

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

Direct from the Director

Dan Hood



The Board of Directors met, on June 8th & 9th, prior to the start of ACE 2012 in Dallas, TX which ran June 10th through the 14th. As a Vice President I attended the Executive Committee meeting on Friday, June 8th at the ACE headquarters hotel, the Sheraton Dallas. For those of you who don't know; the Executive committee reviews, discusses, and approves all of the items to go before the Board of Directors. Many of the same discussions that took place on Friday are repeated on Saturday for the Board Special Session. This is a working session to prepare the board members for the Board of Directors meeting on Sunday. This is a rather repetitive and cumbersome process, but that's the way our administrative procedures were setup years ago.

I admit that prior to becoming a Vice President I really didn't know exactly how this process worked. There is no doubt in my mind that streamlining of the duties of the Presidential Officers, the Executive Committee, and the Board of Directors is called for and should be done in the near future. While the Executive Committee meets by phone or in person once a month the full Board of Directors only meets twice a year. This means that any item that currently requires approval by the Board is waiting months until the next full Board of Directors meeting. This is an antiquated and inefficient system.

At the Board Special Session Saturday afternoon we reviewed the items on the agenda for Sunday's board meeting including discussion of items on the consent agenda and the detailed Treasurer's Report. As usual membership is a primary concern. We are after all a member organization. AWWA was started by a group of utility managers to operate for the benefit of water utilities and to promote best practices for providing clean safe water to the general public thus insuring public health. The utility member is of key importance and the rest of us are here to offer support.

We all need to pay attention to this; we've been talking about it for several years. What can you do? Speak up about the benefits of membership when your membership is being looked at as an unnecessary expense on the budget, by someone who has no idea about the importance of our association. Explain to them that AWWA is our advocate in Washington D.C., speaking on behalf of our industry promoting safe water and the use of sound science to determine what should or shouldn't be regulated and at what levels. State that AWWA is the source of the standards by which everything your utility uses is manufactured. Tell them that the majority of the advances in treatment, filtration, and distribution of clean safe water that have been made in America in the last hundred years have been made by the members of AWWA.

Sunday morning we started early with the Directors Breakfast where the incoming Directors were introduced. It's very enjoyable to learn a little about the new directors and I had the pleasure of introducing our new Director Michael D. Simpson. Now you must realize that almost everyone being introduced has gone through the chairs of their section. They have chaired committees at the section level and participated on committees at the association level. They all have been dedicated volunteers and are ready to step up and accept the responsibility of being a part of the Board of Directors. Introducing the new Director by rattling off their bio can be rather boring. Some directors chose to follow tradition and spoke about the merits of their replacement while others chose to add a little humor, sharing short funny stories told at the expense of the "new" guy or gal. Some of us, mainly me, might have gone a little overboard. In hindsight my introduction was more of a roast than an introduction, but it was funny.

Immediately following the breakfast we moved into the Board of Directors meeting. As usual the meeting was packed with information and discussion. We approved the consent agenda, which was reviewed in detail on Saturday, containing the usual assortment of policies, approval of section bylaw changes, and approval of new or revised standards. There were three standards for steel water pipe and fittings, C200, C208, & C221; one water meter standard, C704 Propeller-Type meters; one brand new standard F110 - Ultraviolet Disinfection Systems for Drinking Water; plus a few others from Rubber Gaskets for Ductile Iron Pipe and Fittings to Pilot-Operated Control Valves.

It was another excellent ACE. There were more exhibit booths than previous years and attendance was good, though it didn't seem like it. The Dallas Convention Center was huge; there were empty exhibit halls between our exhibit hall and the classrooms, and committee meeting rooms at the other end of the building. It was a lot of walking. I wasn't able to visit many of the exhibit booths, but I did walk the entire exhibit hall over a couple of days. I did stop by the M.E. Simpson Company exhibit space a couple of times to utilize the nice sofa in the booth.

I want to thank all of you, the members of the Indiana Section, for giving me this opportunity to serve as your director and for encouraging me to run for Vice President. I consider myself very lucky to have had this opportunity. I know I leave you in good hands with your new Director, Mike.

Your Past Director and VP ~ Dan

Committee Reports

Water Utility Council

John Hardwick, Chair

IURC Head Gives INAWWA Districts the "Head's Up" on SB0132

IURC Executive Director Joe Sutherland gave presentations on the new state law to all five INAWWA Districts at their Spring meetings. Mr. Sutherland reviewed the purpose and background of the statute, which requires all utilities to report certain information to the IURC beginning in 2013. The purpose of SB0132 is to begin to accumulate data that will help the state to look at the state's water supply.

The data to be collected by IURC includes the types of uses of water resources used by the utility and the utility's operations and maintenance costs. The IURC is directed to report to the Legislative Council and to include in the IURC's Annual Report on water and wastewater industries provided to the regulatory flexibility committee. The reports are to include use aggregate data to protect confidential information by of the individual water utilities and include recommendations concerning the use of financial resources by water utilities, necessary infrastructure investments by the utilities and actions to minimize impacts on rates.

To help understand the state's requirements, please visit: <http://www.in.gov/iurc/files/IURC%20Presentation%20to%20the%20AWWA.pdf>.

The Water Utility Council will continue to monitor the progress on complying with the requirements of SB 0132 and advise INAWWA members in future News Leaks articles.

Education

Elizabeth Patz, Chair

Education... It might be the very last thing anyone wants to think about in the middle of Summer. But I am. In fact I am greatly anticipating August when middle school teachers from around the state will receive information on applying for the Spaetti Youth Grant. Teachers are encouraged to submit a proposal for educational activities or projects that promote our most precious resource, water. In past years we have had rain garden projects, water quality analysis of streams and project exploring the impact of water on the world around us. So please encourage the teachers you know to apply for the Spaetti Youth Grant. The money is a gift to help the education of our youth. Applications and full instructions can be found on the IN-Section AWWA website at: <http://www.inawwa.org/pages/spaetti.php>. Please share this information with your children or grandchildren's teachers and help us catch the interest of our future operators, scientists and engineers.

As always, if you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact me at:

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Southwest District

Tim Nelson, Trustee

The SW District Indiana AWWA Fall Meeting will be held Wed. Sept. 5th in Bedford. The informative meeting will be hosted by the three Lawrence Utilities (N, S, and E) and the City of Bedford.

On the agenda:

- A warm welcome from the Mayor of Bedford will open the meeting. She will then provide a brief history and outlook before encouraging attendees to spend some time (and money) here.
- CEU's will be available for pertinent topics that affect us all.
- IDEV updates, membership, small systems, WFP will be included.

After the meeting, an exciting look into our nation's past will be presented through the eyes of a local limestone mill, where current architectural creations will be showcased. An in-depth tour of the operations will etch into the fabric of our collective minds, the great impact this area of Indiana has played in building America's past and future! Join other Southwestern Indiana water industry professionals for a day of insight, intellect and just plain fun!

Southeast District

Kurt Riedman, Trustee

Hello from the Southeast District. The Spring meeting was held May 10th at the Timbergate Golf Club in Edinburgh. After coffee and doughnuts the meeting was opened by President Scott Stirn with the Pledge of Allegiance and a welcome by Edinburgh Utilities. Updates were then given by Tony Alley, subbing for Chair Duane Gilles who was on vacation, Stacy Jones from IDEM, and Jeff Morris for IRWA and Meter Madness.

Pete King of Cline, King, & King, P.E. gave an informative presentation on easements. This included the problems associated with procurement, language to include and responsibilities of the parties involved. Joe Sutherland, the executive director of the I.U.R.C. then informed us of the new State Enrolled Act (SEA) 132 and its impact on what the utilities will be required to report and what the I.U.R.C.'s role in this will be. The final speaker was Charles Tindall of Badger Meter, Inc. His topic was "Static Metering". This included the different sizes and styles of static meters including the new 5/8" x 3/4" static meters which looks like it may be the residential meter of the future.

The meeting was then adjourned by President Stirn and lunch was served by Lemley's Catering and enjoyed by all. The fall meeting will be at the new Lawrenceburg Fire House on September 6th, 2012.

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Northwest District

Mark Nye, Trustee

The Northwest District Spring meeting was held May 18th in Mishawaka, IN at Celebrations Unlimited, 410 S. Laurel Street, Mishawaka, Indiana 46544. The spring meeting attendance was 129 people. The meeting was called to order by President Pete Bastasich at 9:00 a.m. and Welcome and Opening Remarks were made by The Honorable Dave Wood, Mayor, City of Mishawaka.

The program included Ductile Iron Pipe 101 presented by Mike Youree , Griffin Pipe; Senate Bill 132 "Utility Data Collection" presented by Joe Sutherland, IURC; INDOT Permitting presented by Kenny Franklin, INDOT; Holey Moley Locate Requirement, "Changes in Law and Natural Gas Safety", presented by Chuck Muller, Indiana 811. 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 presentation!

Mark your Calendars for the Fall Meeting which is scheduled for Friday, September 21, 2012. The location for the meeting will be Teibel's Restaurant, 1775 U.S. 41, Schererville, IN 46375

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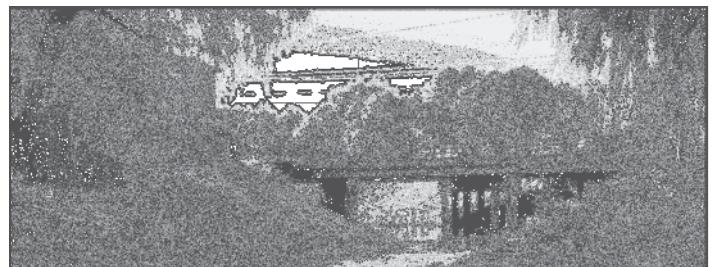
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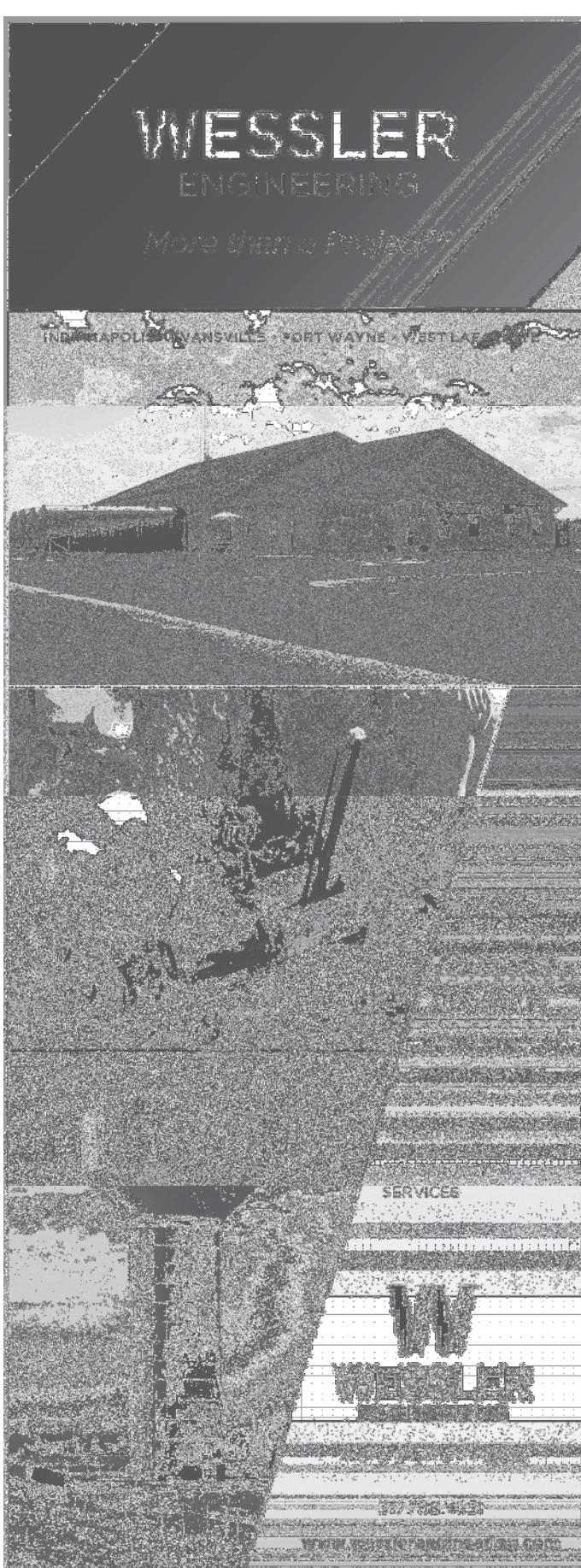
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Water For People

The annual "Wine into Water" event was a big success on May 31. Through the great work of the Committee led by John Stancati and John Wiltout, over \$22,000 was raised which is a 16% increase from last year.

The Water Buffalos once again rode to ACE and the Indiana Contingent gets bigger each year. Alex Hood and Derrick Fischer (M.E. Simpson Co.), Jeff Peters (Wessler Engineering), Mary Jane Miller (IRWA), Jim Clevenger (Dixon Engineering) and yours truly made the ride. With 25 riders from all over North America converging into Dallas, over \$60,000 was raised for WFP.



We have a great committee assembled here in Indiana but always have room for more. Let me know if you would like to be involved with this important work at james.williams@peerlessmidwest.com.



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Thanks to all who attended our spring meeting held at Huntington University, we had a great turnout for the meeting. It was nice to see some familiar faces as well as some new faces show up this year. We had some interesting topics as well as some important information to pass along to everyone, hopefully you all left with a sharper mind and a full belly. We are working on the fall meeting agenda now and look forward to seeing all of you September the 20th in Goshen.

I was lucky enough to join the "Water Buffaloes" on the ride to the ACE conference in Dallas, Texas this year. What a fantastic ride, we had great weather all the way there and back and I was able to meet some very interesting people from across the states that also work in the water industry as well. More importantly we were able to raise a lot of money for the Water for People projects, if you have questions about the ride or are interested in being a sponsor for next year's ride to Denver, Colorado please let me or any other of the "Indiana Section Buffaloes" know and we would be happy to talk to you about the adventure.

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Arnie Vier received his AWWA Hoosier Crew Award from Odetta Cadwell .

Tim Hill, Trustee

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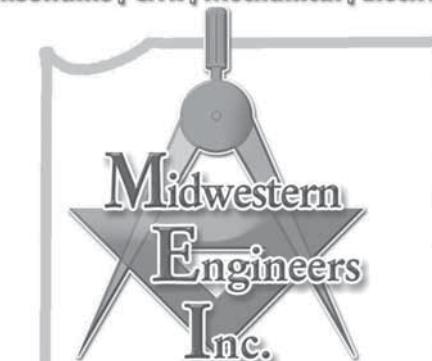
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Hope to see everybody at the Fall meeting on Friday September 14th in Carmel. More information will be out soon.

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Jeff Morris, Chair

The 2012 International Meter Madness Competition was held Monday, June 11th at the AWWA Annual Conference and Exposition (ACE) in Dallas Texas. This year, we set a new International Meter Madness competition record of 24 competitors representing 16 different sections.

The Indiana Section's very own three time returning champ, Eric Smith of Dubois Water, gave the other sections a run for their money again this year. Eric delivered a Main Breaking time of 18.81 seconds in his first heat and a time of 21.72 seconds in second heat -- earning him the first place position leading in to the semi final round and instilling the fear of the Meter Master into the other three semi finalists. Eric suffered a pain staking blow in the semi-final round due to a non functioning/registering meter knocking him out of the final round.

Let me just say for the record -- Eric You Rock!!! And please don't hang up your wrench, there is always next year...

The First place winner and International Champ is Edward Navarrete of the South Carolina Section with a final time of 30.63 seconds and Andy Willits of the Michigan Section came in second with a final time of 38.28 seconds.

I, along with the entire Indiana Section AWWA, would like to extend a very special Thank You to David Bergman and the Dubois Water Utility Board. You are to be commended for your outstanding employees and your devoted support of this spirited competition.

A special thanks as well goes out to Darryl Casper and his entire Mueller Systems Team for supplying almost 1000 Hersey 420 Composite Meters to the competing sections and providing outstanding trophies and numerous volunteers.

To everyone involved in this growing competition, "Thank You" from the bottom of my heart, there is no way we could do this without you.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the fall district meetings.

Young Professionals

Fresh Ideas Poster Competition

Craig Aubuchon, winner of the 2012 Fresh Ideas Poster Competition represented the Indiana Section at ACE 2012 this June. At ACE, Craig presented his poster in the national Fresh Ideas Poster Competition. His topic, "The Economic Value of Water: Providing Confidence and Context to FEMA Methodology", sparked interest in people all over the United States.

After returning home from ACE, Craig wrote the following to share with the Indiana Section:

"Two of my favorite words are gratitude and fortitude. They remind me to be thankful for new (and old) opportunities, and equally important, to work hard in preparation of those opportunities.

The Indiana YP section couldn't be more deserving of these two words.

I recently graduated from the School of Public and Environmental Affairs at Indiana University with a Master of Environmental Science and a Master of Public Administration. While I have been an active participant with AWWA over the last two years, by far, my greatest opportunity within the water sector was through the YP Fresh Ideas Poster Competition.

Back in February, I won the IN Section YP poster competition, which included a trip to the AWWA Annual Conference and Exposition in Dallas this past June. ACE was more than I ever expected or hoped it could be. During my week in Dallas, I attended workshops on climate change, financial rate making, and future water quality regulations. I networked with other Young Professionals at an AWWA sponsored happy hour, and I met a number of interesting professionals with great ideas. At every level, AWWA is working hard to include Young Professionals – students like myself and others I met at the poster competition – in the water industry. I joined a subcommittee focused on Water Conservation issues, and I brainstormed ideas for future articles to write and submit to the Journal of American Water Works Association. AWWA even has a staff member (Nancy Sullivan) devoted to helping us, the future Young Professionals, learn how to successfully navigate conferences and meet water professionals that can serve as mentors and guides. You should consider contacting Nancy Sullivan today! Just look for her on Facebook, LinkedIn, or AWWA's website.

I would encourage anyone thinking about starting a career in the water industry to join the Young Professionals committee, either at the local or national level. I'm extremely grateful for the opportunities that this chapter has given me, and I can't wait to work hard and capitalize on some of these blessings."



Dan McVay Ohio Fuller Award Recipient with his lovely wife Sharon



Michael Simpson, Indiana Fuller Award Recipient with his lovely wife Sharon

Emily Nelson, Chair

Emergency Response/ InWARN

John Wiltrot, Chair

InWARN's success relies on a strong base of member utilities willing to help one another during emergencies. For this reason, no utility is too large or too small to benefit from InWARN, and each additional member enhances the probability of a successful response to an emergency.

InWARN includes small systems as members and all member utilities have equal rights, regardless of size. Small systems are eligible to serve on the various WARN committees and subcommittees, as well as serve as the InWARN Chair, if elected to the position. Small systems, like all members, can request or send resources during an emergency, but are not obligated to do so if they decide not to for any reason.

We have found that small systems are typically best prepared to respond to other small systems' requests, since they are more familiar with the equipment used at small systems.

Additionally, personnel and equipment from small systems can be pooled into a combined team to assist larger systems, if needed.

In AWWA Emergency Response Committee was formed to help improve our industry's response in times of emergencies. The Committee's objectives are to help our member utilities prepare for and respond in the event of a major Midwest event, and to help create and support InWARN, <http://www.inwarn.org>

Interested individuals are invited to add input to the direction of emergency preparedness' in Indiana.

Please call or email;

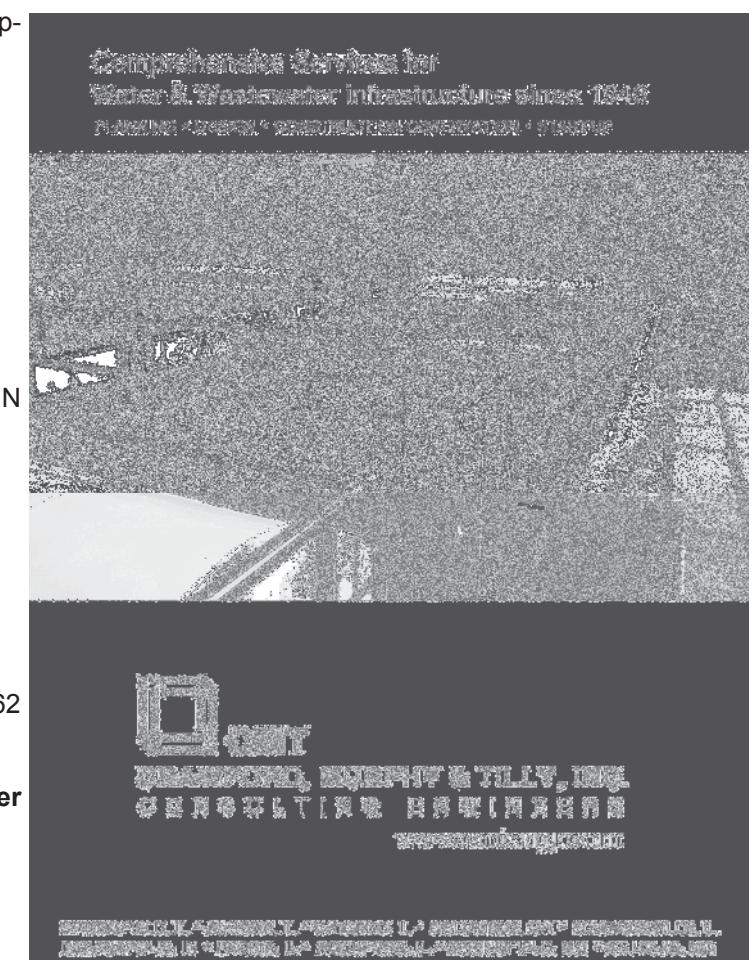
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InWarn continues with the Generator 101 classes, Northern classes, were well attended.

Generator 101 Class continues in 2012, thanks to our Supporters

Contact Jaimie Foreman
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Southern region

July 18, 2012 — City of Jasper Utility

Jasper Train Depot, 201 Mill Street; Jasper IN 47546

Aug 6, 2012 — Tri-Township Water Corporation

24192 State Line Rd; Lawrenceburg IN 47025

Sept 12, 2012— Shelbyville Wastewater Treatment

Fire Station Hdqtrs, 40 W. Broadway St.; Shelbyville, IN 46176

Central region

Oct 18, 2012 — Fairmount Water Utilities

Play acres Park, 300 E. Madison St.; Fairmount IN 46928

Nov 8, 2012 — Town of Bainbridge

Community Building, 201 Grant Ave; Bainbridge IN 46105

Dec 4, 2012— City of New Castle

Raintree Inn, 2836 South State Rd. 3; New Castle IN 47362

Presenters:

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Membership

New Members

During April, May and June of 2012, 7 water professionals, became members of the Indiana Section AWWA.

Dan Wooten – North Vernon Robert Williams – Granger Steve Boyer – Elkhart

Gregory Wright – Indianapolis Brett Trout – Elkhart

Susan Hayenga – Lafayette

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

Small Systems

Your InAWWA Small Systems Committee is focused on providing you with information and education – whether thru our FYI-Small Systems newsletter or thru workshops.

The next issue of FYI-Small Systems is due out in September/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 thru InAWWA's website (www.inawwa.org).

The SSC has several educational events planned:

- Backflow Prevention / Cross Connection Control – August 7, 2012 – Jeffersonville (tentative)
- 2012 IRWA/AWWA Operator Boot Camp – August 16, 2012 – Miami County Fairgrounds; Peru
- Backflow Prevention / Cross Connection Control – August 21, 2012 – Greenfield (tentative)
- Backflow Prevention / Cross Connection Control – September 13, 2012 – Fort Wayne
- Motor Selection, Design, and Maintenance (IRWA/AWWA) – October 30, 2012 – West Lafayette

Registration information on these workshops will be available soon; so, watch your mailbox or check the website. We hope to see you in attendance!!

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.

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Jeff Peters, Chair

Upcoming Events

Attention all Young Professionals: Please join us for the following YP events! Additional event information can be found on Facebook, LinkedIn, and the Indiana Section webpage. Please direct all RSVPs to Ryan Sidler by phone at (317) 788-4551 or by email at RyanS@wesslerengineering.com.

Date	Event	RSVP Deadline
Sept. 5	Southwest District Social <i>After District Meeting, Location TBD</i>	Sept. 1
Sept. 6	Southeast District Social <i>After District Meeting, Lawrenceburg, Indiana</i>	Sept. 1
Sept. 14	Central District Social <i>After District Meeting, Lawrence, Indiana</i>	Sept. 7
Sept. 20	Northeast District Social <i>After District Meeting, Goshen, Indiana</i>	Sept. 13
Sept. 21	Northwest District Social <i>After District Meeting, Schererville, Indiana</i>	Sept. 13

*** The YP committee is excited about the upcoming events and hope that you can join us. The District meeting socials will range from things like golfing, go carting and time to network with your peers. If you have suggestions on what you may like to see in your area please let us know - we would love to hear from you. Contact information available at www.inawwa.org

Stay up to date on YP events by checking the website (http://www.inawwa.org/pages/young_pros_page.php) or by joining the "Young Professionals – Indiana Section AWWA" group now on Facebook and LinkedIn. If you

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Many of us that perform this function have done it safely for years. However, on the other end of the spectrum, some of those (whose last earthly function was cutting pipe) are no longer here to discuss their horrible experience. Still others are "wearing" permanent scars from severe lacerations.

The following safeguards must be followed when performing this job; a job considered inherently dangerous because of the power of the saws, the high RPM ratings, and the difficulty of gaining sufficient access to the pipe (usually in the ground):

- All manufacturer's saw safety and operating guidelines must be followed.
- Ensure the specific saw and blades are designed to cut the type (cast iron, ductile, transite) of pipe in question.
- Assure that the abrasive cutting wheels (blades) are the right size, type, and rated rpm conforms to the saw manufacturer's requirements.
- Operator must maintain both hands on the saw at all times while cutting.
- Only use the lower (3-6 o'clock position) quadrant of the abrasive wheel to cut
- If adjustable, the saw guard must be positioned to prevent cutting with the upper (12-3 o'clock position) quadrants of the abrasive wheel.
- Never use the side of an abrasive wheel to bevel pipe.
- All pipe must be properly supported on both sides of each cut to prevent pinching of the abrasive wheel. Failure to do so may result in kickback or shattering of the abrasive wheel.
- Adequate clearance must be provided between the pipe being cut and the trench wall so that the operator is able to work safely and free of obstructions.
- Reintroduction of the abrasive wheel into a previous cut is prohibited in order to avoid kick back of the saw.
- Only one person should be within an excavation during pipe cutting operations.
- The operator must maintain a proper stance and never lean directly over the saw while cutting.
- Minimum requirements for personal protective equipment include gloves, safety glasses, face shields, safety boots, hard hats, and hearing protection.

Continuously explore safer means and equipment to cut metal pipe.

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