

AWEA COLLECTIONS SYSTEM COMMITTEE (CSC)

PLANNING CONFERENCE CALL

MINUTES

June 5, 2017

Attendees

Craig Thorpe – Tuscaloosa
Brian Champion – Jefferson County
Taylor Baker – Huntsville
Alex Leslie- Volkert
Tonny Peters – BWSC
Tad Powell - Hazen
Steve King - Hazen

1. WORKSHOPS

- a. June Workshop: IT Pipe/Cityworks; Line locate technology; Ques CCTV camera technology; in Auburn on June 30th from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm -
Demos: Line locate; SL RAT; and Ques camera.
 - i. Limited to first 40 that sign up: 18 signed up as of today
 - ii. EPA may send three attendees (Brad Ammons, Sara Janovitz, and David Phillips)
 - iii. Sponsors- Gresham Smith/Hethcoat Davis/City of Auburn

 - b. Potential Future Topics and Workshops
 - i. CIPP demonstration in Montgomery and lateral connection sealing (grout or gasket); jet washing nozzle technology
 - ii. Flow monitoring in Dothan (could do entire workshop on this topic including data interpretation and data trends)
 - iii. Pipe busting in Huntsville – Taylor will see which of the following months will work best: September or December
 - iv. Job Site Safety– OSHA (need to have in Huntsville)
 - v. Pump Design, operation and maintenance (4 hour workshop)
 - vi. Large Diameter Multi sensor inspection in Jefferson County
 - vii. Electroscan
 - viii. Workshop in Guntersville on the lake- maybe at Guntersville State Park (fishing in the morning/workshop in the afternoon. The state park rents boats.)
- Presentations from 10 to 1- demo from 1:15 to 3:15 (typical)

- b. Workshop Schedule (need to set locations, dates, and topics)
 - June 30, 2017 – Auburn
 - September 2017 – Huntsville?
 - December 2017 – Dothan: Flow Monitoring – data collection, interpretation, trends, maybe modeling
 - March 2018 – Guntersville State Park: fishing in the morning then presentation in the afternoon.

- c. Education of elected officials- Buddy was scheduled to speak at the League of Municipal Officials (May 20th -23rd) at their conference to explain to why Water and Wastewater should be important to elected officials.

2. FOG SUBCOMMITTEE

- a. Tari Holt with Jefferson County is leading this subcommittee
 - i. Will probably add Pre-Treatment to this subcommittee.
 - ii. The FOG subcommittee now has 13 members
 - iii. This committee may become a standalone committee if they follow through on their plans. They plan to have FOG workshops, training for utilities, regular on-site meetings.
 - iv. The purpose of this committee will be to share knowledge and provide education. Tari wants to limit members to only utility folks for now.
 - 1. Enforcement –pH
 - 2. Sampling and inspection procedures
 - 3. Public education

3. CSC Membership

- a. Eighteen on committee. Need more operators on committee

4. Getting our committee to be a resource to members

- a. We can post documents on the AWEA website: Need to develop a library so our committee can be a resource to the members. Goal is to make data available to members and provide a point of contact that is a member of our Committee. Kirk agreed to work with Kim to figure out how to set up a site that can be accessed by AWEA members.
- b. Need to establish a bulletin board for AWEA members to post questions or requests. Need to figure out how to set up the bulletin board. Kirk will also look into options for a bulletin board. The committee may need to review information prior to posting (subcommittee may do this) or have the ability to delete posts if they are not on-point.
- c. Need to create a helpline.

5. Volunteers

- a. Document Library Coordinator: **Kirk Mills** volunteered to help with posting documents to the web site.
- b. News Letter Coordinator: Entire committee - Responsible for brief articles for Wave –topics may include water/sewer cross training; promotion of document library; new technologies; utility successes, etc.
- c. Web page: **Jimmy Stewart** volunteered to help coordinate our web page on the AWEA site.
- d. Public Relations Coordinator: **Jimmy Segrest** – responsible for facebook/twitter/Instagram posts and media articles to promote or committee and the Golden Manhole Award.

Volunteers assigned

- a. Document Library web storage and postings – Kirk Mills/Buddy Morgan
- b. Workshop Coordinator: Scheduling and getting Speakers- Jimmy Segrest
- c. Member Development Coordinator- Stuart Tillery
- d. Web Page Coordinator – Jimmy Stewart
- e. Public Relations Coordinator: Jimmy Segrest

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Kirk to figure out how to post items to the AWEA CSC website.
2. Kirk to look into how we'd set up a bulletin board on the website.
3. Utility Managers to appoint select individuals to serve on the committee
4. Need to promote the Golden MH award by advertising in WAVE, Web sites, and other publications. All large utilities should have at least one award winner to help spread the word about the award
5. Steve to ask board if the collection system committee can have their own facebook/twitter/Instagram accounts or if we need to be subsites to AWEA: Per the Board - We can get access to the password and use the AWEA account.
6. Steve to ask Kim to do an a couple more email blasts about the June 30th workshop in Auburn.

Current CSC Members as of June 5, 2017

1. Danny Pike- Alexander City Utilities
2. Buddy Morgan- Montgomery WW&SSB
3. Brian Champion- Jefferson County ESD
4. Jon Lewonczyk- Athens Utilities
5. Neal Gatlin- Athens Utilities
6. Jimmy Segrest- City of Auburn
7. Jimmy Stewart- Pure Technologies, Inc.
8. Stuart Tillery- Dukes Root Control
9. Spencer Tuell- Gulf Coast Underground
10. Kirk Mills- Volkert
11. Dana Raughton- CH2M
12. Daxton Maze - Hartselle Utilities
13. Craig Thorpe- Tuscaloosa
14. Tonny Peters – BWSC
15. Taylor Baker – City of Huntsville
16. Tad Powell – Hazen
17. Alex Leslie- Volkert
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