

**AWEA COLLECTIONS SYSTEM COMMITTEE (CSC)  
PLANNING CONFERENCE CALL**

**MINUTES**

**April 8, 2019**

**Attendees**

Luis Mijares - ADS  
Craig Thorp – Tuscaloosa  
Spencer Tuell – Gulf Coast Underground  
David Henson- Anniston WWSB  
Spencer Tuell- Gulf Coast Underground  
Brian Champion- Jefferson County ESD  
Jeff Melvin- Jefferson County ESD  
Dana Raughton- Jacobs  
Jon Lewonczyk- Athens Utilities  
Neal Gatlin- Athens Utilities  
Tad Powell – Hazen  
Tina Sheikhzeinodin – Hazen  
Jared McLaughlin- Montgomery WW&SSB  
Jimmy Steward- Xylem  
Steve King – Hazen

**1. WORKSHOPS**

- a. *June 28, 2018*                      *Montgomery – SSORP Workshop (97 Attendees)*
  
- b. *September 25, 2018*              *Athens - SSORP Workshop (47 Attendees)*
  
- c. *December 11, 2018*                *Birmingham – SSORP Workshop (27 Attendees)*
  
- d. *March 11, 2019*                      *Mobile – SSORP workshop (35 Attendees)*
  
- e. *June TBD*                              Guntersville State Park  
Proposed topic: I/I Identification and Correction:
  - i. I/I identification by flow monitoring:
    - ADS – Luis Mijares
    - I tracker by Eastech -Stuart Tillery
  - ii. I/I rehab success story - Chapel 2 PS in Jefferson County – Tina Sheikhzeinodin or Steve King

*iii. Need one more topic/speaker*

2. SSO GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

- a. We have created a draft SSO Response Plan guidance document per ADEM's proposed permit language. The SSORP is based on Montgomery's SSORP. ADEM will not endorse the document but will tell utilities that it's available. The AWEA Board appears to be on board with putting the AWEA logo and brand on the document for our membership. MWWSB is still reviewing if they want to use their document as the template. A decision should be forthcoming within 30 days. ***The document should not be shared until it has been approved by MWWSB.***

3. Committee "To Do List"

- a. Need to get our committee to be a resource to the membership
- b. 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. ***On hold until new website is ready.***
- c. Alex has developed a method for members to post questions to the AWEA web site. We have tentative Board approval but the Board needs to spend money to set up the website and this decision has not yet been made. ***On hold until new website is ready.***
- d. Need to create a member to member helpline. ***On hold until new website is ready.***

4. 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.

5. Water Jam Committee Event

Jimmy Stewart volunteered to set up a CSC committee event one night during Water Jam in Mobile. This event will be for committee members and for prospective committee members.

## **ACTION ITEMS:**

1. Kirk to figure out how to post items to the AWEA CSC website. Items to post include the SSO flow out of MH charts and the draft SSORP. ***On hold until new website is ready.***
2. Alex to finalize the Q&A webpage. ***On hold until new website is ready.***
3. Steve to set up June workshop at Guntersville State Park.
4. Need one more topic/speaker for June Workshop
5. Jimmy Steward to coordinate a committee event at Water Jam.

## **Current CSC Members as of April 8, 2019**

1. Danny Pike- Alexander City Utilities
2. Brian Champion- Jefferson County ESD
3. Jeff Melvin- Jefferson County ESD
4. Jon Lewonczyk- Athens Utilities
5. Neal Gatlin- Athens Utilities
6. Jimmy Segrest- City of Auburn
7. Jimmy Stewart- Xylem
8. Stuart Tillery- Dukes Root Control
9. Spencer Tuell- Gulf Coast Underground (*Committee Vice Chair*)
10. Kirk Mills- Volkert
11. Dana Raughton- Jacobs (*AWEA Board Member*)
12. Daxton Maze - Hartselle Utilities
13. Craig Thorpe- Tuscaloosa
14. Tonny Peters – Barge Design
15. Taylor Baker – City of Huntsville
16. Tad Powell – Hazen
17. Alex Leslie- Volkert
18. Luis Mijares – ADS
19. Nina Williams- Krebs
20. David Henson – Anniston WWSB
21. Tina Sheikhzeinoddin- Hazen
22. Jared McLaughlin- Montgomery WW&SSB
23. Stephen King- Hazen (*Committee Chair*)

*New Members highlighted in yellow above:*