AZ Water 2019 Conference Planning Committee Report
Leadership Retreat July 20th 2018

Critical Conference Items

  - Venue Confirmed
  - Call for Abstracts/ Volunteers
  - BBQ Location/Date
  - Review 2018 Conference Financials
  - Conference Website
  - Develop Technical Program
  - Exhibitors
  - Sponsorship
  - Keynotes
  - Panels
  - Competitions
  - Awards
  - Operator Training
  - Registration
  - Brochure/Publication
269 Days!
April 16th, 2019

2018 Attendance • Attendees Per Day 2017/2018

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**2018 Survey Feedback**

- Overall Response Positive for 2018 Conference!
- Attendee experience
  - Excellent (49%)
  - Remainder “good”
- Exhibitors satisfaction
  - Venue, Very Satisfied (44%)
  - Booth, Very Satisfied (56%)
  - Remainder of both “somewhat satisfied”

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**South Building**
Phoenix Convention Center
2019 Conference Schedule

- Overview

- Phoenix Convention Center South Building
- Monday April 15th Golf Tournament
- Tuesday – Thursday (4/16 – 4/18) Conference
  - Technical program three full days
  - Exhibitor Hall Tuesday/Wednesday
- BBQ
  - Tuesday
- Awards
  - Wednesday

Conference Lunches

- Lunch Sub-committee

- Lunches
- Tuesday (on your own /Exhibit Hall)
  - Menu to include grab and go boxed lunches
  - Menu Items - provide additional signage onsite, publish in program or on program insert and indicate on exhibit hall layout what is provided and where
  - Work with catering vendor prior to event to improve staff’s checkout process
- Wednesday – Buffet in Ballroom
  - Evaluating expected increase in cost
- Thursday – Plated in Ballroom
2018 Survey Feedback

- Attendee Survey 4

- BBQ
  - Food/venue/entertainment rated well

- Competitions
  - Hydrant Hysteria “Excellent”
  - Meter Mania and Ops Challenge “Good”

- Manufacturer’s Happy Hour “Good”
  - Work with Catering vendor to improve service of bartending staff

- Comments - 2019 Improvement Section
  - 19 of 141 comments concerned location
  - 63 of 141 comments concerned food
  - Solutions:
    - Advertise food choices (specifically) at registration
    - Eliminate Exhibition "voucher" option and go with boxed lunch, or none
    - Coffee/Water in Exhibition hall during snack breaks

Call for Abstracts/ Volunteers

- Call for Abstracts/Volunteers Open!
  - Closes 10/12/18

- Abstract Instructions Updated

- Volunteers
  - Moderators/ Session Monitors training
    - Week of March 25th
  - In-conference volunteers coordinated through volunteer coordinator (Vice Chair)
BH1  Busy slide. You could summarize the comments. For example, just say we had comments associated with location and food. Some solutions were discussed at last meeting.

Bob Hollander, 7/14/2018
**Keynotes/Panels**

- **Panels**
  - Three Panels (Ideas)
    - Staffing/Succession Planning
    - Water Policy
    - Water/Wastewater Technology Innovations
  
- **Keynotes**
  - **Tuesday**
    - Welcome (was County Supervisor Bill Gates 2018)
    - Opening Keynote (was Pat Mulroy in 2018)
  - **Wednesday**
    - Operators Awards Luncheon with AWWA/WEF representatives
  - **Thursday**
    - Gavel Passing / Luncheon Keynote (was Fredi Lajvardi in 2018)

**New Ideas**

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**Technical Program Deadlines**

**Call for Abstracts/Volunteers**
- July 2018

- October 12, 2018

**Distribute Abstracts for Review**
- October 26, 2018

**Abstract Scores Due**
- November 10, 2018

**Arrange Technical Program**
- November 10 – 25, 2018

**Board Approval of Program**
- Deadline December 18, 2018
Task List

Conference Chair / Board Liaison  • Bob Hollander
Program Planning Chairs          • Craig Caggiano, Chair
                                   • Clayton Freed, Vice Chair
Past Program Chair               • Curt Courter
Event Coordinator                • Lisa Culbert
BH2  Make the point that what slides 14 and 15 do is show items discussed and assignments made during the meetings.
Bob Hollander, 7/14/2018
### Task List

**Keynotes, Panels & Program**
- Bob Hollander

**Moderators**
- Tom Braatelien

**YP Committee Liaison**
- Nashita Naureen

**Exhibitor Chair & Mfg. Liaison**
- Mike Ambroziak

**IT / Website**
- Shana Schwarz

**Registration Chair**
- Cindy Martinez

**Awards Chair**
- Sarah Rogowski

**Conference Brochure & Program**
- Debbie Muse / Lisa Culbert

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### Task List

**Student Poster Session**
- Dylan Lesan / Nashita Naureen

**Operator Training**
- Doug Berschauer

**Collection / Posting of Presentations**
- Shana Schwarz

**Career Fair**
- Dan Quintanar

**Sponsorship Chair**
- Gretchen Baumgardener
### Task List

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Awards Committee

- Awards Committee
  - Sarah Rogowski; Committee Chair
  - Alan Palmquist; Committee Co-Chair

- Responsible for obtaining, coordinating, and presenting awards for the annual conference.
Top 3 Accomplishments This Year

• Multiple Award Nominations
  • Categories which received nominations did receive multiple nominations for consideration.

• Thursday Evening Awards Ceremony
  • Received many positive comments about Awards Ceremony. Look to continue and update ceremony at the next conference.

• Completed a Campaign to Reach Out to Rural Arizona Communities

Top 3 Goals Next Year

• Additional Communication
  • Some award categories still received zero nominations. Provide additional communication to Cities/Towns, utility companies, and work groups about Award opportunities.

• Increase National Award Nominations
  • Provide information to membership about national award opportunities at AWWA and WEF.

• Complete Awards Process Early
  • Complete the process of obtaining, reviewing, and notifying awardees ahead of 'normal' conference schedule to meet early conference dates.
The Biosolids Committee

- Dave Quinby, Chair, term ending in September 2018
- Vice Chair, Open

- The Biosolids Committee meets monthly, generally the fourth Thursday of the month, at Gateway Community College.

BeefSteak Dinner

- The BeefSteak Dinner, January 2018
  - The dinner was held at the Arizona Heritage Center in Tempe.
BeefSteak Dinner

- Event consisted of a BeefSteak Dinner, with a DJ for entertainment and a hour of the museum open house. A 50/50 drawing was also held.
- Reviews of the event were very positive.
- Sponsorships were sold, including some first time sponsors, as well as one sponsor that is not involved in the water business at all.

BeefSteak Dinner

- We made over $4000 for AZ Water.
Friends of Biosolids Event

- The Friends of Biosolids Event was held immediately before the WEF Residuals and Biosolids Specialty Conference.
- The event was held at Cooper Blues.
- The event sold out at 120 tickets.
- Sponsorship enabled us to keep tickets reasonable.
- This event made money for AZ Water.

WEF Residuals and Biosolids Specialty Conference

- This event was held at the Phoenix Convention Center over three days, with a day of workshops the day before.
WEF Residuals and Biosolids Specialty Conference

• This event brought over 750 attendees to the conference
• International attendees came from China, Singapore, New Zealand, Canada, Sweden, Argentina, Luxembourg, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom

WEF Residuals and Biosolids Specialty Conference

• The event consisted of three pre-conference workshops before the conference started.
• One General Session
• Many Technical Sessions
• Networking Breaks
• CEUs and PDHs were available.
WEF Residuals and Biosolids Specialty Conference

• WEF Committees also met during the conference, which were open to any attendees
• Committee Meetings also consisted of the Residuals and Biosolids Sub-Committee meetings, which were also open to any attendees
• Committee meetings were well attended.

Future Initiatives

• Full day Seminar
• September 2018
• Probably will be held at the PERA Club
WASTEWATER COLLECTIONS

• CHAIR: MARK POPPIE

• CO-CHAIR: GARY HALL

Top 3 Accomplishments of this year

• SAFETY

• PROFESSIONALISM

• NETWORKING
IN THE CLASS ROOM

OUTSIDE CLASS ROOM
**Top 3 Goals for next year**

- TO HAVE THREE WORK SHOPS IN 2019
- TO HAVE ONE IN A RURAL AREA
- SAFETY

**Construction and Safety Committee**

**Mission/vision of the committee**

- Our Mission focuses on bringing together water and wastewater professionals, safety leaders, and industry specialists to share ideas on issues from behavior-based safety and member engagement to exploring new equipment, products and programs specifically focused on the prevention of workplace injuries, deaths, and illnesses. The AZ Water Safety Committee also seeks to provide learning opportunities and forums to allow for the exchanging of information and ideas.
- Our committee aims to provide compliance assistance tools and best practice documents for our members. We also collaborate with AWWA members, organizations, and partners to address specific safety topics and most importantly to support and promote the overall AZ Water mission.

**Chair and Co-Chair**

- John Masche- Board Liaison
- Adam Gordon- Co-Chair
- James Taylor- Co-Chair
Construction and Safety Committee

• Top three accomplishments for the year (July 2017-June 2018)
  • Expand and Promote the benefits for AZ Water Membership*
    • Marana WRF and Avondale WRF plant tours
  • Provided education and outreach events*
    • Startup & Commissioning/ P&ID training
  • Remain Fiscally Sound*
    • Add $ to AZ Water

• Top three goals for next year (July 2017-June 2018)
  • Increase Membership involvement/ New Membership*
    • Wickenburg Ranch WWTP Tour/ Golf Outing
  • Continue to provide education and outreach events*
    • Owner/ Contractor Site Safety Management
    • Electrical Safety Training
  • Continue to expand and promote benefits of AZ Water Membership*
    • Plant Tours – Wickenburg Ranch
    • Plant Tours- Cholla
    • Pipeline Constructability & Trench Safety
    • Operator training on safety fundamentals
    • Increase emphasis on Tucson/ Flagstaff
Customer Service Specialists

Accomplishments of this year

• Boosted enrollment in the Customer Service Specialists Committee by 25%
• Started strategic planning on revenue generation for the Committee
• Moved all communications and outreach for the committee from email to the AZ Water Committee page
Goals for next year

• Boost enrollment in the Committee by another 25%-30%
• Develop, plan and implement a revenue generating event
• Engage water professionals from other areas; field technicians, operators, administrative staff, etc.
Top 3 Accomplishments of this year

• Arranged for Speakers for a Lab Practices Session at the 2018 AZ Water Conference, 8 papers were submitted, 3 papers were presented.
• Also recruited Steve Baker, ADHS Office Chief, who presented the QC requirements for the Field Exempt parameters at the Operators' Training Session.
• Represented AZ Water at the quarterly Environmental Laboratory Advisory Committee (ELAC) meetings at ADHS.

Top 3 Goals for next year

• Improve the Lab Practices Web page to include Commercial Labs providing Lab testing services for citizens calling AZ Water to have their water tested.
• Provide information from WEF’s Lab Practices Committee and align with their national goals to attract more participation in WEF and AZ Water activities.
• Reorganize the 3-Day Surface and Groundwater Sampling Workshop to include Industrial Pretreatment (IP) and Storm Water sampling. Work with other Committees to cosponsor this Workshop.
Leadership Committee

leadership isn’t an adjective
Forbes-Kruse

Top Accomplishments of this Year

• Leadership Committee Support for the Capital Times Article on AZ Water
• Kachina News Leadership Article “Movers and Shakers”
• First Year for AZ Water Leadership Learning Series
  • 9 Sessions from SEP17 to MAY18
Top Goals for Next Year

- Provide Administrative Support to the Creation of a AZ Water Speaker’s Bureau
- Expand the Leadership Learning Series
- Expand Leadership Article in the Kachina News “Leadership from the HEART”
- Develop a Plan to Reach Out to Agencies Outside of AZ Water

Technical Luncheon Committee
Top 3 Accomplishments of this year

• Joined with the Research Committee to have our planned presenter give the lunch time speech at the January research workshop.
• Established a spring lunch meeting on the west side for 2nd year
• Improvement in food quality

Top 3 Goals for next year

• Get more accurate head count ahead of the lunch to avoid under/over ordering food. Moving lunch to Thursday to see if that helps solidify RSVPs prior to the cut-off date from the Pera Club.
• Reach profit goal of $2000. Look at increasing the cost of lunch or the sponsorship.
• Determine best way for sponsors to be recognized and increase interest in sponsorships.
Southern AZ Technical Luncheon Program

• 3 Accomplishments of the Committee

• Informative lunch topics with 30+ attendees

• Fiscal accountability to break even and on the plus side by having two engineering firms and two vendors contribute $150.00 each per luncheon

Great interaction and networking with other professional organizations for a joint luncheon (APWA)

Top 3 Goals for next year

• Bring timely and state of the art presentations

• Continue to offer 4 student luncheons at no cost to student to encourage younger people to get involved in thos professional organization

• Offer pdh hours and have fun!!!
Member Services

- Co-chairs:
  - Mike Caruso, Black & Veatch
  - Lisa Melton, Hazen and Sawyer

Engage Members
- Onboarding
- Retention plan
- Conduct surveys
- Member spotlights

Collaborate AWWA/WEF
- Highlight national initiatives
- Membership documentation
- Incorporate resources
- Trainings / Workshops

Support Committees
- Recruitment material
- Link members to committees
- Engage committees

Top 3 Accomplishments
Top 3 Goals for next year

1. Online / hard copy registration form modification
2. Better utilize database of member interests (AWWA/WEF/AZ Water) / committee liaison
3. Create “elevator speech” for calling members
   a) new
   b) current
   c) recent past / lapsed

Pretreatment Committee
AZFOG Sub-Committee

Executive Board

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Accomplished

- Pretreatment Workshop
  - 65 attendees w/national attendance
  - Raised over for the committee $3,500
  - Brought smaller programs together w/larger ones
Accomplished

- AZFOG has increased collaboration among diverse FOG programs
  - Great meeting attendance, engagement, participation
  - Emphasized the waste to energy model philosophy
  - Prioritized Outreach

Accomplished

- 2018 FOG Workshop
  - Scheduled for November 2018
  - Call for abstracts released
  - National attendance anticipated
  - National speakers anticipated
Goals for next year

• AZFOG Webisodes
  • Character based video shorts designed to educate the general public on Fats, Oils & Grease
    • What it is
    • How it’s a problem
    • How to control it
    • How to minimize it
Goals for next year

• Increased National Presence
  • Increase involvement with NACWA committee
  • WEF’s Industrial Wastewater Committee
  • Great presences at Tri-State
  • Collaboratively comment on EPA/State methods & Rules

Goals for next year

• Successful Workshops
  • AZFOG 2018
    • Potential to set the national standard for FOG
  • A 2019 subjected based/case based pretreatment workshop
  • Both bring Arizona industry professionals are great revenue generating sources
Research

- Chair – Zaid Chowdhury, Garver
- Vice Chair – Deborah Tosline, USBR
- 28 members
- Monthly conference calls (<10 participants)
- Twice/Year in person meeting

Top Accomplishments of 2018

- Two new members joined the Committee
- Research Committee Symposium & Phoenix Technical Luncheon Event - January 9, 2018; SRP Pera Club
  Using Alternative Water Supplies in New Ways
  Advanced Treatment Demonstrations, Technical Panels, Student Poster Contest & Keynote Speaker
- Attendees - ~75
- Poster Submittals - 20
- Cash flow – Positive (~$200)
- Sponsors - 10
- Attendee feedback – Strongly positive
Top Accomplishments of 2018

• 4th Annual Career Connect Event – May 3, 2018; Convention Center
  
  New venue, new program  
  Career-oriented presentations – 3  
  Organizations with booth – 17  
  People looking for career information - ~30  
  “New” Flash Networking Sessions – 2  
  Resume review - 5  
  Attendee and recruiter feedback – Strongly positive

• 4 Kachina articles submitted by committee members

Goals for 2019 (Proposed Chair, Deborah Tosline)

• Host Research Symposium  
• Host Career Connect Event  
• Review and score research papers submitted for the Quentin Mees Research Award  
• Submit Kachina articles
Goals for 2019 (Proposed Chair, Deborah Tosline)

2019 Annual Conference
- Working with the Annual Conference Planning Committee to develop a new technical program track
- Confirmed Dr. Bruce Rittman ASU, this year’s Stockholm Water Prize Winner, participation in 2019 Conference
- Leading effort to develop and moderate the new Innovations in Water and Wastewater panel

Reuse Committee top accomplishments
- 2017 National WateReuse Symposium
  - Phoenix, AZ
  - September 10th - 13th
  - Featured Arizona Pure Water Brew Challenge
- ADEQ Reuse Rulemaking Support
  - Guidance Framework for Direct Potable Reuse in Arizona published by WateReuse Arizona, AZ Water and NWRI
- 2018 Arizona Water Reuse Symposium
  - Flagstaff, AZ
  - July 22nd – 24th
Reuse Committee top goal

- Update MOU with WateReuse Arizona
  - Sunset AZ Water Reuse Committee
  - **Engage more AZ Water members in water reuse issues** by encouraging joint membership
  - Hold regular meetings open to members of AZ Water and WateReuse Arizona
  - Continue joint Water Reuse Symposium

Scholarship

- Mission/vision of the committee: Providing financial aid for students aspiring to make a difference in Arizona’s water future

- Leadership Positions: Vicki-Lynne Scott, Taylor Ahrensdorf, Jeanne Jensen, Asia Philbin

- Education and outreach events coordinated in tandem with YP committee: Gateway Community College, UA, ASU, NAU
Top 3 Accomplishments of this year

• Awarded $9,000 in scholarships

• Informally added 2-3 people to the committee for scoring and leading marketing efforts.

Top 3 Goals for next year

• Increase marketing of AWWA One Operator Scholarship (receive more applications)

• Explore possibilities of donations from private sector (e.g. CBRE, Nestle)
MEMBER CITIES

- Avondale
- Chandler
- Gilbert
- Glendale
- Peoria
- Phoenix
- Scottsdale
- Tempe
- SRP
- CAP

Tap Into Quality: Leadership

- Cynthia Garcia, Chair
- Rebecca Hamel, Vice-Chair
- Krystal Heyer, Secretary (No photo available)
- Julie Hoskin, Next Year’s Chair
Tap Into Quality: Overview

- Communicate the Value, Safety and Convenience of tap water
- Meetings are held quarterly In Person/teleconference
- Member Cities participate in events annually as well as AZ Water Events – Run for World Water, Girl Scout event, Project WET (each member City held an event)
- 3rd year at the Annual Conference

Accomplishments & Goals

Accomplishments:
1. Revised TIQ video scripts
2. Revamping messaging for TIQ as a resource for school programs
3. Continued promotion of tap water
   a. Member Cities participate in events annually as well as AZ Water Events – Run for World Water, Girl Scout event, Project WET (each member City held an event)
   b. TIQ had a table for the third straight year at the Annual Conference

Goals
1. Turn each edited section of the video into 30 - 60 second versions for use on social media (Thank you, SRP!)
2. CAP continues to Keep website and Facebook pages up to date, cycling material on as it comes up. (Thank you, CAP!)
3. Double our uptick in followers on Facebook. Now 145 likes and 139 followers! (42 are friends of my personal account)
**Wastewater Treatment Committee Overview**

- Wastewater treatment plant technical tours coupled with operator training (Process & Math focus).
- Operator training track at annual conference
- Annual technical seminar “Unexpected. Emergency Management”
- K8-K12 Student Outreach Program
- Rural Water Association outreach.
- AZ Water Committee Collaboration
- Conference Program Committee participation.
- WWTC Recruitment.

**Career Advancement for Water Professionals**

- Annual Conference
  “Operator Training Track”

- Annual Technical Seminar
  “Unexpected Emergency Planning”
Workforce Sustainability & Growth

• 6-Wastewater Treatment Plant Technical Tours
• Operator Training (Process & Math focus).
• Operator BBQ Luncheons

Collaboration & Public Outreach

• K8-K12 Student Outreach Program
• Rural Water Association outreach.
• AZ Water Committee Collaboration
• Conference Program Committee participation.
• Recruitment. WWTC has been active. Added 25 active members.
WWTC Goals 2018-19

• Wastewater Treatment Technical Tours and Operator Training. (7 Tours and Training scheduled so far for 2018/19)

• Wastewater Technical Seminar Nov. 1, 2018

• K8-12 Student Outreach

Water Distribution Committee

• Chair
  • Andrew Jackson- Town of Gilbert
    • Also Chair of AWWA Distribution O&M Committee
    • Former Chair-Larry Leischner

• Vice Chair
  • Tracy Grunden- Burgess and Niple

• Secretary
  • Crystal Flitton- GSM

• Webmaster
  • Ricky Holston- Sunrise Engineering
    • Former Webmaster-Andrew Jackson

• Board Liaison
  • Darlene Helm- City of Phoenix
Top 3 Accomplishments of this year

- Hosted three (3) operator workshops with over 100 attendees
  - Tucson, Scottsdale, Goodyear
- Started development of first ever “hands-on” workshop that will be hosted during current fiscal year
  - Gilbert will host first, then Phoenix and other equipped agencies in future
- Maintained financial viability and kept committee in the black

Top 3 Goals for next year

- Continue to provide relevant operator training through meaningful operator workshops
  - Addition of a new “hands-on” operator workshop scheduled for November 7 2018
- Continue to increase committee membership and keep committee finances in the black
- Partner with other AZ Water special interest committee’s to offer additional operator training
  - Initial discussions with Water Treatment Committee
Water For People

- Chair: Sami Carroccio, Archer Western
- Vice Chair: Lisa Melton, Hazen and Sawyer
- Secretary/Social Media: Frank Dubasik, GHD
- Webmaster: Matthew Adams, City of Mesa
- Treasurer: Christina Grijalva, Freeport-McMoRan

$26,557.51 raised from Sept ‘17 - present

Top 3 Accomplishments of this year

- Revival of the Pedal With Purpose fundraiser through El Tour de Tucson
- Lined up future succession for leadership within the committee
- Addition of Pints For People (second most successful fundraiser at $14,831.51) while sun setting the Phoenix Golf Classic
Top 3 Goals for next year

• Bring in new active volunteers and increase engagement with current members
• Coordinate efforts with other committees for event planning/fundraising
• Reach new sources for sponsorship

Upcoming Events

• **Southern AZ Golf Classic** in Tucson
  • August 25
• **85% WBV** at Terroir Wine Pub in Scottsdale
  • September 16
• **Pedal With Purpose** at El Tour de Tucson
  • November 17
• **Run For World Water 5K** in Tempe
  • March 9, 2019
• **Pints For People** in Phoenix
  • April 4, 2019
**Water Resources**

- Chairman – Wally Wilson
- Co-Chairman – Eric Braun

- To promote sustainable water supplies for the State of Arizona, and to raise the awareness among AZ Water membership and the general public on water resource issues and policies confronting and impacting Arizona.

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**3 Accomplishments of this year**

- Semi-Regular Meetings
- Preparation Discussions for Fall BBQ(s)
- Annual Conference
- Board Meeting Presentation in Tucson
- Representation at DCP Town Hall
Top 3 Goals for next year

• Membership/Young Professionals Joint BBQ
  • Tucson
  • Phoenix

• Water 101
  • Introduction Webpage/Video
  • Groundwater Webpage/Video

• LBSDCP Whitepaper?
  • History
  • Arizona Progress
  • Legislative Package

Challenge for next year

• Many water provider professionals get calls from out of state interested asking – “Is it safe to move or invest in Arizona with the current water crisis?”.

• How can the Water Resource Committee and AZ Water better address these questions and how do we reach outside the state (or should we) to proactively address these concerns?
Water Treatment Committee

• Annual Water Treatment Seminar
• February 13, 14, 15
  • Over 150 attendees
  • Three separate tracks:
    • Day 1: Groundwater
    • Day 2: Surface Water
    • Day 3: WTP Tour and Virtual GW plant tour using drone technology!
  • Net Revenue $8700

Water Treatment Committee

• Filter Surveillance Workshop
  • March 29, 2018
  • Hazen and Sawyer
    • 25 Attendees
    • Hands on learning experience
    • Held at North WTP, Gilbert AZ
Water Treatment Committee

• Goals for 2018 – 2019
  • Water Treatment Training
    • Arsenic Workshop 10/29/18
      • 8 hour presentation on Arsenic treatment troubleshooting, chemistry, media types, treatment types, competing analytes and vendor expo.
    • Annual Water Treatment Seminar February 2019

Young Professionals Committee

• Our Mission: Provide value to our membership with career advancement opportunities involving education, training, and networking. Maintain involvement with the public by helping the industry effectively communicate water and environmental issues and through collaboration with related organizations.

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Recent Accomplishments

- Setting up Student Chapters - NAU, ASU established. UofA in the works
  - Career Fairs, Student Design Competition, Student networking events

- AZWater Family Picnic and other networking events
  - Facility/Factory Tours, Networking Lunches, Happy Hours

- Outreach Activities - K-12 outreach
  - Education Booths. Collaboration with Project WET
Upcoming YP Activities & Goals

- YP Raffle Fundraiser
- University Career Fairs
- University/School Outreach
- Education Booths
- Facility Tours- Odysea Aquarium
- Nature Hikes
- Cleanup Projects
- Professional Development Workshops
- One-Day Service Project
- K-12 Classroom Presentations

- Kickball
- Networking Game Night/ Trivia Night
- Networking Lunches
- AZWater Family Picnic
- Networking Happy Hours
- PE/ Operator Certification Study Group/ Prep
- Mentorship Program

UoF A Career Fair - AZWater Booth
Dave Iwanski @ NAU Student Chapter
YP Raffle
Family Picnic
Education Booth - Odysea Aquarium
Stormwater Committee

• Established Nov. 2016
• Focus on stormwater regulatory, technical & policy issues
• Meet the 4th Tuesday each month at FCDMC
• 130 current members

Chair: Rebecca Sydnor, Wood
Co-Chair: Monica Rabb
City of Glendale
Webmaster: Andres Jurado
Greeley Hansen
Secretary: London Lacy
City of Surprise
Board Liaison: Amy Baker
City of Peoria

Top Accomplishments

• Held 2 workshops
  • November 2017 – Stormwater Quality Workshop
    • Held at FCDMC, 60 Attendees, netted $1,649
  • April 2018 – Construction Stormwater Workshop
    • Held at Luke AFB, 51 Attendees, netted $2,235
• Grew membership from 64 to 130
• Kachina contributions - 2 Committee updates and 1 stormwater article all by committee participants
• Successfully transitioned Committee leadership
Top Goals for next year

• Collaborate with other committees
• Organize and host at least one workshop
• Increase Committee participation at meetings

2018 Summer Leadership Retreat

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