Water Distribution Committee

Chair: John Hubsky, jhubsky@glenellyn.org
Vice-Chair: Rob Davis, rdavis@addison-il.org

MISSION STATEMENT

To engage the membership of ISAWWA in the Total Water concept with an emphasis on developing resources for water distribution interests.

GOALS:
- Promote, sponsor & produce the annual ISAWWA Water Distribution Conference in April.
- Develop and grow regional conferences at remote locations for increased opportunities for those outside the Chicagoland region.
- Provide additional training with monthly webinars focusing on educating distribution workers.
- Increase active committee membership participation at meetings and events.
- Maximize relationships with other groups and associations.
- Maintain an up to date website for the committee and incorporate new technology as available to help achieve the other goals of the committee.

PROFILE OF THE COMMITTEE:
Public and private water utility employees, vendors, consultants and regulatory officials.

WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN THIS COMMITTEE?
- Keep current on new methods & materials related to water distribution systems.
- Help plan the annual conference and monthly webinar trainings.
- Give back to water works community.
- Network with other peers in the community!

FUN FACTS:
- 2020 will be the 13th year for the annual conference and the 3rd year of the two day format with Sewer Collection committee hosting the second day.
- The Sewer Collection Committee started out as a sub-committee of the Water Distribution Committee.

MEETING SCHEDULE: This committee meets once a month via conference call, on the third Tuesday at 9:00 am. There are two in-person meetings per year, one of which takes place at WATERCON and the second in December to plan the annual conference.
WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

**Webinars**
Be a moderator for the webinars hosted by the Water Distribution Committee that are on scheduled for the 1st Wednesday of the month from Noon-1pm. Duties include the opening monologue for the webinar & speaker introduction and then handling the question & answer portion at the end of the presentation. A great way to easily become involved with the section. See the Committee’s webpage for more details on topics and dates.

**Presentation Topics**
The call for topics goes out in the Fall to be part of the annual April conference and webinars topics for the year are filled in the beginning of the year. The Committee is always on the look out for topics and welcome any suggestions for topics and presenters. Information can be passed to the Committee Chair or Vice-Chair at any time.

**Help With Planning**
The annual conference topics and schedule is finalized every December. This involves an in-person meeting, held at the ISAWWA office in St. Charles for a morning of planning followed by a catered lunch that allows for members to socialize.

Want to help, but not right now? Think about next year’s opportunities:
- Volunteer to staff the All Committee Booth at WATERCON to promote our group
- Volunteer at the annual conference through one of the many opportunities from helping with vendor setup/teardown to being the moderator for the event
- Sit in on one of the monthly calls to see if the committee is the right fit for you!

We are always looking for volunteers with ideas for training or to present at seminars, webinars, or mini-conferences.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

Scott Bernholdt  Hsing Chu  Robert Davis  Kate Despinoy  Claus Dunkelberg  Ralph Gross  Veronica Hall  John Hoffman  John Hubsky  Mike Johnson  Owen Keenan  Bob Khan  Dan Mankivsky  Leo Morand  Joe Nepras  Sean O’Dell  Matt Overeem  Mike Ramsey  Jeff Schramuk  Joe Voss  Patrick Walsh  Doc Watson

Contact any of our Committee members if you’d like to get involved!