**Outreach Committee**

**Chair: Katie Richardson  crichardson@greeley-hansen.com**

**MISSION:** To promote awareness and appreciation of water and the water industry throughout Illinois.

**GOALS:**

- Provide outreach resources for ISAWWA members
- Provide scholarships for current and future water professionals
- Promote and support water utility internship programs
- Promote National Drinking Water Week
- Recognize outstanding outreach accomplishments with annual individual and organizational awards
- Assist individuals interested in pursuing water careers
- Promote and facilitate positive, innovative, and informative programs involving interactions among various individuals and entities, including: students, general public, schools, ISAWWA members and the water industry in general

**PROFILE OF THE COMMITTEE:**

An eclectic assortment of public and private water professionals ranging from Operators to Engineers.

**WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN THIS COMMITTEE?**

We are very creative and have a lot of fun! Our work is rewarding as we help water utilities connect with the communities they serve and help tomorrow’s water professionals along their
LIST OF YOUR COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

- Elizabeth Doellman
- Andrew Dow
- Lin Goetz
- Brianna Huber
- Kyla Jacobsen
- Darrell King
- Ted Meckes
- Tom Nagle
- Michelle Piotrowski
- Lori Stenzel
- Greg Swanson

LIST OF VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE:

- Participate in monthly conference calls - 1 hour month - all volunteers welcome
- Promote water careers at career fairs and schools - duration & frequency vary
- Judge student projects at Science Fair - typically 4 hours annually
- Judge scholarship application - 2 to 4 hours annually
- Serve as an OIT mentor - duration & frequency vary
- Assist in development and support internship programs - duration & frequency vary
- Promote “Bridging the Gap” toolkit and assist those using it - duration & frequency vary
- Coach ISAWWA members on conduct of outreach activities - duration & frequency vary
- Develop new outreach ideas, resources, and approaches - duration & frequency vary
- Photograph outreach events - duration & frequency vary
- Write an outreach article - duration & frequency vary
- Enhance your teamwork and facilitation skills
- Learn to use Adobe connect, asana and other software applications

Committee Leadership Positions:

- To learn more about the Outreach Committee Chair position click HERE
- To learn more about the Outreach Committee Vice-Chair position click HERE