2019 / 2020 Model Water Tower Competition
Why should Illinois Section do this Outreach Competition?

1) It is a great way to get schools and school districts involved in the Water Industry.
2) It is important to reach students early in life to educate them on the opportunities the Water Industry can offer them.
3) It builds community with the municipality and the students.
4) It gives the student something to take pride in.
5) It is a fun way for students to learn about Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)
What other AWWA Sections have this competition?

1) Florida  
2) Georgia  
3) Pennsylvania  
4) North Carolina  
5) Illinois  
6) Missouri
How would this Competition get started in Illinois?

1) We currently have an annual competition held in Westmont. Our goal is to have 5 district competitions and a statewide final each year. I will be having meetings soon and hope to distribute info to anyone interested by Winter Break.

2) Moving forward contacting other school districts, Stem Clubs, getting ISAWWA Outreach Committee involved, Board Members involved.

3) Goal is to have the first statewide competition by 2019.

4) We have 5 Districts at ISAWWA and I thought District 2 would send two competitors to Water Con, So a total of 6 would compete at the state level each year.
So what needs to be done moving forward?

1) Ask the board for support of this competition and to have a budget of $1,000 each year for advertising, medals and scholarship money.
2) Spread the word throughout the state.
3) Get a champion for the event in each district of the state.
4) Get support from schools and stem clubs.
5) Get buy in from students and teachers.
QUESTIONS ??????