In December, the Trustees held a meeting with the Committee Chairs to review their progress with respect to goals set forth by the Strategic Plan and budgets. The majority of the Section's committees were represented and the following is a brief summary of the highlights of the discussions.

The discussions were chaired by Kevin Dixon who represented the Strategic Planning Committee.

Mark Tompeck, Chair of the Technical Program Committee, said that they are soliciting papers from a wide variety of sources and working with other committees such as Small Systems and Water for People to develop presentations in the Annual Conference.

William Mowell, Chair of the Annual Conference Committee, reported that they are within budget and will be offering new incentives and presentations to attract more operators to attend.

Carol Walczyk, Chair of the Publications Committee, is also within budget, even after the face lifting that was recently given to the Section's newsletter. Carol also stressed the need for articles for the newsletter in a timely fashion.

Nicole Wiley, Chair of the Recognition Committee, said they are constantly looking to recognize individuals both in and out of the AWWA who have contributed to the betterment of the industry.

John Civardi, Chair of the Education Committee, said his group is on track and willing to assist other Committees with their seminars. They are currently closely involved with the program for the Annual Conference.

Dave Brogle, Chair of the Research Committee, reported that they had a successful seminar in October and are currently developing a joint seminar with the NJWEA for this spring.

Joe Frissora, Chair of the Information Technology Committee, said they are on budget and in line with the Strategic Plan to develop a Section database. The new database is currently being implemented and will require input from other committees.

Lindsey Lento is currently the Chair for both the Student Committee and Membership Committee/Diversity Committee. With respect to the Student Committee, they are continuing to offer educational materials to teachers and doing fundraising for the student scholarship. One of the fundraisers may be a "scotch tasting" event to be held in the near future (see page 8). The membership Committee's budget is in good shape and is planning more events such as the murder mystery YP event on February 24th (see page 2). The Committee will no longer be attempting to contact "dropped members", since AWWA in Denver is already doing this work.

Neil Goldfine, Chair of the Water Utility Council, is on budget. He discussed some of the Senate and Assembly Bills that are pertinent to the Section and its members. He said that his Committee along with Strategy Group will continue to monitor utility related legislation but needs to improve communication to the section membership.

Max Huber, Co-Chair of the Small Systems Committee, reported that his committee has set up a session for the Annual Conference, and plans to develop a brochure outlining the Section/AAWA's resources for small systems. They are also working with Steve Devlin on the "Top Ops" program. Roger Budd is the Co-Chair with Max.

The last person to report was Cynthia Hartley, Chair of the Water for People Committee. She said that they are over budget but did raise $6,000.00 for Water for People (WFP) through the NJ American Water Co. sponsored golf outing. Her Committee will continue to plan fund raising events such as a section sponsored golf outing and a wine tasting. The committee will have a table at the Annual Conference selling clothing and products for the WFP.

Unfortunately, not all the committees were represented, but those that were, gave a very good accounting of themselves and deserve a big round of applause. The hard work of the Committee Chairs and their members, all of whom are volunteers, will assure the future of the Section.

In closing, I offer an invitation to any members who would like to join one of the committees. We can use you.

Larry Merk is the Director of Utilities for the Township of South Brunswick, and the Chair of NJAWWA.
International Director’s Report
By Rich Russo

Whodunit? An AWWA Social Event with the PA Chapter
By Nicole Wiley

You are hereby cordially invited to attend the birthday party of Wally Yutz! Good old Wally wants to celebrate with you so that you can help him keep an eye on some of his party guests. You see, Wally thinks his wife, Minnie, has found out about his affair with his secretary, Nicki Gnookie. He’s worried that either of them might start trouble at the party. At least he’ll have his sister Enid and her husband there to watch his back although he has been getting an uneasy feeling when he has been around them lately. Wally definitely knows that his business partner and best friend, Lou, will stand behind him — or will he? Wally is feeling a bit paranoid and is beginning to think that he belongs in the asylum with his Aunt Tippie.

Unfortunately (or fortunately for us), Wally has good reason to be paranoid. I’ve got it on good authority that Wally is going to be murdered on his birthday. I don’t know how or by whom, but I’m going to keep my eyes open and see if I can figure it out. We could really use a lot of help on this one. The more people, the better chance we have of finding out whodunit.

Come join us for a Murder Mystery Dinner at Top Dog Bar and Grill located at 2310 West Marlton Pike in Cherry Hill, NJ on Thursday, February 24, 2005 from 6:30 PM to 10 PM. This is a joint social event with the Pennsylvania AWWA chapter. Dinner will be provided and it is sure to be a great time! $10 for members and $20 for non-members who register prior to February 10. $30 for members and $30 for non-members who register after February 10. For more information, please contact Nicole Wiley at 973-316-9300, ext. 4581 or e-mail at nwiley@ch2m.com.

Nicole Wiley is a Project Engineer with CH2M Hill and Chair of the NJAWWA Recognition Committee.

Small Systems Committee Revamped
By Max Huber

The Small Systems Committee of the NJAWWA has kicked off the New Year with a re-vitalized plan for activities and a membership change. New for 2005 are plans for “The Top Ops” Operator Bowl, to be hosted at the 2005 Annual Conference. Also in the works are new strategies for membership drives in an effort to bolster activity and membership not only within the committee, but also for NJAWWA, by creating more interest within the ranks of New Jersey’s many small system operators and owners.

The new co-chairs of the Committee are Max Huber of Agra Environmental & Laboratory Services and Roger Budd of the New Jersey Water Association. Other committee members are: Stacy Fysz (Trenton Water Works), Chris Andreason (Middlesex Water), Pat Bono and Joe Durocher (both of NJDEP), Steve Devlin (United Water), Dave Leister (NJWA), and John Snidenbach (Vineland MUA).

The committee can be reached through the NJAWWA website, or by phone 973-989-0010 (Max Huber).

Please feel free to contact the committee if you have an interest in getting involved with “Small Systems”!

Max Huber is Vice President/Director of Operations Agra Environmental & Laboratory Services, and co-Chair of the Small Systems Committee.

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Which to Use??
The NJAWWA has made efforts to secure all three suffixes to our New Jersey Section name. So, whether you type NJAWWA.org or NJAWWA.net or NJAWWA.com, you will go directly to our stocked-with-information Section website.
Congratulations to the Education & Professional Development Committee

Drinking Water Security — The Water Information Sharing and Analysis Center (ISAC) and the Water Security Channel

By William Clark

Since December 2002, the Water Information Sharing and Analysis Center (WaterISAC) has served as the drinking water and wastewater industries’ secure Internet portal for sensitive security information. To date, over 1,100 users subscribed to this vital service representing 450 drinking water, wastewater and state water primary agencies.

Designed by utility managers, this service will help to ensure that the vulnerability assessments, security strategies and emergency response plans of the water utilities remain up-to-date. This revolutionary service gathers and disseminates information from utilities’ security incident reports, the Department of Homeland Security, federal law enforcement, the intelligence community, and environment and public health agencies. Analysts work daily collecting intelligence, and subject-matter-experts are on call to tailor information to water systems’ needs.

The WaterISAC is a water industry effort, which was recommended by Presidential Decision Directive 63 and Executive Order 13231. A Board of Managers, consisting of utility managers, governs the WaterISAC. The American Water Works Association, the Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies, the American Water Works Association, the Metropolitan Water Agencies, the Awwa Research Foundation, the National Association of Water Companies, the National Rural Water Association, the Water Environment Research Foundation, and the Water Environment Research Foundation choose the Board members. Please visit the WaterISAC public website at www.waterisac.org for additional details.

The new Water Security Channel (WaterSC) is a free, rapid, Email notification of water security alerts and other information issued by federal government agencies. The WaterSC currently distributes updates to over 5,000 affiliate organizations. Visit the Water Security Channel at www.watersc.org.

For more information, please contact Bill Clark at 202-331-0479.

William Clark is a Security Services Assistant with the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies.

Diversity Spotlight

If you know a diverse member of NJ AWWA, who you would like to see Spotlighted in Pipeline, please email Julie Berardinelli at julie.berardinelli@hatchmott.com. This includes diversity in race, gender, geographic location, profession (utility, consultant, manufacturer, distributor, regulators) and/or organizational structure.
Preparing for Water Main Breaks
By John Civardi

Water main breaks are a fact of life in the water supply profession. Preparation is key to fast response. Without it, your utility can't respond effectively—or rapidly. NJAWWA has received a copy of the AWWA video, "Preparing for Water Main Breaks." This video shows you the five essential elements for a successful preparation plan, guides you through the "how to" process of assessing your utility's readiness, teaches you how to develop or enhance your own readiness plan, and provides step-by-step instructions on how to design or fine-tune programs. The video is 15 minutes long and is in VHS format.

NJAWWA members may borrow the video by contacting Section Manager Mona Cavalcoli at 1-866-413-8118 pin# 4230 or mcavalcoli@earthlink.net.

John Civardi is a Senior Associate with Hatch Mott MacDonald and the Chair of the NJAWWA Education and Professional Development Committee.

March Teleconference: Excellence in Water Quality Distribution
By Mike Kaneletz

The Education and Professional Development Committee will be hosting the March 10, 2005 AWWA Teleconference, "Excellence in Water Quality Distribution". The satellite teleconference will take place from 12:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Georgian Court University, Lakewood, New Jersey. Detailed information and registration forms will be mailed out to NJAWWA members in January 2005. As a service to the water supply community this event will be free, however, registration will be limited to the first 50 people who submit their registration forms. Instructions on how to register will be provided on the registration forms.

This teleconference will be an opportunity for public water purveyors to learn practical ways to protect the water quality in their distribution system from contaminants. Attendees will get insight from a medium-size utility manager, an operator, a water regulations person, and a small system manager on how to achieve excellence in distribution system water quality. Discussions will include:

- New disinfection challenges with focus on how regulations affect the way systems are operated;
- Security issues;
- Customer relations in addressing the public's contamination concerns;
- Effective operation, monitoring, and decontamination of distribution systems; and
- Review the above from the perspective of a small water system.

Mike Kaneletz is a Senior Project Manager with Crew Engineers and a member of the Education and Professional Development Committee.

Book Review:
AWWA Water Operator Field Guide
By Oleg Kostin

Every so often a product comes on the market that can actually make your life easier. Recently, our brethren in Denver have put together such an item, the AWWA Water Operator Field Guide. I received a circular from AWWA in October announcing the availability of this document. I was intrigued enough that I was willing to spend the $40 to obtain this book. Through the years I've compiled my own treasure trove of reference material (as we all have) from widely scattered sources. I was hopeful that this would become the mother load of useful information. I was not disappointed. Throughout the palm sized book you will find information pertaining to all aspects of plant and distribution system operations. For example, if you need guidance on setting up shoring in a trench it is covered on page 60 of the Safety section, if you want to calculate Ct values for virus and Giardia inactivation you'll find the information you need on page 128 of the Water Treatment section. The following table summarizes the general subject headings covered in this Field Guide:

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Although no single reference manual can cover every subject in detail, this is the best operator oriented manual that I've come across. I would recommend the AWWA Water Operator Field Guide to anyone who needs a quick reference for day-to-day operations. Congratulations to Messrs. Stubbart, Lauer and McCandless for compiling such a useful document. Job well done!

Oleg Kostin is a Production Manager with New Jersey American Water and a member of the Education and Professional Development Committee.
Managing A Finite Resource – The 2005 Annual Conference

By Mark Tompeck

The 2005 Annual Conference will focus on the challenges of managing our finite water resources. We all know our water resources are limited and we must look at innovative ways to stretch the resources we have to meet the needs of the water community.

The Conference will feature an expanded Pre-Conference Workshop on Water Reuse. The Workshop will include six individual presentations followed by a 60-minute roundtable discussion with technical and regulatory experts in the area of water reuse. Presentations on Water Reuse will include both the national perspective and many years of experience throughout the Country, as well as, the regulatory approach being formulated in New Jersey.

In an effort to continue to improve the Annual Conference and to provide a comprehensive program that meets the needs of all NJAWWA members, some minor changes to the program format have been made from past Annual Conferences. These changes include:
• Consolidating the Trustees and Business Meeting, which will be held immediately following the conclusion of the Pre-Conference Workshop on Tuesday. Committee Reports, Section business and direction, finances, and more will be on the agenda. Attendance is a great initial step for those interested in becoming more involved in the Section.
• The presentation of the Opening Session and Keynote Speaker address on Tuesday immediately before the Meet and Greet.
• A full-day concurrent session developed specifically for operators including presentations by Small Systems experts and other operations professionals. Presentations will discuss a full range of topics involving operations and maintenance of wells, groundwater treatment systems, chemical storage and feed systems, filters and distribution systems.
• The Operator’s Bowl will move to Wednesday to coincide with Operator’s Day, and has been returned to its original team competition format.
• Two full days of three concurrent technical sessions in order to maximize the number of available TECH’s.

The number of abstracts submitted to the Technical Program Committee this year reached an all time high. The quality and depth of the presentations continues to improve as evidenced by outstanding sessions on regulatory issues, cutting edge water treatment, water system management, instrumentation and controls, distribution and transmission systems and a session developed jointly by the Section’s Water For People and Education Committees.

As in the past, the Conference will feature a number of social and recreational offerings including:
• Tuesday evening Meet and Greet featuring the Section Band, Water Hammer
• Vendor Exhibits beginning with the Meet and Greet and extending through the Conference until Noon on Thursday.
• Young Professionals Networking Event
• Guest Program
• 3K run on the Boardwalk
• Non-Denominational Prayer Breakfast
• Awards Banquet with Entertainment
• Student Poster Session
• Conference Recap Slide Show

All are encouraged to attend the 2005 Annual Conference to take advantage of the benefits of being a NJAWWA member. Your attendance is vital to support the Section and your participation will provide you with important information about the quickly changing water industry.

Mark Tompeck is a Vice President with Hatch Mott MacDonald and the Chair of the NJAWWA Technical Program Committee.

Annual Conference Young Professionals Networking Event:

Wednesday March 30, 2005, 12:45 pm - 1:15 pm Chelsea Room.

Calling All Photographers

Are you a photography buff? If so, you may be interested in being the New Jersey Section’s annual banquet photographer. The banquet will be held on March 31, 2005 in Atlantic City. If you are interested, please respond to the Section Manager, Mona Cavalcoli no later than February 24th.

Operator Bowl Participants Needed

by Max Huber

NJAWWA is looking for individuals willing to participate in the 2005 Operator Bowl Competition, to be held at the Annual Section Conference in Atlantic City. The Bowl will be held on Wednesday, March 30th, at 4 pm.

We plan to have at least 3 teams of 3 persons each. Each individual team member must be from a different utility. To be eligible, a person must be a full time water plant or distribution system operator, or in a first line operator supervisory capacity. The individual must possess a valid operator license.

Prizes will be awarded to all participants. The winning team will compete at the International Top Ops Competition held at the AWWA Annual Conference and Exposition (ACE) in San Francisco, June 2005. Along with a letter of commendation to each utility represented on the winning team, the section will reimburse each winning participant with $1200.00 dollars towards travel, lodging, and attendance costs at the ACE!

The deadline for volunteering is March 28th, 2005. If you are interested or would like more information, please call Stephen Devlin at (856) 488-2041 or e-mail at stephen.devlin@unitedwater.com.

Max Huber is Vice President/Director of Operations of Agra Environmental & Laboratory Services, and co-Chair of the Small Systems Committee.
### Tuesday, March 29, 2005 - Session A: Pre-Conference Workshop: Water Reuse - Chelsea A&B

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| 8:45 AM - 9:15 AM | Concurrent Technical Sessions (1 TCH)  
  - Treatment: Selection of High Rate Clarification Processes
  - Management: Assessing the Impact of Water Conservation and Demand Management on Capital Projects
  - Operations: Assessing the Condition of a Basin Dividing Wall Under One-Sided Load |
| 9:15 AM - 9:45 AM | Concurrent Technical Sessions (1 TCH)  
  - Little Falls WTP: Water Quality Optimization with High Rate Clarification, Intermediate Ozonation and Biological Filtration
  - Management: Creative Approaches and Tools for Regional Water Supply Planning
  - Operations: Non-Revenue Water Case Studies and Solutions: No Longer "Unaccountable" |
| 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM | Breakfast - Provided by Vendors (Exhibit Area)                           |
| 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM | Concurrent Technical Sessions (1.5 TCHs)  
  - Membranes: Design of a Membrane Filtration System to Meet Operational Criteria
  - Distribution Modeling Applications: Optimizing Conventional and Directional Flushing Techniques Using Computer Models
  - Water for People/Education: Water for People's Successful Seawater Desalination Pretreatment Miles from Birth through Midlife Crisis |
| 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM | Concurrent Technical Sessions (1 TCH)  
  - Membranes: Increasing M F/U F Reliability in Seawater Desalination Pretreatment
  - Emergency Preparedness: Corrosion Control Recommendation Model for Underground DIP Systems
  - Water for People's Approach: Using Communities as Their Own Catalysts for Change |
| 11:30 AM - 12 Noon | Concurrent Technical Sessions (1 TCH)  
  - Clyde Potts Membrane Treatment Plant - Startup and Operation
  - Membranes: Identifying the Potential for Low-Pressure Surge Events Using System Modeling
  - Water Conflict: Domestic and International Issues |
| 12:00 Noon - 1:30 PM | Lunch - On Your Own                                                     |
| 12:00 Noon - 1:30 PM | Past Chair - Secretary/Treasurer Luncheon (Fortune's Restaurant)   |
| 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM | Concurrent Technical Sessions (1 TCH)  
  - Dissolved Air Flotation as a Cost Effective Alternative for Clarification
  - DAF: An Old Source Re-established: The Springfield Plant
  - IT/SCADA: A SCADA System's Growing Pains from Birth through Midlife Crisis |
| 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM | Concurrent Technical Sessions (1 TCH)  
  - Pilot Study of Existing Filtration Facilities of ACMUA
  - Emergency Preparedness: Water System Emergency Planning and Response
  - IT/SCADA: Cellular SCADA - Alternative Communication Systems |
| 2:30 PM - 2:45 PM | Break                                                                    |
| 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM | Concurrent Technical Sessions (1 TCH)  
  - Options for Radium Removal from Groundwater
  - IT/SCADA: Water Distribution System Asset Management - Needs and Nice to Have |
| 3:15 PM - 3:45 PM | Concurrent Technical Sessions (1 TCH)  
  - Desalination: Not Just for Florida Anymore
  - IT/SCADA: A Process Control System for the 21st Century |
| 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM | Reception - Imperial Ballroom                                            |
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- Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
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**Exhibit Hall Hours**  
- Tuesday: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
- Wednesday: 8:45 AM - 5:00 PM  
- Thursday: 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM  

**Note:**  
This program is preliminary and is subject to change. Check your registration mailing and the NJAWWA website at [www.njawwa.org](http://www.njawwa.org) for updated information.
Vendor Technical Presentations Offered at Annual Conference
By William Mowell

On Wednesday of the Annual Conference, vendors will be holding technical discussions related to their products and services. The discussions will be conducted at their display booths using a variety of presentations techniques, from hands-on demonstrations to PC-based onscreen displays.

The Annual Conference Committee is seeking Technical Contact Hours for Operations Licenses for these presentations. Further details will be available at the Conference, or contact William Mowell at (201) 670-5509 or wmowell@ridgewoodnj.net.

William Mowell is an Engineer with Ridgewood Water and Chair of the Annual Conference Committee.

Student Poster Competition to be Held at Annual Conference
By Ryan Lemli

The NJAWWA Student Affairs Committee is again sponsoring the Student Poster Competition at this year’s Annual Conference. Graduate and undergraduate students from colleges and universities around NJ are being invited to make poster presentations on Wednesday, March 30, 2005.

Presenters will prepare posters depicting a class project or research project related to water supply, water treatment, watershed protection, or similar subject. Awards will be made in both graduate and undergraduate categories, in the following amounts:

1st Place: $250.00 & Certificate Of Achievement
2nd Place: $175.00 & Certificate Of Achievement
3rd Place: $125.00 & Certificate Of Achievement

The Student Activities Committee is encouraging presenters to include graphics and photos to create posters that are easy to understand and visually interesting. Students especially appreciate the opportunity to attend the conference and discuss their posters with industry professionals — so be sure to stop by between technical sessions and check out some posters.

Ryan Lemli is a Project Engineer with Malcolm Pirnie and a member of the Student Affairs Committee.

Next Generation Nominations Sought
By Patrick Cole

The NJAWWA Next Generation Award honors a single member each year, based on the following measures:

• Member in good standing with AWWA.
• Must not have reached 35th birthday before or during the year of the award.
• Maintained membership in the NJAWWA for a minimum of the past 2 years.
• Exhibited leadership in Association events for at least 1 year.

Mail nominations to Nicole Wiley at CH2M Hill, 99 Cherry Hill Road, #204, Parsippany, NJ, 07054, or e-mail to nwiley@ch2m.com.

Nominations are due by February 25, 2005.

Patrick Cole is a technical manager with Schoor DePalma and a member of the Student Affairs Committee.

Join Us For A Spirited Evening
by Alexandra Wells

Keep an eye out for a scotch-tasting event to take place in the coming months! Proceeds from this event will benefit the NJAWWA Drinking Water Careers scholarship fund — a very worthwhile cause! This merit-based scholarship is awarded every year to a graduate student or senior undergraduate student entering the drinking water industry, which demonstrates through academic pursuits the most promising potential contributions to the drinking water industry.

The evening will feature hors d’oeuvres and all the scotch that you can responsibly handle! Learn about the taste nuances and history behind one of the world’s premier single malt scotches.

Alexandra Wells is a Senior Engineer with Hatch Mott MacDonald and Vice Chair of the Student Affairs Committee.
The North Jersey Water Conference (NJWC) will be hosting its annual cocktail party at the 2005 NJAWWA Annual Conference on Wednesday, March 30, 2005. All Conference members are encouraged to join us in this opportunity to network, exchange ideas and socialize with fellow water professionals from throughout the state at this special event. A notice will be issued in advance of this date with additional details.

Education in public water supply is one of the founding principals of the NJWC. One of the ways the NJWC continues its educational mission is by extending funds to college students of conference members. As announced at the NJWC Holiday Party this past December, the NJWC Scholarship Committee has selected Stephen Black and Christina Wadele as the recipients of its annual scholarship for the year 2005. Stephen Black is the son of Peter Black (Dewberry-Goodkind, Inc., Parsippany, NJ). Stephen is a junior majoring in Visual and Environmental Science at Harvard College, Cambridge, MA with a 2007 graduation date. Christina Wadele is the daughter of Robert Wadele (The Lee Company, Denville, NJ). Christina is pursuing a dual major in Elementary Education and Special Education, with a minor in Psychology. She is a junior at Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA with a 2007 graduation date. Information on the NJWC Scholarship can be obtained from our website www.njwc.info, annual Ad Journal and M ember Directory, or any Board M ember or Trustee.

The NJWC Executive Board is pleased to announce that Andrew V. DuJace has been designated as an H onorary M ember. Andrew is a retired Licensed Water System O perator that has dedicated his time and energies to serve the NJWC as President for the 1979-1980 season, and then again for the 1991-1992 season. The Executive Board thanks Andy for his invaluable contributions to the Conference. The efforts of members like Andy are what make our organization such a success.

Some NJWC special events to look forward to in 2005 include the annual H arold V. Florence “Flo” Charity Golf Classic, Annual Picnic, Annual Fishing Trip and 3rd Annual Tapping Seminar and Contest Tapping Contest (summer, 2005). We are continuing with our new initiatives to bolster our membership. A M embership Drive has been put into place to reward recruiters from the membership with cold hard cash. The amount of meeting giveaways has also been increased to reward members that submit their meeting responses on time to help us better plan our meetings.

For additional information about the Conference, or to download a M embership Application, please visit our website at www.njwc.info or contact Jim Floystrop from the North Jersey Water Conference M embership Committee. Jim can be reached at (973) 739-9400 Ext. 3136 or by e-mail at jfloystrop@dewberry.com.

We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting!

Jim Floystrop is a Project M anager with Dewberry.

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News from the South Jersey Association of Water Professionals

By Craig Dombrosky

A successful seminar on "Well Siting and Redevelopment" sponsored by the NJ Water Association and presented by the Layne Christiansen Company, was held on October 13, 2004 at the Collingswood Community Center. Following the seminar a regular business meeting was held with James M. Montgomery from Bureau of Safe Drinking Water as the guest speaker.

Mr. M. Montgomery discussed the Rules and Regulations concerning backflow prevention. The information presented dealt with important issues that effect the public water systems of Southern New Jersey. The SJWPA expresses appreciation to the Bureau of Collingswood for the use of the facility, the presenters Pete Demicco, Michael H. Averen, Terry M. Isak, James Montgomery, and The NJ Water Association and to the members of the Education Committee.

The Annual Ladies Night Dinner and Dance on December 3rd at the Renauld Winery was another event that proved to be an unqualified success. The venue, the band and the dinner were all exceptional. During the event the Jacqueline Sickels, recently retired Executive Director of the Monroe Municipal Utilities Authority was presented with Life M ember Award. Best wishes for a long and health retirement. The Ladies Night Committee thanks all the vendors and organizations that provided door prizes and advertised in the membership directory. The support from these identities goes a long way in making the Ladies Night the outstanding event that it has been for numerous years.

Upcoming events include the Vendors Day, Earth Day Celebration and water taste test competition and the regularly scheduled business meeting in June at the Lobster House in Cape May and the August meeting held at the Flying Cloud in Atlantic City. The August meeting is where awards are presented. To obtain award applications, contact Jack Lynch, Superintendent of the Twp. Of Pennsville at 856-678-6360.

Craig Dombrosky is President of the South Jersey Association of Water Superintendents.
NJAWWA is proud of its many volunteer committees, without which the Section would be unable to perform the many services it offers its members. Below is a description of the committees, excerpted from the Section Strategic Plan, and the names of the 2004-2005 Committee Chairs. If you're interested in joining a NJAWWA committee, feel free to contact a member of the Board, the Committee chair, or any member of the committee. Board member and Committee chair contact information is available on the NJAWWA website, or contact Publications Committee Chair Carol Walczyk at (973) 912-2534 for more information.

COMMUNICATIONS
Promotes the NJAWWA as the authority on water quality and other drinking water matters in New Jersey and informs the public on water quality and other drinking water issues. Trustee Liaison: Chris Andreason, Middlesex Water Company.

Public Information Committee: Communicates with public interest groups, other professional organizations and mass media in the State; coordinates Drinking Water Week activities; works to improve media exposure of AWWA. Chair: Michael Barnes, NJDWSC.

Publications Committee: Responsible for creation and publication of NJAWWA newsletter, Pipeline, and content of the Section website at www.njawwa.org. Chair: Carol Walczyk, Hatch Mott MWH onal.

CONFERENCE & RECOGNITION
Develops programs, awards and associated activities which are structured to promote the professionalism, technical expertise and networking of NJAWWA members while promoting the public awareness of the water works industry in New Jersey. Trustee Liaison: John Hroncich, United Water.

Conference Committee: Coordinates with other Conference committees to produce Spring and Fall Conferences; coordinates local arrangements. Chair: William Mowell, Ridgewood Water.

Technical Program Committee: Develops technical program at Spring and Fall Conferences. Chair: Mark Tompeck, Hatch Mott MWH onal.

Manufacturer and Associates Committee: Coordinates vendor participation in Section activities. Chair: Frank Moritz, Ridgewood Water.

Conference Registration Committee: Conducts registration activities for the Spring and Fall Conferences. Chair: Tom Dawson.

Recognition/Awards Committee: Coordinates member recognition with Section and National awards. Chair: Nicole Wiley, CH2M HILL.

Harold Florence Meritorious Operator Award. Chair: John Hroncich, United Water.

EDUCATION
Provides NJAWWA members with educational and professional development activities for the improvement of all aspects of the water utility industry. Trustee Liaison: Jerry Notte, MWH.

Education & Professional Development Committee: Develops informational and accredited programs for member professional development; oversees continuing education credit program. Chair: John Civardi, Hatch Mott MWH onal.

Research & Technology Transfer Committee: Encourages and sponsors research and dissemination of research information among members. Chair: Dave Brogle, Middletown Water Company.

Safety Committee: Provides safety-related information and educational programs. Chair: Charles Stevenson, Winslow Township.

Trustee Nominating: Selects the Trustee nominee for election at the Annual Conference. Chair: Jerry Notte, MWH.

SECTION OPERATIONS
Perpetuates, improves and enhances the management of the Section; guides NJAWWA by developing and maintaining the Strategic Plan, by increasing active membership, and by providing information about the organization. Trustee Liaison: Richard Russo, Hatch Mott MWH onal.

Information Technology Committee: Evaluates Section needs for new and improved information technology. Chair: Joe Frisora, MWH.

Membership Services Committee: Supports recruitment and retention efforts; plans member social activities; encourages diversity among Section membership and leadership; supports involvement of young professionals in the Section and the industry. Chair: Lindsey Lento, American Water.

Strategic Planning Committee: Regularly reviews and updates the Section Strategic Plan. Chair: Russell Ford, CH2M HILL.

Director Nominating: Selects the Section International Director. Chair: Richard Russo, Hatch Mott MWH onal.

LEGISLATION & REGULATION
Monitors legislative, regulatory, and policy issues at State and federal levels of government, and provides input to regulatory and legislative authorities with the assistance of NJAWWA members and coalitions of other State water and environmental organizations. Trustee Liaison: Larry Merk, South Brunswick Township.

Water Utility Council: Maintains program for monitoring and influencing legislation and regulations in the State that impact water utility systems, their environment and their customers; communicates with NJAWWA membership on legislative and regulatory matters. Chair: Neil Goldfine, Atlantic City MUA.

Fuller Award: Nominates the recipient of the George Warren Fuller Award for his or her distinguished service in the water supply field and in commemoration of the sound engineering skill and the constructive leadership of a person in the Association who characterized the life of George Warren Fuller — one of America's most eminent engineers. Chair: Tom Baxter.

OUTREACH
Works for broad-based participation in both the water profession and NJAWWA activities. Trustee Liaison: Stacy Fzyz, Trenton Water Works.

Small Systems Committee: Works with other committees to support and encourage small system participation in NJAWWA activities. Co-Chairs: Roger Budd, New Jersey Water Association, and Max Huber, Agra Environmental & Laboratory Services.

Student Affairs Committee: Works to promote the water industry to students, through school chapters, networking opportunities and educational and scholarship programs. Chair: Cynthia Hartley, MWH.

Water for People Committee: Undertakes fundraising activities to support the National Water for People organization. Chair: Cynthia Hartley, MWH.

EVENT MANAGEMENT
Coordinates local arrangements for seminars and functions; performs registration activities for all functions. Chair: Monia Cavallodi, NJAWWA Section Manager.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Sets policy for NJAWWA; supervises, supports and provides guidance for committee activities and section programs. Chair: Larry Merk, South Brunswick Township.

Audit: Reviews section finances and recordkeeping. Chair: John Hroncich, United Water.

Ad Hoc Associates: Reviews options for vendor participation in Section activities. Chair: Russell Ford, CH2M HILL.

Carol Walczyk is an Associate with Hatch Mott MWH onal and Chair of the Publications Committee.
Recipe for a Free AWWA Individual Membership for a New Jersey Full Time Student

From the NJAWWA Kitchen and
Brian F. Carr
Ingredients
1 Current Water Professional
1 Full Time Student in a Water Industry Related Field.
1 Call to Lindsey Lento of the Membership Services Committee.
1 Online Application Form.
1 Free One Year Membership to NJAWWA

Directions:
Take the Current Water Professional and have them think of a Full Time College Student in the Garden State who would benefit from a membership in NJAWWA. Place call to Lindsey Lento at (856) 824-2584, and speak to her about your particular choice of ingredients and get a space on the cookie sheet. Those who use e-mail to complete this recipe can forgo the call and e-mail Lindsey at llento@amwater.com.

Retrieved from www.awwa.org an Individual Membership application form in PDF format. Place the form in the Student’s hands to fill out. When application form shows all required ink markings, remove completed application form from Student. Place completed form in an envelope addressed to Lindsey Lento at 213 Carriage Lane, Delfran, NJ 08075. Apply postage to envelope and place in mailbox at ambient temperature. Allow time to process. NJAWWA will provide to the AWWA a check for the annual dues for a one-year individual membership for the student.

When received by student, remove AWWA membership package from mailbox and place in a warm dry place. Students are encouraged to make frequent use of membership privileges.

RECIPE MAKES UP TO 30
Brian F. Carr is a Senior Technical Manager with Schoor DePalma and a member of the Student Affairs Committee.

www.njawwa.org frequently for an updated list of events! The next YP Event is the Murder Mystery Dinner at Top Dog Bar and Grill on Thursday, February 24th at 6:30 pm!

Become an active member in our section. Join one of our committees! For information on membership or activities, please contact Lindsey Lento, 213 Carriage Lane, Delfran, NJ 08075, 856-824-2584, or llento@amwater.com.

Lindsey Lento is a Design Engineer with American Water and the Chair of the M embership and Student Affairs Committee.
Show your support in style!
By Steve Curtis

There is no better way to show your support for the New Jersey Section of AWWA than by sporting two great products that are currently available when you donate to the NJAWWA Drinking Water Careers Scholarship fund. This merit-based scholarship is awarded every year to a graduate student or senior undergraduate student who demonstrates through academic pursuits the most promising potential contributions to the drinking water industry.

Donate $20 to this great cause, and we will give you a high-quality metal water bottle, with the NJAWWA logo. Donate $30, and you will receive a wonderful fleece stadium blanket, again embroidered with our logo. Donate $40 and we will send you BOTH the water bottle and the blanket! These gifts are a fantastic way to reward yourself for contributing to a great fund, which will help a deserving student complete their education, and ensure that the future of the water industry is in great hands!

To make a donation, or for more information, please contact Steve Curtis via email at scurtis@amwater.com. Thank you for your support!

Steve Curtis is a Utility Manager with Applied Wastewater Management and a member of the Student Affairs Committee.

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