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The Clarifier

Chair's Column

Happy 2019, Capital District! I hope you all had a blessed Christmas and enjoyed some time away from work, with your family and friends. For me, the Christmas season always provides a great time to rest, reflect on the previous year, and set some goals for the upcoming one. Moving into 2019 I'm excited about many of the upcoming events for the Capital District and State Association including our January Capital District Meeting and SCEC. Each of these events provides an opportunity to not only catch up with many of you, but to also learn more about the water industry.

Wrapping up 2018 we had a great November Capital District Meeting. I would like to again thank the November meeting Sponsors including the City of Cayce, City of West Columbia, Town of Lexington, American Engineering Consultants, and Black & Veatch.

I'd also like to thank AECOM for Co-Sponsoring. We had good attendance for the November technical program, social hour and business meeting. And, on December 6th the Executive Committee met at Liberty Tap Room in the Vista; thank you to Weston & Sampson for sponsoring this meeting.

For all of you that are WEF members, I'm sure you've been thrilled to see the recent coverage of the Capital District's very own Charlie's Angels Ops Challenge Team in the November and December editions of Water Environment and Technology! The members of Charlie's Angels are: Sarah Hickman, Morgan Greathouse, Melissa Engle, and Candace Mathis. Congratulations to the team; we are so proud to have been represented by you all at WEFTEC!

Our next Capital District Meeting will be on Thursday January 17th.

The meeting will be located at the Town of Lexington's Municipal Complex on Maiden Lane. You can find details about the technical program and directions in this edition of the Clarifier. As you'll recall from previous years, this meeting will include a presentation of the Capital District Awards. I appreciate everyone that submitted award nominations on behalf of your colleagues and friends in the District, and look forward to recognizing them for their hard work and excellence. We'll also be voting on a rules change and approving Officers for next year, so be sure to review these items from our last Clarifier (and on the website) prior to the meeting.

As always, stay safe as you work to protect our water environment, and I hope to see a great turnout for the January Capital District Meeting!

Chris



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And on **Twitter** @WEA_SC Check out our **Website** @ www.scwaters.org/group/capital

WEASC Capital District Schedule and Sponsors 2019

2019	Meeting / Sponsor
Jan 17	District Meeting @ Lexington Municipal Complex, Town of Lexington & JMWSC
Feb 21	EC Meeting @ AECOM
Mar 21	District Meeting hosted by Batesburg-Leesville & Gilbert Rural Water
Apr 18	EC Meeting @ CDM Smith
May TBA	Family Night
June 20	EC Meeting @ JMWSC



*With Deepest
Sympathy...*

**Please keep the following members
in your prayers for their recent loss of family:**

Susan Gossett (Town of Lexington) lost her nephew,
Zane Spigner, in a motorcycle accident on November 11.

Beth Thompson (Shealy Consulting)
lost her mother, Carolyn Jones Winn, on November 27.

David Baize (Executive Director for SCAWWA/WEASC,)
lost his mother, Wanda Jean Baize, on December 11.



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WEASC Capital District (District 3) Capital District Meeting Nov. 15, 2018

The Capital District of the Water Environment Association of South Carolina (WEASC) held their November Meeting at the Lexington Municipal Complex in Lexington, SC. The total number in attendance for the meeting was 101 people.

The meeting and the delicious meal from Lizard's Thicket were sponsored by the City of Cayce, City of West Columbia, the Town of Lexington, American Engineering Consultants, Inc., and Black & Veatch and co-sponsored by AECOM. The meal was blessed by Henry Gibson. After dinner, Chair Chris Waddell called the meeting to order and thanked the Town of Lexington for hosting. The first order of business was to approve the September meeting minutes as published in the Clarifier. A motion was made by Henry Gibson and a second by Jim Matthews. The motion carried.

Next, Chair Waddell thanked the meeting sponsors for their support and presented plaques for the night's sponsors. Henry Gibson made a couple of announcements. He encouraged everyone to invite a new member to join. He also encouraged those eligible to apply for the DHEC Facility Excellence Award. The application deadline is February 1st and results will be announced at SCEC. Then, Audit and Budget Committee Chair Jamie Kelso reported that the committee met on September 27th

to audit the 2017-2018 financials.

All 15 months of the Scholarship Account were audited. August 2017, January 2018, and May 2018 months of the General Account were audited. All was found to be in order. Jamie thanked Madeline, Donna, and Liz for serving on the committee and Donna especially for serving as Treasurer and keeping such orderly records.

Next, Awards Committee Chair Jason Fell announced that there are only about two more weeks left until the deadline for awards nominations. He encouraged everyone to recognize good employees by nominating them for an award. Forms are available on the website. Chair Waddell then expressed his condolences for the recent losses in the Capital District Community. The next district meeting is planned for January 17th at the Town of Lexington Municipal Complex.

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made, seconded, and carried to conclude the November 2018 Capital District Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth O'Sell

WEASC Capital District (District 3)

Pine Island Golf Fun!



WEASC DISTRICT 3 MEETING

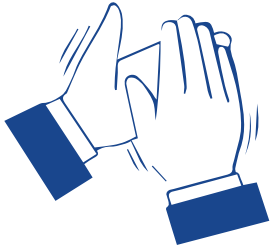
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DATE: Thursday January 17, 2019

WHERE:

Town of Lexington Municipal Complex
111 Maiden Lane, Lexington SC 29072

AGENDA:

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| 2:00 – 2:15 pm | Registration |
| 2:15 – 3:05 pm | Emergency Generator
Application Considerations
<i>Brady Porth and Steve Works,
Blanchard Machinery</i> |
| 3:05 – 3:15 pm | Break |
| 3:15 – 4:05 pm | Successful Pumping System
Renovation
<i>Tyler Highfill and Ray Cox,
Highfill Infrastructure
Engineering</i> |
| 4:05 – 4:15 pm | Break |
| 4:15 – 5:05 pm | Everyday Heroes –
The Disinfectors
<i>Jim Matthews, On-Line
Environmental, Inc.</i> |
| 5:05 – 6:00 pm | SOCIAL TIME |
| 6:00 – 7:00 pm | Meal |
| 7:00 – 8:00pm | District Business Meeting |

Directions:

Lexington Municipal Complex
111 Maiden Lane,
Lexington, SC 29072

- From I-20W, Take the US-1 exit, EXIT 58, toward Lexington.
- Merge onto US-1 S toward Lexington/Lake Murray Dam.
- Turn left onto S. Church Street
- Then turn left onto Maiden Lane
- 111 Maiden Lane is on the right



Thanks to our Capital District November Meeting Sponsors



David Patton,
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Don Franklin,
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Ali Walker,
American Engineering



Mark Waller,
City of West Columbia

Welcome New Members!

*Due to space constraints for a few issues, we've been unable to properly **WELCOME** our newest members...we apologize for the delay!!*

Hayden Banks / MB Kahn Construction
James Carney / City of Cayce
William Caughman / Hazen & Sawyer
Sydney Chason / Water Systems, Inc.
Bret Conrad
Erik Cureton
Michael Edmonds / MB Kahn Construction
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Rody Gossett
Amanda Gunter / City of Columbia
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Michael Johnson / City of Columbia
Eric Kerr / City of Columbia
Amanda Kieffer / Alpek Polyester
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Greg Leaphart / CDM Smith
Robert Ley / Thomas & Hutton
Mike Marcus / SCDHEC
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Ronald Nixon / City of Columbia
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Johnell Peay / City of Columbia
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