

IWEA COMMITTEE CORRESPONDENCE

COLLECTION FACILITIES COMMITTEE

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Collection Facilities Committee Report

The Collection Facilities Committee members include Al Hollenbeck (Chairman), Greg Brunst, Laura McGovern, Mike Jankovic, Mark Straughn, John Frauenhoffer, Tony Conn, Marvin Strong, Tom Woods, Nathan Davis and Bill Barrack. I will continue the recruiting process for a new Committee chairperson, with the intent of having a new chairperson by the end of 2011.

Key activities for FY 2010/2011 include:

- November 2010 Annual Collection Systems Seminar and Exhibition

The annual Seminar and Exhibition was held at the Lisle Hyatt Hotel on November 4, 2008. The format for the day was similar to previous years and included:

- Breakfast/Registration
- Four speakers- approximately 30 minutes each including questions
- New product talks between each speaker
- Lunch in the exhibit area
- Raffle in the exhibit hall after lunch

We had 100 attendees and 21 exhibitors. Expenses exceeded income by about \$1,000. Registration fees were \$65. The program evaluations (attached) were very positive.

- November 2011 Annual Collection Systems Seminar and Exhibition

Planning for the 2011 Seminar will begin in May. Most likely time and location is early November at the Hyatt in Lisle.

- Golden Manhole Awardee

Bob Voss- Coordinator of Wastewater Operator Certification with the Illinois EPA and a participant in the IWEA Collection Systems Operator certification training team for bi-annual Collection Systems certification.

- Illinois Clarifier Columns

Articles were prepared for the Summer 2010 and Winter 2010 Issues.

- Collection System Operators Training and Certification Exam

- The bi-annual Operators Training/Certification Exam was held on February 10, 2010. A total of 48 attended the training program held at the Village of Addison Village Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Al Hollenbeck". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "A" and "H".

Al Hollenbeck, Committee Chairman