



Illinois Water Environment Federation Student Chapters Committee

2010-2011 Annual Report

The Committee continues to support student chapters at the University of Illinois Urbana/Champaign, Illinois Institute of Technology and Northwestern University. Challenges arise at the beginning of each school year as students who have participated in the past school year graduate. The Committee has contacted each school at the beginning of the school year to identify new key leaders and continues to support the chapters with speakers, tours and events. The Committee also encourages the participation of students at the IWEA and WEF conferences.

The Committee has made contacts with professors at Bradley University and the University of Illinois at Chicago and continues to pursue starting student chapters at those universities. Other prospective universities include DePaul and Loyola.

The Committee works closely with the Young Professionals Committee and plans joint events with them to try and foster a mentor/mentee relationship with YPs and students.

Committee members participate on the WEF Students and Young Professionals Committee.

The Committee, along with the YP Committee, continues to maintain the Pulaski Park Rain Garden installed as part of WEFTEC08.

Key Events in the year:

- Coordinated a USEPA Region 5 Lab tour for IIT students on April 29, 2010
- Coordinated Jardine Water Filtration Plant tour for UIC students on May 5, 2010
- Participated in the Lockport Powerhouse tour organized by the YP Committee on September 25, 2010
- Coordinated Pulaski Park Rain Garden Maintenance day with the YP Committee on October 16, 2010 – Article Published in WEF YP Connections Volume 5 Issue 1 First Quarter 2011
- Coordinated a Panel Discussion with the Illinois Section of the American Water Works Association for students at Northwestern University on November 18, 2010
- Coordinated Student and Young Professionals program at annual conference.
- Coordinated upcoming tour of the St. Charles Water Reclamation Plant and Drinking Water Treatment Plant to be held on April 2nd, 2011

The Committee working to coordinate a half day seminar with the YP Committee some time in the next year.

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STUDENT CHAPTERS COMMITTEE Members:

Illinois Institute of Technology

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Greg Cargill, Scott Trotter, Dan Bounds

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Eric Cockerill, Kristin Rehg, Caitlin Feehan

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Bradley University (Prospective Chapter)

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DePaul University – (Prospective Chapter)

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Loyola University – (Prospective Chapter)

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