



COLLECTION FACILITIES COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

December 1st, 2017

2018/19 Committee Goal

The goals of the committee this year are to continue building upon our successful annual seminar, highlight collection system problems and subsequent solutions to support and educate the IWEA membership, and support certifications programs for operators of collection systems.

2017/18 Committee Members:

Below is a list of active committee members as of December 1st, 2017.

Member Name	Position
Dan Small	Chair
Need Volunteer!	Vice-Chair
Todd Bonk	Member
Nathan Davis	Member
Joe Sullivan	Member
Fred Wu	Member
Erick DeBolt	Member
Archana Kuchimanchi	Member
Ed Dunn	Member
Alex Hoppes	Potential New Member



2017/18 Summary of Activities:

Committee Members

The majority of last year's committee members were no longer interested in remaining active, so our first task was to solicit new committee members. We now have seven active members and an eighth potential member plans to submit their committee application.

2017 Collections Seminar

The 2017 Collections Seminar was another success on Nov. 2 with positive feedback from attendees and vendors. Overall net profit was \$122.99. There were three more vendors than last year, though attendance was down by six. CSWEA/APWA/IAWA held their collections seminar in Bloomington the week before our seminar, though we historically have not received much attendance from outside the Chicago metro area.

Golden Manhole Award

The Golden Manhole award is currently administered by the Collection Facilities Committee and awarded at the Collection Seminar (has not happened since the 2015 seminar). The Dec. 1 Board meeting agenda includes a request by the Collection Facilities Committee regarding making the Golden Manhole award an official IWEA award, rather than just a committee award. The award then would be administered by the Awards Committee.

Award Description:

This award acknowledges an individual that has made significant contributions in promoting individual professionalism and pride among those working in the design, management, construction, operations and maintenance of collection systems. It also acknowledges contributions to the success of the Illinois Water Environment Association and its goals, and effort over an extensive period of time which has positively contributed to the betterment of individuals associated with collection systems.

This has been discussed by the committee and decided to be more appropriate for the Awards committee at the annual banquet. The Collections Seminar will be used to acknowledge the previous year's winner and announce the nominations received for award to be given at the next annual conference.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dan Small
Collection Facilities Committee, Chair