



RMSAWWA
January 6, 2012 Officers & Committee Chairs
Meeting Summary

RMSAWWA Meeting Time/Location:

- January 6, 2012, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
- Denver Water, Board Room

Attendees:

Name	Position	Name	Position
Elizabeth Carter	<i>Chair</i>	Ari Copeland	<i>Rumbles Editor, Youth Education & Outreach</i>
Joe Cowan	<i>Chair Elect</i>	Stephanie Elliott	<i>Membership Chair</i>
Mary Presecan	<i>Vice Chair</i>	Paul Fanning	<i>Communications Chair</i>
Kevin Bergschneider	<i>Past Chair</i>	Susan Franceschi	<i>AWWA Section Services</i>
Sarah Dominick	<i>Treasurer</i>	Jim Ginley	<i>Joint Utility Management</i>
Ryan Walsh	<i>Secretary</i>	Ann Hall	<i>Admin Manager</i>
Martin Garcia	<i>Section Director</i>	Vicki Jones	<i>Joint Education Council</i>
Mike Berry	<i>Trustee, JEC</i>	Sean Lieske	<i>CWUC Chair</i>
Melissa Essex Elliott	<i>Trustee</i>	Peter McCormick	<i>Water Treatment Chair</i>
Mark Hartman	<i>Trustee</i>	Sylvia Rottman	<i>TEAMS</i>
Tod Phinney	<i>Trustee</i>	Robin Schiro	<i>Guest - Mountain Coal Company</i>
Bud Spillman	<i>Trustee</i>	Jeannine Shaw	<i>Conservation Chair</i>
		JoAnn Vold	<i>TEAMS</i>

Call to Order and Introductions (Elizabeth Carter)

- Elizabeth Carter called the meeting to order at 1:25 p.m. It was determined that a quorum of the Board was present.
- Additional New Business Item - Conservation Certificate Program

Approval of December 2011 Meeting Minutes (Ryan Walsh)

- Posted on RMSAWWA Website under Meetings Page

A motion was made by Mark Hartman and seconded by Bud Spillman to approve the minutes of the December 2, 2011 RMSAWWA Board meeting. Carried

Director's Report (Martin Garcia)

- Martin Garcia has received feedback from only half of the Board regarding the upcoming elections. He would like to hear from the rest of the Board by the end of next week.
- RMSAWWA and seven other Sections Bylaws revisions are on the agenda for the AWWA winter meeting.
- Space has been requested for the Section Breakfast at ACE 12 in Dallas, for Tuesday June 12.
- Membership as of November 30 is 53,804, which is down only 7 from September 30. In addition, 4,800 new members were added between January 1 and November 30, 2011.
- Martin Garcia and Lela Perkins will be attending the upcoming AWWA Board of Directors meeting.



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Treasurer's Report (Sarah Dominick)

- Financial Report

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- Treasurer to include reason for any noteworthy changes in account balances. The increase in the checking balance is due to the reconciliations with RMWEA.

Get Into Water Grant Report (Joe Cowan) – The Industry Advisory Council discussed the Sustainability Plan and many functions will be transitioned to subcommittees of the Joint Utility Management Committee. CDPHE has provided scholarship funding of \$40,000 to be managed by the Colorado Dept of Labor and Employment. The Jobs/Internship Task Force met and they are working on new programs. Mel Fahrenbruch and Joe Cowan will give a presentation about the Sectors project on an EPA webinar in February. See attached report. [Page 3]

CDPHE Administrative Framework Task Force Update (Elizabeth Carter) [Page 4] – An update is included in the packet. They have been meeting with some key stakeholders. The Roundtable II kick off meeting is scheduled for January 23 at the Summit in Aurora. Applications to serve on the Administrative Framework Task Force will be accepted and CDPHE is looking for 10-15 committee members for the task force.

Committee Reports:

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Student Chapter Coordinator	Lela Perkins	Yes - pages 25-28

ACE2013 Local Host - Martin Garcia and Kevin Bergschneider have three vice chairs and nearly all the committee chair positions filled. They are planning a late January or early February meeting of the vice chairs and a March meeting of the vice chairs and committee chairs. They plan to plug into the steps taken by the Dallas ACE2012 Local Host Committee.

Action Now - The next two seminars are January 26 in Canon City and February 22 in Loveland. See attached report.

Awards - Karen Burgi would like an additional member to work with her on the Awards Committee. There was some question last year about whether or not we should offer a scholarship to students working on their associate's degree (who do not qualify for the Warner Scholarship). Further discussion on an additional scholarship will be postponed until the Winter Planning Meeting. We need to better promote our scholarships - add to the student chapter coordinator responsibilities to spread the word to our student chapters about the scholarships available. See attached report.

Bylaws - The revised RMSAWWA Bylaws will be on the AWWA Winter Board agenda.

CWUC - The Council met on 1/6/12 and they agreed to write a letter of support for the Medication Take Back Program effort. CWUC will be involved in future stakeholder meetings involving operator certification regulation changes; however, they are not providing any comments on Regulation 100 at this time. The nutrient hearing will be in March and Council will take a neutral position but support the AWWA stance on source water quality and watershed protection. They would like to consider using Go To Meetings to better connect with those offsite participating in their CWUC meetings. Sean Lieske may do more research into the Go To Meetings options and also consider a joint subscription with RMWEA. See attached report.

Communications - Paul Fanning continues to work with Ken Morris the website designer on the joint website issues.

Conservation - Held a meeting in December on youth education relating to conservation which was well received. Their January 9th meeting will focus on audits. See conservation related item under New Business. See attached report.

Customer Service - Looking for committee members. See attached report.



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Membership – Nancy Sullivan from AWWA informed Stephanie Elliott that we will receive one complimentary registration to the YP Summit because of our results in the student membership challenge.

Water Distribution – The December Water Distribution workshop was cancelled due to a lack of registrations. See attached report.

Water Treatment – The committee is busy preparing for three workshops in 2012 (May, October, November or December). They have been asked to conduct an unadvertised Taste & Odor workshop for Northern CO utilities. They are working with the awards committee to split the Outstanding Water Treatment Plant award into two awards for different size WTPs. See attached report.

Youth Education & Outreach – Plans are underway for the Model Water Tower Competition to be held on May 12 in Boulder. They will recruit industry professionals, college students and high school students to assist each Model Water Tower team. Ari Copeland will be meeting with Denver Water to help develop a contest like the Model Water Tower for utilities that do not have towers in their systems. See attached report.

Joint Conference Management – The requests for abstracts have been posted on the RMWEA and RMSAWWA websites with a March 18, 2012 deadline.

Joint Education Council – The Winter Planning Meeting has scheduled a session on our education programs including standardizing reporting forms for training. The Operator Survey results were not very different from the membership survey results. The dollar amount willing to pay for training is lower with operators. Water distribution was the most requested training followed by water treatment and SCADA. Live training was preferred over web training. Class A and IV certified operators responded in the highest numbers. More advanced training was consistently wanted. Vicki Jones will prepare a summary report for the Winter Planning Meeting including the responses to question on what the organizations can do to help them. We have data from 198 respondents. See attached report.

Joint New Mexico Involvement – Josh Goldman (former UNM Student Chapter Co-President) presented at the December luncheon on Salt Recovery on RO Concentrate. They are making plans for a WFP golf tournament. One Young Professional member will be attending the YP Summit later this month. They will be combining their monthly meetings with their professional development luncheons. See attached report plus NMIC 1/4/12 agenda notes attachment.

Joint Publications – Melissa Marts from HDR is stepping in for Tye Jordan as e-Rumbles Co-Editor with Andrea Song of Denver Water. Andrea stated that Mary Beth Sullivan of Carollo would be assisting the e-Rumbles team. Ari Copeland of AWWA & Craig Barnes of Metro Wastewater agreed to serve as editors of *Rumbles*. Jim Tallent is finishing up his role as *Rumbles* editor with a special 50th anniversary edition in March. Jim agreed to electronically archive the previous *Rumbles* and RMSAWWA will provide the electronic storage space. See attached report.



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Joint Technical Activities – See attached report.

Joint Utility Management – The committee will hold planning meetings on January 9 and January 26 to implement many Get Into Water efforts into JUM subcommittees. See attached report.

Joint Water For People – Colorado Gives day brought in \$26,050 for WFP. The theme dinner will be on March 9th at the Westin and will include a live auction. Tickets for the theme dinner are available at <http://rms.tap.waterforpeople.org>. The dinner tickets will be at a reduced price if purchased by February 17. Sponsorship opportunities are available for the theme dinner. See attached report and flyers.

Joint Water Reuse – The committee is planning a training event to be held in August. They continue to work on regulations. See attached report.

Joint Young Professionals – The YP Summit will be held January 30 in Miami. Heidi Bauer and Chelsea Billingsly will attend. See attached report.

Joint Student Chapter Coordinator – Lela Perkins worked with the Student Chapters to revise their 2012 budgets. University of New Mexico Student Chapter Co-Presidents both recently graduated so that chapter is working on a transition of leadership. Student Design Competition plans are going well, and there are currently two (2) teams from the University of Wyoming and one (1) team from Colorado State University. Included in the agenda is the Student Chapter Support Roles and Responsibilities document. See attached report.

Colorado Water 2012 Coalition – Mary Presecan is representing RMSAWWA on the Colorado Water 2012 Coalition. They have a calendar of all water related activities. Consider including your event on www.water2012.org. The K-12 Coalition committee has available sharing of curriculum for schools – which could also be a source for the Section. The January issue of *Headwaters* will be much larger and with a more broad distribution. Kevin Bergschneider is interested in serving on the Water 2012 committee.

Unfinished Business

- Draft 2012 Budget (Sarah Dominick) was provided for your review prior to the meeting
 - RMSAWWA would like to achieve income of \$20,000 from the 2012 Joint Annual Conference. Andy Andreatta and Susan Franceschi may be able to provide some data on exhibitor fees. We don't currently charge different rates for member vs. nonmember exhibitor booth rates. Booth fees may need to be increased incrementally as well as conference attendee registration rates in order to make our income goal. Board members and committee chairs are encouraged to spread the word and advertise the 2012 Joint Annual Conference to boost attendance. The 2012 Joint Annual Conference will be an excellent conference!
 - Denver Water will pay for Chris Piper's travel expenses for the DC Fly In.

A motion was made by Mary Presecan and a seconded by Mark Hartman to approve the amended 2012 RMSAWWA Budget. Carried.



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- Grand Junction Water & Wastewater Conference to be held March 28-30 (Mike Berry). The MOU has been signed with the City of Grand Junction. The program steering committee is being formed and volunteers are needed. City of Grand Junction will do the conference logistics. RMSAWWA & RMWEA are responsible for the program and presenters. There will be a total of three tracks (water operator, wastewater operator and management). The operator tracks will be focused on all levels of certification. Eileen List is the local Grand Junction coordinator. We are looking for help from committee members. We would like to announce the conference in the February 1st e-Rumbles.
- Education Business Plan - (Elizabeth Carter) – More information will be provided at the Winter Planning Meeting
- Assessment Update - (Mary Presecan, Elizabeth Carter, Martin Garcia, Jim Ginley, Joe Cowan, Paul Fanning, Melissa Elliott) – They are planning their next conference call.

New Business

- TEAMS report - (Sylvia Rottman & JoAnn Vold) – OCPO is preparing an email announcement to go out to all certified operators. OCPO will have three application deadlines in 2012 (March 1, July 1 and November 1). They will implement sequential testing which means you must pass and be certified one level at a time. OCPO will be provided with a copy of the recent operator survey results.
- RMWEA/RMSAWWA Draft Winter Planning Meeting Schedule [See page 29 for draft agenda] – The training session on Friday at 10:00 a.m. is Adult Learning 101 – presented by Fabiola Roll of AWWA.
- Operator Survey – see Joint Education Council under Committee Reports
- Conservation Certificate Program – After at least 100 hours of work on updates and an agreement for the purchase of the PNWS Conservation Certificate Program, RMSAWWA is pulling the plug. It was a worthwhile process to go through but the PNWS Board has a very different view from the Committee on the draft agreement. They will proceed with education plans by starting fresh and moving forward. They want to create a value for all three states.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

- Membership Summit, January 25-27, 2012 Denver, CO
- Colorado Water Congress, January 25-27, 2012 Denver, CO – On January 25 the POND Committee is holding a professional networking event at 4:30 at the DTC Hyatt with free appetizers, drinks and table topics. More info at the following link: http://www.cowatercongress.org/AnnualConvention/POND_Event_Announcement
- Winter Planning Meeting, February 2-3, 2012, Ameristar, Black Hawk, CO. Ameristar hotel reservations for 2/2/12 lodging may be made by calling 720.946.4000 and speaking with a Guest Service Agent at the front desk. Please use the group code **GRMWB12** with group name **RMWEA/RMSAWWA**. The room block with a rate of \$89 rate is released on 1/11/12.
- YP Summit, January 30, 2012, Miami, FL
- RMSAWWA Board Meeting, March 2, 2012 at Denver Water
- WFP Theme Dinner, Friday, March 9, 2012 – <http://rms.tap.waterforpeople.org>
- AWWA Regional Meeting of Section Officers, March 16-17, 2012 in Lawrence, KS



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- AWWA Summer Workshop, July 25-27, 2012 at Century Link Conf. Center in Denver

The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m. by general consent.

Respectfully Submitted,

D. Ryan Walsh



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Distribution:

John Albert	Joe Cowan	Kerry Howe	Dave Pier
Emily Allen	Jan Cranor	Frank Huang	Steve Polson
Jeremy Anderson	Sarah Dominick	Emily Huth	Mary Presecan
Andy Andreatta	Ryan Duvé	Vicki Jones	John Rehring
Jason Assouline	Jamie Eichenberger	Tye Jordan	Kirk Reimann
Craig Barnes	Melissa Essex Elliott	Janet Leavitt	Sylvia Rottman
Heidi Bauer	Stephanie Elliott	Sean Lieske	Jeannine Shaw
Kevin Bergschneider	Melanie Fahrenbruch	Lee Lindeen	Danielle Shipley
Mike Berry	Paul Fanning	Barb Martin	Sonja Sjöholm-deHaas
Angela Bielefeldt	Susan Franceschi	Melissa Marts	Andrea Song
Kyria Bosma	Steve Frank	Pete McCormick	Bud Spillman
Jonathan Brant	Terry Franklin	Jim Medlock	Edyta Stec-Uddin
Karen Burgi	Martin Garcia	Jim Miller	Jim Tallent
Dale Butler	Randy Giffin	Tom Mountfort	Alejandra Tarrell
Natalie Cannon	Jim Ginley	Katy Mouzakis	Jennifer Teerlink
Ken Carlson	Steve Glass	Jason Mumm	Cal Van Zee
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**MOTIONS MADE AT RMSAWWA OFFICERS
 AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS MEETING**
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ITEM NO.	MOTION	APPROVED
1	Call Meeting to Order	Yes
2	Approval of December 2011 Meeting Minutes	Yes
3	Approval of RMSAWWA 2012 Budget as Amended During January Board Meeting	Yes

ATTACHMENTS
January, 2012

ITEM NO.	LIST OF MEETING ATTACHMENTS	PAGES
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2	Get Into Water Weekly Project Update	1
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6	Rocky Mountain Section Water For People - Turning Wine into Water! Flyer	1
7	Student Chapter Support Roles and Responsibilities	3
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9	Joint New Mexico Involvement Comm. 1/4/2012 agenda and notes	1
10	2012 RMSAWWA Budget as amended - separate Excel document	

ACTION ITEMS
January, 2012

ITEM NO.	LIST OF ACTION ITEMS	DUE DATE
1	Send Martin Garcia feedback on AWWA candidates for President Elect, Vice President and Director At-Large	1/13/11
2	Volunteers needed to for a planning committee and also presenters for the Grand Junction Water & Wastewater Conference	1/13/11
3	Decision on whether to open Warner Scholarship up to those seeking Associate's degrees.	2/3/2012
4	Decision on whether to use Go To Meetings.	NA
5	Student Chapter Coordinator to assist in advertising the scholarships available to students	NA



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- Quorum
- Agenda Additions

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New Business (30 min.)

- TEAMS report - (Sylvia Rottman & JoAnn Vold)
- RMWEA/RMSAWWA Draft Winter Planning Meeting Schedule [See page 29 for draft agenda – lodging reservation deadline of **1/11/2012**]
- Operator Survey – (Joint Education Council)

Announcements and Upcoming Events

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Teleconference Information:

Please email Ann Hall ann.e.hall@comcast.net if you plan on participating via conference call. Phone number 1-888-809-4012, pass code 7641593#



Weekly Project Update December 19, 2011

**THE NEXT PROJECT UPDATE WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ON JANUARY 9, 2012.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- **Knowledge Management (KM) Subcommittee:** January 5, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (conference call)
- **Model Water Tower Competition Subcommittee:** January 6, 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. at Denver Water
- **Industry Advisory Council:** January 19, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at Denver Water
- **Jobs/Internship Task Force:** January 19, 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Denver Water
- **KM Workshop I:** April 17, all day event
- **2012 Model Water Tower Competition :** May 12, time TBD

RECENT ACTIVITIES

- The Industry Advisory Council (IAC) met on December 15. They discussed the Sustainability Plan which will be presented to the joint boards in February. Both associations have tentatively approved \$5,000 in funding for 2012. The IAC discussed developing proposals to solicit additional funding from targeted utilities. The IAC also discussed the opportunity for additional funding from CDLE. The group agreed that the focus of the new funds should be on addressing issues with rural/small systems and incumbent workers.
- Scholarship funding in the amount of \$40,000 from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) was approved and an interagency transfer was completed from CDPHE to the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment (CDLE). Arapahoe/Douglas Works will ultimately receive the funding and manage the scholarship process.
- The Jobs/Internship Task Force met on December 15. The group discussed many details related to the on-the-job training program and internship program. We will be announcing the new programs in February.
- AWWA student membership applications were delivered to all current students in the Water Utility Science (WUSP) and Water Quality Management (WQM) programs. RMSAWWA is underwriting the cost of the memberships so they are free to students. About 10 applications were received and forwarded to Stephanie Elliott.
- The KM Inventory Assessment Tool was revised and re-loaded into Zoomerang. An Excel version was also created. Access to both is on the KM webpage.
- Ms. Fahrenbruch received a call from Allison Watanabe with the U.S. EPA. She has invited project representatives to give a presentation about the project during their February webinar on
- A thank you letter template for guest speakers was developed and sent to the WUSP/WQM teachers for their use.
- Matt Bond and Ms. Fahrenbruch met with Brad Vickers and Jeff Barnier at Emily Griffith Technical College on December 15 to prepare for the January WQM Advisory Board meeting. The Board will be hearing from students as well as reviewing the Water and Wastewater Treatment D curriculum.
- Ms. Fahrenbruch spoke with Shere Holleman from Boulder Lifelong Learning on December 16. Six students in the Wastewater Collection course and six students in the Water Foundations course successfully completed their coursework last week.



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CDPHE 2015 TRAINING STRATEGY ADMINISTRATIVE FRAMEWORK TASK FORCE PROJECT UPDATE

- Individual meetings scheduled or held with key stakeholders, including RCAP, Community College System of Colorado, CECTI, Environmental Finance Center (New Mexico), Jeff Oxenford, etc.
- Invitation went out to original Roundtable attendees for Project Kick-off and Task Force formation – meeting will be held on January 23rd at the Summit in Aurora.
- Capacity Building Unit has a new manager – Armando Herald, coming from the Drinking Water Policy and Planning Unit where he was a Work Group Leader.
- Web Page is under “Forums” and “AFTF” where we will post relevant project materials.



RMSAWWA Committee Report

Committee Name:	Action Now	Committee Chair:	Cranor/Hoagland
Date of Report:	12/27/2011	Board Liaison:	Cowan
Next Committee Meeting:			
Activities Since Last Report:			
No Seminars in December			
Upcoming Activities/Future Plans:			
Canon City Seminar 1/26/2012			
2012 Seminar Schedule:			
Thursday, January 26		Canon City	
Wednesday, February 22		Loveland	
Thursday, March 22		Montrose	
Thursday, April 19		Sterling	
Tuesday, May 17		Durango	
Thursday, June 21		Steamboat Springs	
Thursday, July 26		Glenwood Springs	
Thursday, August 23		Alamosa	
Thursday, October 25		La Junta	
Thursday, November 29		Grand Junction	
Does your Committee require Board Action or Involvement? What is it and When?			
no			
Volunteer Needs:			
none			
<p>Don't forget to update the online Calendar and your committee's webpage. Send updates to ann.e.hall@comcast.net</p>			



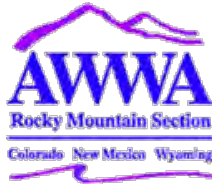
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Committee Name:	Awards	Committee Chair:	Karen Burgi
Date of Report:	12/29/11	Board Liaison:	Ryan Walsh
Next Committee Meeting: TBD (January)			
Activities Since Last Report:			
None to report			
Upcoming Activities/Future Plans:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will be working with the Water Treatment Committee to split the Outstanding WTP award into two awards for different size WTPs. • Updating applications and publicity for 2012 Awards 			
Does your Committee require Board Action or Involvement? What is it and When?			
<p>There was some question last year about whether or not we should offer a scholarship to students working on their associate's degree (who do not qualify for the Warner Scholarship). I would like to ask the Board whether or not to pursue this, but it can wait until the Winter Meeting.</p>			
Volunteer Needs:			
<p>Does your committee need volunteers? Yes or No</p> <p>Is the need short-term? Yes or No</p> <p>Is the need long-term? Yes or No</p> <p>Please briefly describe the need: It would be helpful to have another member to help balance the workload, but it is not an urgent need.</p>			
<p>Don't forget to update the online Calendar and your committee's webpage. Send updates to ann.e.hall@comcast.net</p>			



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Committee Name:	Colorado Water Utility Council	Committee Chair:	Sean C. Lieske
Date of Report:	December 30, 2011	Board Liaison:	Mark Hartman
Next Committee Meeting:	January 6, 2012		
Activities Since Last Report:			
<p>The CWUC is preparing comments for the Regulation 31 and Regulation 85 Rule Making Hearing to address nutrient (nitrogen and phosphorus) pollution. Responsive pre-hearing statements are due to the Water Quality Control Commission by January 20, 2012</p>			
Upcoming Activities/Future Plans:			
<p>The CWUC Board will be meeting on Tuesday, January 2012 to further discuss issues around hydraulic fracturing, nutrient criteria and waste impoundments.</p> <p>Jennifer Miller, with WCQD, will be presenting to the CWUC during their meeting on January 6, 2012 to provide more detail on the Engineering Section's reorganization and possible revisions to the Division's design criteria for drinking water systems.</p> <p>The membership will be voting on proposed comments to provide in response to the Division's proposal on nutrient criteria. The current position of the CWUC is to support AWWA's position on source water and watershed protection. Copies of the comments will be provided to the RMSAWWA Board once they have been finalized.</p> <p>The membership will be voting to decide whether it would support submitting a letter of support for the State's efforts to evaluate opportunities to create a more sustainable medication take-back program. The program will be running out of funding at the end of 2012 and will be looking at ways to create an independent and sustainable program.</p> <p>The CWUC continues to re-evaluate the by-laws and will be providing a proposal for some additional changes to incorporate specific roles and responsibilities of the executive staff and various committee and/or workgroup chairs. This effort has taken a back seat to more pressing legislative and regulatory issues, but will be addressed at some point in the future.</p>			
Does your Committee require Board Action or Involvement? What is it and When?			
No			
Volunteer Needs:			
<p>Does your committee need volunteers? Yes or <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Is the need short-term? Yes or No</p> <p>Is the need long-term? Yes or No</p> <p>Please briefly describe the need:</p>			
<p>Don't forget to update the online Calendar and your committee's webpage. Send updates to ann.e.hall@comcast.net</p>			



RMSAWWA Committee Report

Committee Name:	Conservation	Committee Chair:	Jeannine Shaw
Date of Report:	12/22/11	Board Liaison:	Melissa Elliott
Next Committee Meeting:		January 9 th 10:30-12:00, Castle Pines Metro District. Topic is 'Audits'	
Activities Since Last Report:			
<p>Committee meeting held in Westminster on Dec. 12th. Presentations and discussions were focused around youth education relating to conservation. Had great discussion and participation. Positive feedback from those who attended.</p> <p>Have been working diligently on PNWS Agreement, but ran into some serious hurdles. Were not able to get Agreement completed in 2011 budget year and may end pursuit to get materials. It sounds like the PNWS Conservation Committee and Board had different ideas about the terms of the Agreement. Some of the PNWS Board's ideas of what should be included would greatly reduce the value of the materials to RMS. Will provide additional update if available by time of RMS Board Meeting.</p>			
Upcoming Activities/Future Plans:			
We have a meeting on January 9 th at Castle Pines Metro District. The focus of the discussion will be on audits.			
Does your Committee require Board Action or Involvement? What is it and When?			
No			
Volunteer Needs:			
<p>Does your committee need volunteers? Yes or No</p> <p>Is the need short-term? Yes or No</p> <p>Is the need long-term? Yes or No</p> <p>Please briefly describe the need:</p>			
<p>Don't forget to update the online Calendar and your committee's webpage. Send updates to ann.e.hall@comcast.net</p>			



RMSAWWA Committee Report

Committee Name:	Customer Service	Committee Chair:	David Pershing
Date of Report:	12-28-2011	Board Liaison:	Melissa Elliott
Next Committee Meeting:		January 6, 2012	
Activities Since Last Report:			
We met on December 2, 2011. We discussed the pros and cons of the November workshop. We then did some preliminary planning for the 2012 year. Several topics were discussed.			
Upcoming Activities/Future Plans:			
We tentatively have an 'open mike' forum scheduled for the February workshop. This is designed to share Best Management Practices among the other utilities.			
Does your Committee require Board Action or Involvement? What is it and When?			
Not at this time.			
Volunteer Needs:			
Does your committee need volunteers? Yes or No Is the need short-term? Yes or No Is the need long-term? Yes or No Please briefly describe the need: There are two long term members that are transitioning off the committee due to other obligations. New people would be in charge of marketing (developing flyers for upcoming workshops and distribution to participating utilities). We are contacting some people that have attended several workshops in the past to determine if there is interest.			
Don't forget to update the online Calendar and your committee's webpage. Send updates to ann.e.hall@comcast.net			



RMSAWWA Committee Report

Committee Name:	Water Distribution	Committee Chair:	Cal Van Zee
Date of Report:	12/22/11	Board Liaison:	Joe Cowan
Next Committee Meeting: 3/2/12			
Activities Since Last Report:			
<p>The scheduled workshop for Denver on December 8 was cancelled due to lack of registrations, in fact no registrations despite web site info, e-mails sent and snail mail sent registrations. Based on the results, it appears that there is more than adequate operator training and committee will discuss what changes need to be made at the March Committee meeting.</p>			
Upcoming Activities/Future Plans:			
<p>Committee meeting 3/2/12 Tentative workshop in Wyoming in April</p>			
Does your Committee require Board Action or Involvement? What is it and When?			
<p>No</p>			
Volunteer Needs:			
<p>Does your committee need volunteers? Yes or No Is the need short-term? Yes or No Is the need long-term? Yes or No Please briefly describe the need:</p>			
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RMSAWWA Committee Report

Committee Name:	Water Treatment	Committee Chair:	McCormick
Date of Report:	12.22.11	Board Liaison:	Spillman
Next Committee Meeting:	1.19.11		
Activities Since Last Report:			
<p>Committee has agreed to conduct 3 workshops this year.</p> <p>May – Colorado Springs</p> <p>October - TBD</p> <p>November/December - TBD</p>			
Upcoming Activities/Future Plans:			
<p>Committee has been asked to “sponsor” T&O Workshop/panel for Northern CO utilities. Work involves, registration, food, and other logistics for nominal fee.</p> <p>Set Agendas for 3 committee workshops</p>			
Does your Committee require Board Action or Involvement? What is it and When?			
No			
Volunteer Needs:			
<p>Does your committee need volunteers? No</p> <p>Is the need short-term? No</p> <p>Is the need long-term? No</p> <p>Please briefly describe the need:</p>			
<p>Don't forget to update the online Calendar and your committee's webpage. Send updates to ann.e.hall@comcast.net</p>			



RMSAWWA Committee Report

Committee Name:	Youth Education & Outreach	Committee Chair:	Ari Copeland
Date of Report:	Dec 23 2011	Board Liaison:	Tod Phinney
Next Committee Meeting: Jan 9th			
Activities Since Last Report:			
<p>Youth Education and outreach Committee met after the last RMSAWWA board meeting in December to discuss the Model Water Tower Competition. We, as a committee, are working towards planning, organizing and executing the 1st annual RMSAWWA MWTC.</p> <p>Chair met with the YP chair and YP committee chairs at their annual holiday meeting to solicit more volunteers for the committee.</p>			
Upcoming Activities/Future Plans:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Model Water Tower Competition – May 12th at the City of Bolder • Met with Denver Water (Matt Bond and Rob) to help develop a contest like the Model Water tower for utilities that do not have towers in their systems. 			
Does your Committee require Board Action or Involvement? What is it and When?			
Volunteer Needs:			
<p>Does your committee need volunteers? Yes or No</p> <p>Is the need short-term? Yes or No</p> <p>Is the need long-term? Yes or No</p> <p>Please briefly describe the need: We always need people who share the passion to outreach their love for the water profession to young people. We will need some volunteers to help with the MWTC in May.</p>			
<p>Don't forget to update the online Calendar and your committee's webpage. Send updates to ann.e.hall@comcast.net</p>			



RMSA WWA/RMWEA Joint Committee Report

Committee Name:	Joint Education Council	Committee Chair:	Vicki Jones
Date of Report:		Board Liaison:	Mike Berry
Next Committee Meeting:	Winter Planning Meeting – Feb 2, 2011		
Activities Since Last Report:			
<p>Developed an event reporting form to use to initiate discussion regarding training committee event reporting to appropriate boards. It will probably be presented at the February meeting.</p>			
Upcoming Activities/Future Plans:			
<p>The JEC meeting will be incorporated in the JGB planning meeting on Thursday afternoon (Feb 2). Training committee chairs are strongly encouraged to attend this session of the Winter Planning Meetings.</p>			
Does your Committee require Board Action or Involvement? What is it and When?			
Are you Looking for Additional Committee Members? Or other Support?			
<p>All Committee Chairs, Board members and Officers are invited to participate in Council.</p>			
<p>Don't forget to update the online RMWEA/RMSAWWA Calendar and your committee's webpage. Send updates to Ann Hall at ann.e.hall@comcast.net.</p>			



RMSAWWA/RMWEA Joint Committee Report

Committee Name:	New Mexico Involvement	Committee Chair:	Bob Paulette
Date of Report:	12-27-11	Board Liaison:	Tod Phinney, RMSAWWA Doug Dailey, RMWEA
Next Committee Meeting: 1-4-12			
Activities Since Last Report:			
<p>Water for People Golf Tournament – Held another exploratory meeting; still working to set tentative date of tournament</p> <p>Professional Development Luncheon, 12/8 – Josh Goldman, “Salt Recovery in RO Concentrates” 12/15/11 – WFP Wine tasting Party – scheduled at McCoy’s house</p>			
Upcoming Activities/Future Plans:			
1-26-12 – Professional Development Luncheon – NEW LOCATION AND DATE! Golden Corral at McCleod & San Mateo. Time the same.			
Does your Committee require Board Action or Involvement? What is it and When?			
no			
Volunteer Needs:			
<p>Does your committee need volunteers? Yes x or No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Is the need short-term? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> or No x</p> <p>Is the need long-term? Yesx or No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Please briefly describe the need? Participation in NMIC activities</p>			
<p>Don’t forget to update the online RMSAWWA Calendar and your committee’s webpage. Send updates to Ann Hall at ann.e.hall@comcast.net.</p>			



RMSA WWA/RMWEA Joint Committee Report

Committee Name:	Joint Pubs	Committee Chair:	Steve Frank
Date of Report:	12/23/11	Board Liaison:	
Next Committee Meeting:			
Activities Since Last Report:			
<p>Jim Tallent is working on a special issue of Rumbles to commemorate the publication's 50th anniversary. It will be published March 1. He is using materials from past issues of the magazine.</p>			
Upcoming Activities/Future Plans:			
<p>Craig Barnes and Ari Copeland take over as the new editors beginning Jan. 2. Jim Tallent is coordinating his departure and transition directly with them. Jim has been an absolute godsend to us. Much of what we've accomplished in the past several years is due to his dedication and creativity.</p>			
Does your Committee require Board Action or Involvement? What is it and When?			
Volunteer Needs:			
<p>Does your committee need volunteers? Yes or No Is the need short-term? Yes or No Is the need long-term? Yes or No Please briefly describe the need:</p>			
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RMSA WWA/RMWEA Joint Committee Report

Committee Name:	JTAC	Committee Chair:	Steve Polson
Date of Report:	December 21, 2011	Board Liaison:	Dave Pier
Next Committee Meeting: January 26, 2012			
Activities Since Last Report:			
Luncheon seminar on December 15, 2011 (WISE Partnership). Running financials for the 2011/2012 luncheon seminar season are attached.			
Upcoming Activities/Future Plans:			
Luncheon on January 26, 2012 on Water Budget Efficiency.			
Does your Committee require Board Action or Involvement? What is it and When?			
No.			
Are you Looking for Additional Committee Members? Or other Support?			
No.			
Don't forget to update the online Calendar and your committee's webpage. Send updates to rmsadmin@rmsawwa.net .			

Joint Technical Activities Committee												
Luncheon Seminar Summary												
2011-2012 Season												
Luncheon Date	Topic	Attendees	Non-Member	Student	Number of No-Shows	Paid	Percent	Number of Non-Reserved	Total Revenue	Total Cost	Effective Cost/Paid Attendee	Net Revenue (Loss)
10/13/11	UV System Performance Testing	29	3	4	2	2	100%	3	\$635.00	\$397.20	\$11.04	\$237.80
11/17/11	Statewide Nutrient Limits	79	10		3	1	33%	2	\$1,670.00	\$928.53	\$10.78	\$741.47
12/15/11	WISE (Water Supply and Efficiency) Project	56	4	1	2		0%	1	\$1,075.00	\$640.94	\$10.07	\$434.06
1/26/12	Water Budget Efficiency											
2/23/12	MWRD Ammonia Control											
3/22/12	Section 9 Waste Impoundment Regulations											
4/19/12	Southern Delivery System											
5/17/12	Breckenridge WWTP											
6/14/12	Second Generation ATAD											
	Gift Card -- Sandy Orren									\$78.00		(\$78.00)
	TU Fee for Fall 2011									\$50.00		(\$50.00)
	Planning Meeting											
	Season Total	164	17	5	7	3	43%	6	\$3,380.00	\$2,094.67		\$1,285.33



RMSA WWA/RMWEA Joint Committee Report

Committee Name:	Utility Management	Committee Chair:	Jim Ginley
Date of Report:	December 27, 2011	Board Liaison:	Mark Hartman
Next Committee Meeting:	To be determined -- in early January		
Activities Since Last Report:			
Upcoming Activities/Future Plans:			
<p>Planning a planning meeting for early January to sort out how we are going to approach the new year with our burgeoning load of subcommittees, which now include the Supervisory Training Certificate group/effort, the Knowledge Management group, the SCADA group, and the Human Resources group. These have all been added to what we have been doing previously to support the Grand Junction effort, tag team with Small Systems, and deliver a new management/leadership topic (Leadership Forum).</p>			
Does your Committee require Board Action or Involvement? What is it and When?			
No, thanks.			
Volunteer Needs:			
<p>Does your committee need volunteers? Yes or <i>No, don't "need" anyone - but always welcome newcomers</i></p> <p>Is the need short-term? Yes or No</p> <p>Is the need long-term? Yes or No</p> <p>Please briefly describe the need:</p>			
<p>Don't forget to update the online Calendar and your committee's webpage. Send updates to ann.e.hall@comcast.net</p>			



RMSA WWA/RMWEA Joint Committee Report

Committee Name:	Joint Water For People	Committee Chair:	Emily Allen
Date of Report:	January 3, 2012	Board Liaison:	Mary Presecan
Next Committee Meeting: January 11, 2012			
Activities Since Last Report:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Colorado Gives Day – December 6th – RMSWFP raises \$26,050!!! 2. Monthly Committee Meeting – December 7th @ 6:00 pm, Office of Kennedy/Jenks. Sent out holiday cards and Annual Newsletter (see attached) 			
Upcoming Activities/Future Plans:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 2012 Bolivia Theme Dinner and Auction (March 9, 2012) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Turning Wine into Water Fundraiser (see attached flyer) ○ Airline Mile Donation Requests · Upcoming Education Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Girl Scout / Brownie Troup presentation – Jan 14 or 28, 9-11 am · Corporate Sponsorship Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Currently soliciting annual sponsors 			
Does your Committee require Board Action or Involvement? What is it and When?			
No, thank you.			
Are you Looking for Additional Committee Members? Or other Support?			
Always!			
Don't forget to update the online Calendar and your committee's webpage. Send updates to rmsadmin@rmsawwa.net .			



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NOTES FROM THE CHAIR

With your support, the Rocky Mountain Section of Water For People (RMSWFP) committee raised over \$73,000 in 2011 – a \$39,000 increase over the funds that we raised in 2010! This fundraising boost is largely due to the expansion of our volunteer and donor base. Since the creation of Water For People by the American Water Works Association (AWWA) in 1991, and the development of the RMSWFP committee, our support base has traditionally consisted of engineers, scientists, contractors, equipment suppliers and other professionals in the water and wastewater industry. In the past three years, the Rocky Mountain Section has expanded our base of supporters to include professionals in a wide range of industries including finance, law, communications, and entrepreneurial enterprises.

Through this diverse breadth of expertise and support, our committee has been able to expand both our fundraising and educational outreach programs. We are excited to continue to grow our committee, with you. Your support is an essential element of Water For People’s success: the mission to transform lives by empowering people to build and maintain their own reliable safe water systems, which improves health and economic productivity, and helps to end the cycle of poverty. Please check out our website to keep updated on our activities and to find out how you can stay involved: <http://rms.tap.waterforpeople.org>. Thank you for your continued support of the Rocky Mountain Section of Water For People! ~Emily Allen, RMS Water For People Chair

SAVE THE DATE: 2012 BOLIVIA THEME DINNER, FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2012

Buffet at the 2011 Rwanda Theme Dinner



ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

We extend a huge THANK YOU to Clark Tuck and Debby Patton for their work organizing the committee’s annual golf tournament for the past 14 years. Clark and Debby are passing the torch as lead organizers of the tournament; we are very grateful for their many years of hard work and dedication. Thanks also to Steve Walker, Joe Tamburini, Jim Bauer, Bob Stanek, Jeff Slapper and John Bambei for their help in making the tournament such a success over the years.

The committee is excited to announce that Grant MacInnis has kindly offered to serve as lead organizer for the 2012 golf tournament. If you are interested in helping to plan next year’s event, please contact Grant at Grant.MacInnis@ge.com.

FUNDRAISING

The Rocky Mountain Section of Water For People raised \$73,805 in 2011! A huge increase compared to \$34,000 in 2010 and \$25,000 in 2009.

EVENT	DATE	NET PROFIT
2011 RWANDA THEME DINNER AND AUCTION	MARCH 4	\$20,000
CROWDRISE CHALLENGE	MARCH 22–APR 22	\$2,025
14 TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT	AUGUST 1	\$4,280
SILENT AUCTION: RMSAWWA/RMWEA JOINT ANNUAL CONFERENCE	SEPT 19-21	\$1,750
RMSAWWA/RMWEA YOUNG PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEE SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT	SEPT 24	\$2,000
TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES COMMUNITY SHOPPING EVENT	NOV 10	\$200
COLORADO GIVES DAY – 2 ND ANNUAL	DEC 6	\$26,050
NEW MEXICO SUB-COMMITTEE FUNDRAISING EVENTS	ANNUAL	\$5,000
RMSAWWA DONATION	ANNUAL	\$2,500
CH2MHILL 2011 CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP	ANNUAL	\$10,000

TOTAL 2011 FUNDS RAISED: \$73,805

Fundraising cont.

Our fundraising goal for 2012 is \$80,000. With your help, we are confident that we can achieve this goal! The committee hosts the above listed events annually. Mark your calendars now in anticipation of the committee's 2012 events! *We hope to see you there!*

EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH PROGRAM

In 2011, the Rocky Mountain Section's educational programs continued to grow. We are excited that over the past few years, our volunteers have spread the message about water and sanitation issues around the world to hundreds of people. The volunteers at the Rocky Mountain Section established several interesting educational programs and have sought out new venues to share the work and solutions of Water for People.

This year, several more volunteers participated in the outreach, which meant that a wider audience heard about the water and sanitation challenges the rest of the world faces.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN SECTION 2011

EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH EVENTS:

Global Health Challenge, Dec. 4th
The Aurora Water Festival, May 12th
World Water Monitoring Day, Sept. 21st
Bruce Randolph Middle School Presentation, Nov. 17th
Sand Creek Regional Greenway Partnership, On-going



Educational outreach with youth, Sand Creek Regional Greenway Partnership

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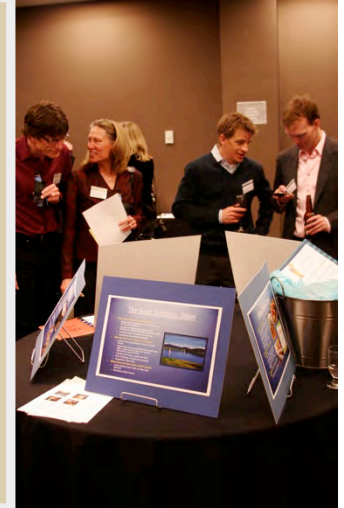


SNEAK PEAK: 2012 ANNUAL THEME DINNER

The 2012 Theme Dinner will continue our tradition of joining together with friends and colleagues to celebrate Water For People. Each year we highlight a different Water For People program country. Last year, we honored the new program in Rwanda and the growth of Water For People into Africa. In 2010, we shared Water For People's vision for the Dominican Republic program, and in 2009 we explained the ambitious goals of the India program. For 2012, we will highlight the success in Cuchumuela, Bolivia, where Water For People is on the verge of reaching 100% coverage, which means Everyone will soon have access to safe water.

Jake Norton, a professional mountain guide and co-founder of Challenge21, will headline as the event's keynote speaker. Challenge21 is a fundraising mechanism that involves an attempt to climb the Triple Seven Summits - the three highest peaks on each continent - to help combat the world's most pressing development needs: water and sanitation. Both the climbing and philanthropic goals of Challenge21 are set high: over the next 3-4 years, Challenge21 plans to raise at least \$2.1

2011 Rwanda Theme Dinner. Top L, Live auction; Top R. Jason Assouline, Elisa Speranza, Emily Allen; R. Silent Auction; Bottom, Live auction



million for Water For People, and to get at least 2.1 million people actively engaged in and passionate about the water and sanitation crises.

Join us on March 9, 2012 at our Annual Theme Dinner to hear Jake speak about Challenge21 and Water For People's program in Bolivia. Please visit our website, <http://rms.tap.waterforpeople.org> or contact Ryan Walsh at ryan.walsh@hatchmott.com to purchase tickets to the Bolivia Theme Dinner.



Rocky Mountain Section Water For People is...

Turning Wine into Water!

Please consider donating one or more bottles of wine to be auctioned at our annual Theme Dinner fundraiser (March 9, 2012). We need your help today!

For more information or to purchase tickets to the Theme Dinner please contact Emily Allen at emilyallen@kennedyjenks.com



RMSAWWA and RMWEA Joint Committee Report



Committee Name:	Joint Water Reuse
Committee Chair:	Matthew Hayes
Date of Report:	12/30/11
Next Committee Meeting:	Colorado: November 10th, Excel Cherokee Station New Mexico:
Activities Since Last Report:	
CO: The committee is actively working the State on the regulation updates. The committee had a planning meeting for 2012. The committee is also beginning to plan the 2012 reuse workshop.	
Upcoming Activities/Future Plans:	
Are These Activities Tied to the Section Strategic Plan? The Committee's Strategic Plan?	
Yes.	
Any Required Board Action or Involvement? What is it?	
No.	
Would you like to discuss your activities with the Board? When?	
No.	
Are you Looking for Additional Committee Members?	
No, but new members are always welcome.	
Don't forget to update the On-Line RMSAWWA Calendar and your committee's webpage.	



RMSAWWA/RMWEA Joint Committee Report

Committee Name:	Young Professionals	Committee Chairs:	Heidi Bauer & Mark Whitlatch
Date of Report:	January 3, 2012	Board Liaisons:	Will Ratz (RMWEA) & Jason Assouline (RMSAWWA)
Next Committee Meeting: January 6, 2012			
Activities Since Last Report:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year-End RMWYP Committee Celebration & Committee Meeting 			
Upcoming Activities/Future Plans:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedule meetings with new leadership 			
Does your Committee require Board Action or Involvement? What is it and When?			
Recruit Company/Utility Liaisons to YP Committee!			
Are you Looking for Additional Committee Members? Or other Support?			
We are looking for Company/Utility Liaisons.			
Don't forget to update the online RMSAWWA Calendar and your committee's webpage. Send updates to Barb Martin at rmsadmin@rmsawwa.net .			



RMSA WWA/RMWEA Joint Committee Report

Committee Name:	Student Chapter Coordinator	Committee Chair:	Lela Perkins
Date of Report:	12/30/2011	Board Liaison:	N/A
Next Committee Meeting:		N/A	
Activities Since Last Report:			
<p>I worked with the student chapters to develop revised draft budgets and have sent these to the RMWEA and RMSAWWA Treasurers. CU is requesting a variance from the \$50 per meeting food budget guideline to \$60 and I recommend we accommodate it.</p> <p>UNM is in the process of transitioning leadership. Both Josh Goldman and Janet Leavitt have graduated. Janet has agreed to remain the point of contact until another student chapter president is in place.</p> <p>Student Design Competition – Two UW teams participated during the fall semester. So far one team from CSU has registered for the spring semester (registrations aren't due until 1/20/12 so Abbey expects more will come in over the next month).</p> <p>Attached is a copy of the final Student Chapter Support Roles and Responsibilities document for anyone that is interested in seeing it. This is the structure that will be utilized moving forward.</p>			
Upcoming Activities/Future Plans:			
Updating the student chapter critical information packet and educating the student chapters on the changes to the organizational structure.			
Does your Committee require Board Action or Involvement? What is it and When?			
Yes, approval of the proposed student chapter budgets.			
Volunteer Needs:			
<p>Does your committee need volunteers? Not at this time.</p> <p>Is the need short-term? Yes or No</p> <p>Is the need long-term? Yes or No</p> <p>Please briefly describe the need:</p>			
<p>Don't forget to update the online Calendar and your committee's webpage. Send updates to ann.e.hall@comcast.net</p>			

STUDENT CHAPTER SUPPORT ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Introduction

The position of Student Chapter Coordinator has been established to promote more active and direct participation of the student chapters with RMWEA and RMSAWWA. In past years, the student chapters have been insulated from the organizations through multiple layers of liaisons and committees. This has led to misunderstandings of the role of student chapters within the organization and confusion regarding who the student chapter should approach with various issues.

Using the structure outlined below, the student chapters will be encouraged to have more direct participation in both organizations. Routine communication with the student chapters will be accomplished using the Student Chapter Coordinator. This will minimize confusion among the student chapters about who to contact with questions and concerns.

Student Chapter Coordinator

The Student Chapter Coordinator is responsible for the following:

1. The Student Chapter Coordinator must meet the requirements of 'Professional Liaison' as defined by AWWA
2. Identify potential schools and timing for starting new Student Chapters
3. Attend meetings with interested schools to present the benefits of forming a Student Chapter
4. Assist interested schools in developing, reviewing and submitting a Constitution and Bylaws for approval by RMSAWWA and RMWEA
5. Submit approved Constitution and Bylaws to WEF and AWWA
6. Update and distribute the Student Chapter Critical Information document to the Student Chapter Presidents as necessary
7. Conduct training conference calls with Student Chapter Presidents regarding the Student Chapter Critical Information document
8. Assist with budget development and review all draft Student Chapter budgets before they are submitted to the JGB
9. Verify which school is hosting the Student Conference each year (typically held the second Tuesday of May)
10. Be the point of contact for Student Chapters to answer questions and provide guidance
11. Check in with the Student Chapter Presidents on a monthly basis to maintain the path of communication
12. Assist with planning activities as needed
13. Disseminate pertinent JGB information to the Student Chapter Presidents

Student Chapter Liaison

To help foster a connection between the student chapters and the Rocky Mountain Water Young Professionals (RMWYP) Committee, the RMWYP Committee will identify members within the RMWYP to serve as Student Chapter Liaisons. Student Chapter Liaisons are responsible for the following:

1. Attend and/or assist with student chapter activities (optional)
2. Facilitate involvement in the Student Design Competition, including:
 - a. Coordinate with Student Design Competition Coordinator and team
 - b. Attend facility tour (optional)
 - c. Participate in project plan review and 90% design review (optional)
3. Encourage students entering the workforce to get involved in the RMWYP Committee

Student Design Competition Coordinator

The Student Design Competition Coordinator is responsible for the following:

1. Encourage participation in the Student Design Competition
2. Solicit and select a problem statement
3. Coordinate with professors regarding participation in the Student Design Competition
4. Update and distribute the Student Design Competition Guidance Document
5. Coordinate with the utility (or other sponsor) for site tours and design information
6. Maintain competition documentation on the RMWYP ftp site
7. Coordinate with teams and Student Chapter Liaisons on deadlines and deliverables
8. Facilitate review of deliverables
9. Develop an annual budget for the regional competition and for sending the winning team to compete at WEFTEC
10. Coordinate location and catering for competition day
11. Establish a judging panel for the competition
12. Assist winning team with logistics for WEFTEC, including help coordinating conference registration and reimbursement of allowable travel expenses
13. Submit communications to Rumbles and E-Rumbles as appropriate

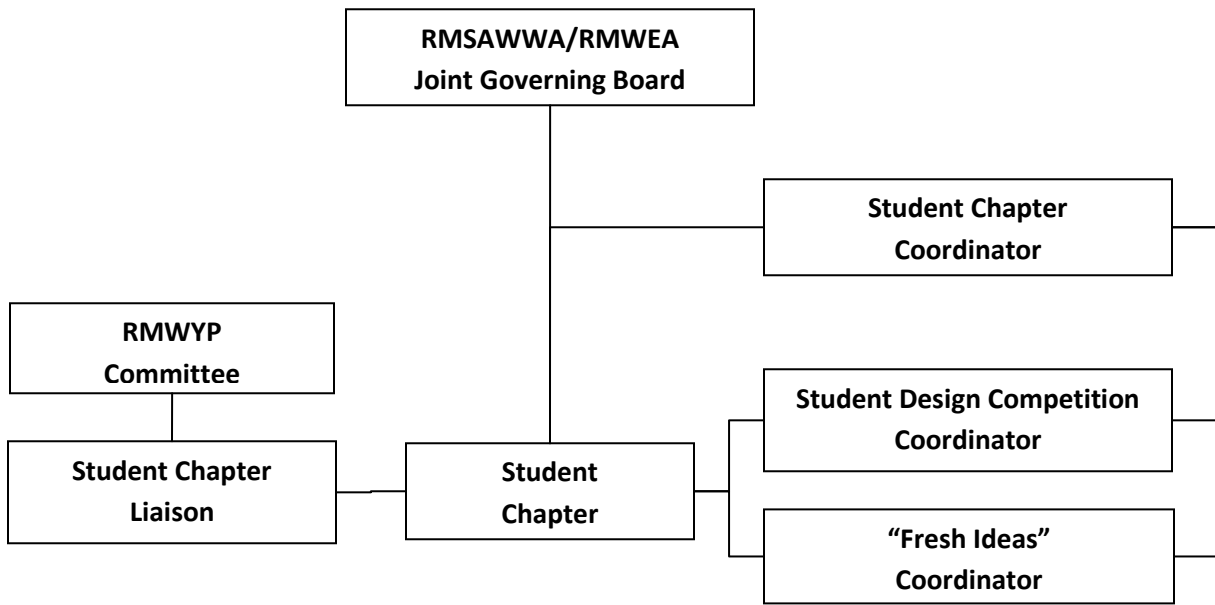
Fresh Ideas Coordinator

The Fresh Ideas Coordinator is responsible for the following:

1. Encourage participation in Fresh Ideas competition
2. Coordinate Fresh Ideas competition held during the Annual Rocky Mountain AWWA/WEF Student Conference
3. Develop an annual budget for the winner to compete at the AWWA Annual Conference and Expo (ACE)

4. Assist the winner with competing at ACE, including help coordinating conference registration and reimbursement of allowable travel expenses
5. Notify appropriate AWWA representative of the local winner

Student Chapter Support Organization Chart





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RMSAWWA/RMWEA

February 2-3, 2012

Winter Planning Meeting Schedule

Ameristar, 111 Richman Street, Black Hawk, CO



Thursday, February 2, 2012

Joint Activities:

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Joint Governing Board – Joint Education Council Planning
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 – 5:00 p.m.	Joint Governing Board – Joint Planning for 2012
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young Professional Engagement • The Future of Education and Training • Sustainability of Get Into Water! program • Supervisory program update/funding
6:30 p.m.	Dinner at TBD, Black Hawk

Friday, February 3, 2012

Joint Activities:

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast provided

RMSAWWA Activities:

8:00 – 9:45 a.m.	RMSAWWA Officers and Committee Chairs Meeting
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00 - 12:00 p.m.	Training Session – Adult Learning 101: What Works, What Doesn't

RMWEA Activities:

8:00 – 10:00 a.m.	RMWEA Executive Committee Meeting
10:00 - 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15- 12:00 p.m.	RMWEA Business Planning Meeting

Joint Activities:

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch provided
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Joint Governing Board Meeting

Lodging: Ameristar hotel reservations for 2/2/12 may be made one of two ways by 1/11/12.

- 1) Call 720.946.4000 and speak with a Guest Service Agent at the front desk. Please use the group code **GRMWB12** with group name **RMWEA/RMSAWWA**.
- 2) Alternatively, you can go to Ameristar.com. From the home page, click on the 'Reservations' tab at the top. Then select 'Black Hawk' and then 'Reserve now'. The next screen will have a calendar and a few pictures to reference room types. In the 'Special Offer Code' slot, enter the group code **GRMWB12**. At that time you will be able to make your reservations at the \$89 rate.