

Minutes from the CWEA P3S Committee Meeting 4/26/17 Lunch Meeting at AC17 Conference

Attending: Alina Constantinescu (outgoing Chair), Shannon Simmers (incoming Chair), Susan Hiestand (incoming Vice-Chair), Katie Greenwood (incoming Secretary). See full attendance list attached.

Motion and second to approve February meeting minutes

Board update – Berlinda Blackburn:

- The CWEA board held their meeting on Monday and discussed their 2018 plans, specialty conferences, holding more certification prep workshops

P3S Awards:

- Mary Thomson, City of Santa Barbara – 3rd place
- Judy Marquez, Innovare Environmental – 2nd place
- Steve Sealy, LA County Sanitation Districts – 1st place

Facility of the Year – Berlinda Blackburn

- Certificate of Merit awarded to AeroJet Rocketdyne
- Applications will be available in July. They will be due by end of November or December

Discussion about P3S committee and our mission and format:

- Mission is education, pretreatment, P2 and stormwater
- Meetings are every other month and format is a committee meeting with a 3-hour training.
- Contact hours are offered for the training

2017 and 2018 P3S conference:

- 2017 conference in Santa Rosa
- Next year's conference will be in Riverside, February 2018
- We got good feedback in Santa Rosa, people liked the location, microbrewery tours, and the social hour meeting as opposed to a breakfast meeting. We had good attendance, especially for the new meeting time.
- If you have training needs or issues, let the committee know so we can plan for 2018 conference.

P3S grants:

- CWEA will continue to support our budget for grants in the next fiscal year
- Amber Baylor with South Orange County Wastewater Authority presented this year's grant award project – Augmented Reality Sandbox a hands on tool to learn about watersheds. This sandbox uses LINUX open source software and is a virtual reality learning tool for kids and adults. She collaborated with staff throughout her agency to build it and uses it for outreach to schools.

ECI exam updates – Shannon Simmers and Norah Duffy:

- Grade 4 was complete at the end of January. They don't yet have performance evaluations yet.
- Early indicators for new Grade 1 and 2 show:
January – March: Grade 1 68% pass rate, Grade 2 67% pass rate, Grades 3 &4 not enough data
- Focus on training and exam prep at the CWEA state office. They are creating an orientation webinar about how to study and how to use the study guide.

P3S 2017- 18 slate of officers:

- Alina awarded plaque for serving as chair
- Motion and second to approve new officers: Shannon Simmers - Chair, Susan Hiestand - Vice Chair, Katie Greenwood – Secretary
- Facility of the Year Chair (South) – Steve Sealy

Next Meeting/Training June in Riverside:

- Theme is ECI toolbelt training and interpersonal communication techniques
- Date TBD

Meeting Adjourned



**CWEA P3S Committee Meeting April 26, 2017 11:50a-1:20p Attendance Roster
CWEA 2017 Annual Conference**

	Name	Agency
1	Abigail Gomez	City of Riverside
2	Alina Constantinescu	Larry Walker Associates
3	Amber Baylor	South Orange County Wastewater Authority
4	Andrew Choe	StormTap
5	Berlinda Blackburn	City of Coachella
6	Cassie Prudhel	Cassandra Prudhel Consulting
7	Cindy Snavely-Peck	City of Riverside
8	David Lee	LA County Sanitation Districts
9	Erich Delmas	City of Tracy
10	Fariba Saleminik	LA County Sanitation Districts
11	Jaime Badia	LA County Sanitation Districts
12	James Percy	LA County Sanitation Districts
13	Jason Finn	LA County Sanitation Districts
14	Jerry Tucker	Aerojet Rocketdyne
15	Jonathon Powell	Orange County Sanitation District
16	Justin Mattingly	Water Environment & Reuse Foundation
17	Jyoti Banaji	LA County Sanitation Districts
18	Katie Greenwood	South Orange County Wastewater Authority
19	Mary Thompson	City of Santa Barbara
20	Michael Yasmer	City of Riverside
21	Nathan Marlinski	City of Chino
22	Nguyen Dinh Dang	LA County Sanitation Districts
23	Paul Schmidtbauer	Retired
24	Rebecca Bjork	City of Santa Barbara
25	Roni Young	South Orange County Wastewater Authority
26	Ruben Valdez	City of Chino
27	Sarah Scheidt	City of San Mateo
28	Shannon Simmers	City of Riverside
29	Shawna Rees	Caltest Analytical Lab
30	Stephen Jepsen	SCAP
31	Stephen Sealy	LA County Sanitation Districts
32	Susan Hiestand	Silicon Valley Clean Water
33	Thomas Hernandez	City of Chino
34	Timothy King	City of Riverside
35	Wendy Hsiao	City of Ontario