



Iowa Chapter April 2002 Newsletter
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From the Chair

Dear Iowa Chapter A&WMA Members,

I would like to take a moment to thank everyone for their participation in this year's events. We have tried many new things including different meeting dates, locations, and formats. Based on your feedback and increased attendance, these changes appear to have been well received. Our next meeting on April 10 will be our last for the year, but it will also be the most important for several reasons. First, this will be our first outreach effort of the year. Specifically, we have invited students from the University of Iowa and Iowa State University to present a poster session on their graduate/undergraduate work, which will immediately follow the IWPCA daytime conference. I want to strongly encourage your attendance to this student event - not only to demonstrate our appreciation for their hard work but to demonstrate the value of a professional organization and to encourage them to get involved with A&WMA during and after they complete their studies. (We might just learn a few things, too.) Second, we will be electing officers and directors for next year. I have not received any nominations, yet. While this has been a good year for our chapter, it will not be sustained without ongoing contributions from our members. Being an officer or director is one of the most effective means for you to make this contribution and ensure our chapter's continued success. All year, our chapter has worked to give environmental professionals quality programs and learning opportunities. Let's make this year-end meeting one where each member can give a little something back.

Overall, the success we have realized this year couldn't have been done without the creative ideas and hard work of our chapter officers and directors. I would like to specifically recognize Otto Rajtora for his continued service as Treasurer and ensuring our chapter finances remain in good order. Liane Kroemer has done a superb job with our newsletters - keeping everyone informed of chapter activities. Our Chapter Vice-Chair, Gary Douglas, was instrumental in developing our meeting topics, coordinating our plant tour at John Deere, and participating on our Title V Panel. The Chapter Directors, who traditionally have served an advisory role, also have made significant contributions. Aaron Schmidt made sure we got off to a good start by securing Director Vonk as our September meeting speaker and the IDNR panelists for our Title V meeting in January. John Brimeyer helped coordinate our first meeting in Davenport at the Thunder Bay Grille and Ray Krogmeier shared with our Chapter insight from DuPont and the CHMM Eastern Iowa Chapter during the planning for this year and specifically at our EH&S training showcase last month. Finally, Bill Diesslin and Becky Svatos have been instrumental in reaching out to Iowa State University and University of Iowa students and faculty for our upcoming meeting on April 10.

Thank you officers, directors, and members for your participation this year.
I look forward to seeing you April 10.

Sincerely,

Jim Hodina
Chair - Iowa Chapter, A&WMA

Chapter Meeting Dates and Program Topics

Wednesday, April 10

Amana Holiday Inn (I80 exit 225)

This is a joint meeting with AWMA Iowa Chapter and IWPCA Industrial Pre-Treatment Committee.

There will be a workshop during the day. Workshop registration was mailed out separately. Following the workshop, there will be a university student poster session, meal, and speaker. The poster session will include graduate students in environmental engineering from University of Iowa and Iowa State University. Posters will cover environmental research topics such as groundwater remediation, wetlands treatment of landfill leachate, phytoremediation, and pollutant fate in the Great Lakes.

The evening speaker will be Dr. Gerald Schnoor, University of Iowa Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. Dr. Schnoor is a F. Wendell Miller Distinguished Professor of Environmental Engineering, Co-Director for the Center for Global and Regional Environmental Research, and a member of the National Academy of Engineering. His topic will be "Sustainable Environmental Futures".

Workshop:	8:00 - 3:15
Social:	4:00
Student Poster Session:	5:00
Evening Meal:	6:00
Speaker:	7:00 (Topic: Sustainable Environmental Futures)

Workshop registration is being managed by IWPCA.
Contact Randall Williams at 641-828-0587 with questions.

Evening meal is \$15 for AWMA and IWPCA members, \$17.50 for nonmembers.
Please RSVP for the meal by Friday April 5 to
Jim Hodina: 319-626-3990 or hodinajames@stanleygroup.com

Note: Cancellations are accepted through April 5 at 5:00 pm.
After that, you will be charged for the meal.

AWMA Iowa Chapter 2001-2002 Upcoming Events (Tentative Schedule)

- May 1: Cosponsor TRI workshop with EPA Region VII. Workshop to be held at Sheraton IV Points in Cedar Rapids, IA. The \$25 fee includes lunch and refreshments. For more information or to register please go to <http://www.mckinzieconstruction.com/> or call 913-551-7680 or 866-844-4460.
- May/June: Annual golf outing.

Chapter Elections

We will be holding chapter elections at the next meeting. We are still accepting nominations for officers and board members for 2002-2003. The following positions are open:

Vice Chairperson (after one year becomes the chairperson for one year)

Treasurer (one year)

Secretary (one year)

Board Member, consultant (two year)

Board Member, government (two year)

Board Member, industry (two year)

Nominations should be given to Jim Hodina:

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If you have any questions about the positions, please contact one of the current officers. We welcome any suggestions for next years meeting agenda.

2001-2002 Officers &

Board Members

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Smoke School

If you need to keep your opacity certification current, ETA be providing training again this year. According to the website, the dates are April 23-25. It will be held in Des Moines. For more information call 919-878-3188 or go to <http://www.eta-is-opacity.com/>

Golf Outing

It is time to start planning the annual golf outing. If you would like to be on the planning committee, please contact Jim Hodina at 319-626-3990 or hodinajames@stanleygroup.com