



Iowa Chapter September 2000 Newsletter
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The 2000-2001 Schedule of Events

The 2000-2001 Board of Directors met in July to determine meeting dates and program topics for the upcoming AWMA year. The outline on page two indicates the tentative schedule. Please note that we are planning to co-sponsor a full day workshop with the Iowa Water Pollution Control Association (IWPCA) Industrial Pre-Treatment Committee on October 11th. A workshop brochure will be mailed separately once details are finalized. Save this edition of the newsletter to keep the dates and topics handy.

Suggestions for topics, speakers, and newsletter articles are always welcome. If you have a particular need or idea, contact one of the chapter officers and let them know what it is. Every effort to include them in the next program schedule or newsletter will be made.

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AWMA Iowa Chapter Website

The website for the AWMA Iowa Chapter has been available for a few years at the following address: www.tecenv.com/awma_iowa

Periodically the chairperson or board receives a request asking for AWMA to forward information to our chapter members regarding employment opportunities in Iowa or the Midwest. In order to

accomplish this in a neutral and efficient manner we have added an extra page at the website that will list employment opportunities. The board does not intend to be an employment service but is looking to share information with the chapter members. If it becomes too big we may consider discontinuing the service. Please take a look at the website for a variety of information and links. Thank you to David Thompson and Lisa Schmidt for maintaining the website.

Polk County and U of I Hygienic Laboratory Reporting Ambient Air Monitoring Data on the Internet

Both agencies are now reporting air monitoring data and Air Quality Indexes (AQI) at the following addresses:

Polk County- www.co.polk.ia.us/departments/pubwks/airquality/

U of I Hygienic Lab- www.uhl.uiowa.edu/Services/AirQuality/f_ambientAir.html

Reminder to Pay Iowa Chapter Dues

Please pay your Iowa Chapter AWMA dues for the 2000-2001 year if you have not paid local dues through a national AMWA membership.

Local dues are \$10.00. Checks can be made to AWMA Iowa Chapter.

You may mail your dues to Otto Rajtora, Treasurer, or pay at the September meeting.

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May Meeting Review

Mike Anderson of the IDNR Water Supply Section gave a brief review of the rules and regulations regarding water supplies in Iowa. If you would like a copy of his slides please contact Rich Stephens at 319-892-6043.

June Golf Outing

On June 9th approximately 40 people participated in the annual golf outing located in Adel, IA. Following the golf, a barbecue and social gathering was held at an Adel city park. A special thank you goes to Aaron Schmidt for his hard work in organizing this years golf event. It's not an easy task. Thank you also goes to the following companies and their contact personnel for donating prizes, materials, and food:

MidAmerican Energy, Steve Guyer	Pella Corp., Lisa Larson	Equistar, Andy Ruppenkamp
Martin Marietta, Jerry Gregg	IT Corp., Mark Seaman	Cargill Corn Cedar Rapids, Karla Underwood
Stanely Environmental, Mick Durham	Barr Engineering, Darrel Kula	Cessford, Joe McGuire & Mark Burgason Aveka,
Dean Garoutte	CES, Tim Titus	Sioux City Brick, Steve Gerhart
John Deere Waterloo, Gary Douglas	State Farm Insurance	Thompson Environmental, David Thompson
Cargill Eddyville, J.J. Zmudzinski	Johnston Charter Bank	FOX Engineering, Donn Stone & Chuck Hoyle
US Postal Service	Brower Const., Lloyd Kolker	Irving F. Jensen Co.
Alliant Energy Applications, Joe Carter	Penford Products, Otto Rajtora	Jeff Vasson
Compliance Services, Neil Sherman	River Valley Golf Course	Mostardi-Platt Associates, Dave Osawa

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Chapter Meeting Dates and Program Topics

Amana Holiday Inn, 5:00 Social, 6:00 Dinner, 7:00 Program

Please RSVP by Friday before the meeting to

Rich Stephens: 319-892-6043 or richs@air.linn.ia.us

Tuesday, September 12; Status of the State

Jack Riessen, Bureau Chief of the Iowa Water Quality Bureau

Susan Dixon, Bureau Chief of the Iowa Land Quality Bureau

Upcoming Events

October 11 Workshop: Joint all day workshop with IWPCA. Enforcement issues, process control, performance tracking, safety issues, case studies, special projects.

November 14: Waste Disposal Options

January 9, 2001: Air Permitting Update

March 13 Workshop & Evening Program: Environmental Management Systems

Late April: Cosponsor TRI workshop with EPA Region VII

May 9: Communicating Risk/Public Outreach