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Greetings to everyone!!

I can’t believe that it is already March. Where are the months going?

Your section officers and volunteers are busy planning several opportunities for your participation throughout the coming months. A Young Professionals (YP) group is organizing again with the help of Adrianna Dimperio and Andrea Traviglia. They are planning a membership drive, a YP technical session and social event at the annual conference. If you are interested in becoming involved with this exciting, energetic group, please get in touch with Adrianna at (205) 930-5921, adimperio@pirnie.com, or Andrea at (205) 930-5934, atraviglia@pirnie.com. Only “young” members or potential members under 35 years old qualify for membership in this exclusive group.

The Education Committee, headed by David Stejskal and Sheila Williams, are planning an educational/training opportunity that will be of interest to many current and potential section members. They are working on a one-day seminar in both Alabama and Mississippi that we hope to offer for a very nominal fee or maybe even free of charge to current members of the section. Be watching for an announcement on the details of these events in the near future.

At the end of January, the conference planning committee gathered at the Pearl River Resort in Choctaw to continue the planning for the Annual Conference to be held on October 2-4, 2005. Details of the conference technical sessions, exhibits, entertainment, spouses program and Water for People golf benefit were discussed. I hope that everyone will make plans to attend this year’s conference. You will not find a more informative, affordable, or enjoyable meeting to attend. For more information on Pearl River Resort, please visit their web site at www.pearlriverresort.com.
I attended the Winter Board Meeting in San Diego in January. Although there were many items on the agenda, one key event was the election of officers. The following is a listing of those elected to office for AWWA and Water for People.

**President-Elect**

Terry Rolan, Director of Water Management, City of Durham, NC

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Christopher Jarrett, American Cast Iron Pipe Co.
John Huber, GM of Louisville Water, was re-elected to be President of Water for People

Many of you will recall that Terry Rolan visited our section a few years ago as did Nilaksh. So, we have first-hand knowledge of the quality of their leadership.

A little more information on Terry: an AWWA member for more than 32 years; 1990 Fuller Awardee; 2000 AWWA honorary membership; member of AWWA committees on membership, strategic planning, regulations, source water protection, surface water, dependable yield, sludge disposal, and residuals management. He also served as a member of AWWARF Board of Trustees. He holds a bachelor’s degree in Chemistry and a master’s in public health in environmental chemistry and biology. In the North Carolina Section, he has served on numerous committees and has been secretary-treasurer, chair, and director.

Terry has outlined three areas within AWWA that he feels need improvement: Delivery of Services; Association and Section Relationships with members; and Governance.

I think Terry and the other officers will do great!

**Blake Jeffcoat**, Director

bjeffcoa@CH2M.com
“Water Matters!”

Once again, the AWWA Water Utility Council (WUC) will be sponsoring the annual Washington D.C. Fly-in to bring to light several issues which are either supported or opposed by the Council. The WUC is again sponsoring yours truly to represent the State of Mississippi and Tom Walters will represent Alabama.

Several issues will be brought to the forefront of Washington leaders from each of our respective states, but the hot topic repeated again this year will be that of the possible creation of a ‘safe harbor’ for gasoline manufacturers who have used the additive methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE).

MTBE has caused contamination of hundreds of wells, particularly in western states and has forced many utilities to shut down many of those wells. MTBE gives drinking water a wretched smell and turpentine taste and EPA has named it as a possible carcinogen. Another scary aspect of MTBE is that is has an ability to almost immediately seek out groundwater following a spill or leaking underground storage gas tank (LUST).

Manufacturers are taking the position they were forced by congress to use MTBE. Although the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 requires oxygenated gasoline be used in states with high air pollution, such as California, it does not single out MTBE for that use. According to some sources, the manufacturers used it because it was cheaper. Court documents also have highlighted that manufacturers were aware that MTBE posed a higher threat to water supplies than other oxygenates, according to AWWA Legislative Affairs. A Federal panel also called for its ban as far back as 1999.

At any rate, there is some congressional support to shield those manufacturers from product liability, passing clean-up costs back to water suppliers and their customers. This clean-up cost is currently estimated at $29 billion and it is said the LUST Trust Fund is not a viable answer in addressing the drinking water problems created by MTBE. Negligence claims or liabilities passed on to gas station owners would also meet a dead-end as far as ability to fund a water supply clean-up.

This ‘safe-harbor’ provision was in the Energy Policy Act of the last congress, but many in the senate successfully filibustered the Energy Bill.

Other issues are also on the table for the 2005 Water Matters! Fly-in and if any of you have an issue, local or national, to take up with a legislator from Alabama or Mississippi, please let Tom or me know.

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In June of this year, the section will be meeting to update the strategic plan that was developed by the Section leadership in 1998. We must continually examine our goals and review the progress toward those goals that we have set. A representative from the national office in Denver will assist us in facilitating this update of our long range plan.

In closing, I would like to encourage anyone interested in becoming more involved in your section to contact me or any one of the members of the Board of Trustees of the Alabama-Mississippi Section. We are a volunteer organization and your help is needed to improve the benefits of membership in AWWA.

Chuck Lott
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The AL/MS Section of the American Waterworks Association is in the process of preparing next year’s program and would like your suggestions and/or technical papers for the 58th Annual Conference to be held at the Pearl River Resort in Choctaw, Mississippi, October 2-4, 2005.

Any topic of interest relevant to the drinking water industry is appropriate. Particular related topics for the conference next year include SCADA/control systems, distribution maintenance, membrane technology, disinfection by-products control, color removal, water system security, rules and regulations, and funding sources.

Please send suggestions and/or presentation topics with abstracts to:

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Presentation slots are 35 minutes in length (PowerPoint format) with 5-10 minutes of discussion on the submitted subject. Presentation abstracts should include the title and a detailed description of what the presentation will discuss.

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Your section members’ contributions to AWWA membership are a huge part of our success – thank you! We look forward to your participation in 2005.

Sincerely,

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P.S. For more information about Share the Source, you can visit www.awwa.org/membership/share.
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Young Professionals

Who We Are:
Young professionals (YPs) are generally considered to be members or prospective members under 35, including those working for utilities, regulatory agencies, consulting firms, manufacturers, distributors, or academic institutions.

Mission Statement:
To develop programs of interest to YPs in the drinking water industry, to promote the benefits of membership in AWWA by increasing opportunities for participation and career development and to encourage younger industry members to take an active leadership role in the association.

Future Events:
A technical session geared specifically for YPs will be part of the upcoming Annual Conference Program in Mississippi. In addition, we will be sponsoring a Meet and Greet one evening during the conference.

Why Get Involved:
Young professionals represent a dynamic and energetic, yet traditionally underrepresented, group of members in AWWA. As the membership ages, it is vital to increase the involvement of young water industry professionals in the activities of the association.

How to Find Out More:
If you are interested in being part of the Young Professionals or learning about future events and programs, please contact:
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