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**On The Cover**  
Golden Moon Hotel & Casino, Choctaw, Mississippi - one of Pearl River Resort’s newest additions.
It’s time to make your plans to attend the Alabama/ Mississippi Section Annual Conference. This year’s meeting will be held at Pearl River Resort in Choctaw, Mississippi on October 2-4. For more information on Pearl River Resort, please visit their web site at www.pearlriverresort.com. Your conference planning committee has been working since last October to plan an informative, yet fun and memorable event.

Bill Moody, Conference Program Chair, has been busy planning three concurrent technical sessions for the educational portion of the conference. Some of the topics to be discussed include Homeland Security, UV Technologies, Tax Issues facing Water Systems, Master/Strategic Planning, Ozone Applications, Trenchless Pipe Installation, Membrane Pilot Study, Tank Inspections, Small and Mid-sized Water Utility Management, Water Main Rehabilitation, and Membrane Treatment.

Exhibitors have been registering for participation in this year’s conference since last October. Danny Hutcherson, Conference Exhibit Chair, reports that he expects to have a full room of exhibitors (approximately 44) that are interested in showcasing their products to all drinking water professionals.

The leaders of the Young Professionals (YP), Adrianna Dimperio and Andrea Traviglia, have made arrangements for the YP to have a special meeting during the conference along with a private social hour. These ladies have wonderful plans to “re-energize” this important group. The YP group is open to all water professionals who are 35 and under – operators, management, public works officials, consultants, suppliers. If you have any questions or are interested in becoming more involved, please get in touch with Adrianna at (205) 930-5921, adimperio@pirnie.com, or Andrea at (205) 930-5934, atraviglia@pirnie.com.

Of course, spouses are encouraged to attend the conference as well and we have planned several events just for them. On Monday morning, Brenda Carraway of the Fashion Connection will host a fashion show followed by a spouses’ luncheon and local shopping excursion. The popular Bingo session with great prizes for the winners will be held on Tuesday morning. Spouses are also invited to the evening function and the special entertainment that has been planned for each night of the conference.

To register, please complete the form found in the PIPELINE or the form that you should receive soon by mail. If you are interested in participating in the Water for People Golf Benefit or exhibiting at the conference, look for these registration forms elsewhere in this issue. Information regarding the hotel registration can be found at the bottom of the general and exhibitor registration forms. Don’t delay, register today!

Your section leaders have been working on several initiatives since the last report. The Education Committee, led by David Stejskal and Sheila Williams, has planned an educational/training opportunity that will be of interest to many current and potential section members. They have scheduled a one-day seminar in both Alabama and Mississippi that is free for AWWA members.

Report, continued on page 7
June was a very active month for AWWA activities. First, there was the Annual Conference and Exposition in San Francisco. Then there was the Alabama-Mississippi Section Strategic Planning Workshop; followed by the Alabama Mississippi Section Conference Planning Meeting.

The following are highlights of the Board of Directors’ Meeting(s) in San Francisco: We spent most of Saturday on AWWA governance. We had 6 main topics of discussion:

1. Are there compelling factors for a smaller AWWA Board? For leaving the Board size as is? If so, what are they?
2. Regardless of size, what should be the responsibilities be for the AWWA Board?
3. In any structure, how can we best incorporate into our governance the many important voices within AWWA, including: sections, councils, diversity/young professionals, members-at-large?
4. Regardless of structure, what qualifications should a Board member have?
5. How do we ensure a strong utility presence in the governance structure?
6. What non-structural changes could we make now that would make the Board more effective?

There was extensive debate and discussion on these topics. In general, the consensus was that each section should have equal representation. There were no compelling factors for having a smaller board. And, non-structural changes could be made to make the Board operate more smoothly and efficiently. As far as the Board responsibilities – no real change other than the encouragement of the Board members to be actively involved – do the homework necessary to understand the operation. There were lengthy discussion on Board member qualifications; but generally the qualifications are a section office, an active volunteer in AWWA, experience/understanding of finance, time and energy and willingness to serve, and leadership skills. There were a series of items aimed at improving the operational efficiency of the Board and for encouraging utility participation.

I found Saturday’s session to be a healthy dialogue and I am sure there will be changes in the operation based on the healthy discussions.

Sunday’s Board meeting was more formal and the Board approved a series of Section Bylaw changes, numerous AWWA standards, changes to AWWA governing documents and policies. The AWWA finances were reviewed and the 2004 Audited Financial Statements were accepted. We also heard presentations from the 3 candidates for presidency: Curtiss Truss; Mike Leonard, and Nilaksh Kothari (recall that Nilaksh was our AWWA representative last fall).

The Alabama-Mississippi Section Strategic Planning Session was well-attended and it was very encouraging to see how many improvements we have made since our previous strategic plan was prepared several years ago. This was a preliminary session with more action items that will need more work in the coming months. There was an abundance of new ideas, a reconsideration of some old ideas, and rekindled interest in seeing our section grow to better serve the citizens of our two states.

Lastly, make plans now to come to our meeting in October. Our AWWA officer/representative is none other than Andy Richardson, the AWWA President. Some may recall that Andy’s father was President of AWWA many years ago. Andy has been a member of AWWA for 20 years. He is a principal with the consulting firm of Greeley and Hansen. He has a BS and MS in civil engineering and an MBA in finance. He serves (or has served) on many AWWA committees. He is active in many professional societies other than AWWA. He and his wife, Barbara, reside in Scottsdale, Arizona. Let’s all show Andy how “southern hospitality” really works.

See ya in Pearl River in a couple of months!

Blake Jeffcoat, Director
bjeffcoat@CH2M.com
Share the Gift of Life

Aaaahhhh …. What bittersweet memories Cindy and Dennis evoked as we approach our October conference at the Pearl River Resort! Last year’s phenomenal hurricane season did more than just lower conference attendance; it also resulted in an extremely weak turnout for our annual Water for People (WFP) Golf Tournament held in SanDestin, FL.

This year’s tournament at Dancing Rabbit Golf Club promises to be a record-setter. Your conference planning committee plans to couple that activity with a silent auction fund raiser to hopefully double or even triple our annual average donation to WFP.

Have you ever really done some research on what WFP is all about? Here are a few tidbits:

- In the early 80’s, Ken Miller, a former AWWA President, Wayne Weiss of Black & Veach and John B. Mannion, former executive director of AWWA shared the vision of a world where all people have access to clean water, adequate sanitation and basic health services. Their vision touched the hearts of other leaders in AWWA. Together, they put this idea into motion transforming it into the social responsibility of the water industry.
- By the late 80’s, AWWA’s International Affairs Committee received a gift from the Ford Meter Box Company to prepare a feasibility study on helping people in developing countries. In 1989, the study resulted in a small ad hoc group to study issues concerning the organization’s start up.
- In February 1991, the vision turned into reality as Water for People became incorporated as a 501(c)(3) international non-profit development organization, followed by the establishment of Water for People-Canada as a charitable organization in 1995.
- In 2003, the Water Environment Federation (WEF) joined with AWWA in endorsing WFP as its charity of choice. In addition, to AWWA and WEF, the National Association of Water Companies, the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies and other sectors of the North American water industry, including the manufacturing and consulting engineering sectors, endorse WFP.
- WFP was able to serve 500,000 people in 2003 in addressing their own water, sanitation and hygiene needs. WFP’s project areas include Latin America and the Caribbean, Africa and the Middle East & Asia and the Pacific. WFP also partners with non-governmental organizations and communities in 43 countries.

Water for People has three tenants at the heart of all their programs:

**We Keep it Simple** - by applying low-cost technologies appropriate to the needs of each community and using local materials whenever possible.

**We Keep Good Company** – by associating with experienced, local partners that encourage
sustainability and by collaborating with people who actively participate in planning, constructing, managing and maintaining their projects.

**We Keep Our Promise** – by walking with communities and local partners from a project’s conception to completion and by maintaining a cycle of training, integration and evaluation that ensures continuing development.

**MISSION:**

*Water for People helps the most impoverished people worldwide improve their quality of life by supporting sustainable drinking water, sanitation and hygiene projects.*

**VISION:**

*A world where all people have access to safe drinking water, adequate sanitation and basic health services. A world where all people have safe drinking water and a world where no child dies from a water-related illness.*

In a world blessed with high tech wonders, women in developing countries are spending a big part of every day walking to and from their nearest source of water; more often than not, these water sources are shared by farm animals, are also used for washing and can be downstream from other sources of contamination. Presently, more than half the population of developing countries are sick from the same cause, water-related disease.

Let’s all get on board for *Water for People* this year by signing up for the golf tournament, sponsoring a hole and donating an art or crafts item for our first WFP Silent Auction. Golf tournament and other conference registration info can be found at www.almawwa.org. If you have an item for the auction, let me know via e-mail at almsawwa@cableone.net or sign it in at the conference registration desk. No gift is too small and *all* contributors will be recognized in the post-conference issue of *Pipeline* Magazine.

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Dr. Philip Singer, PhD, Professor of Environmental Sciences and Engineering at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill will be discussing the impact of disinfection by-products on the water treatment industry on August 16, 2005 at Auburn University – Montgomery, Alabama and on August 17, 2005 at the MSRWA Training Facility in Raymond, Mississippi. Due to space limitations, attendance will be limited to the first 50 registrants. I hope that you will take advantage of this free educational opportunity as a benefit of your membership in AWWA.

The Alabama-Mississippi Section served as host to the Region III Meeting of Section Officers on May 21-21, 2005 in Orange Beach, Alabama. These regional meetings are the most important tool for gaining updated information on the American Water Works Association and AWWA sections. Your section leaders met with our national president, Katie McCain, Executive Director Jack HoffBuhr, AWWA staff, and other section leaders to exchange information about AWWA governance strategic plan and restructuring, section management, the human capital crisis, state of the industry, and membership goals, resources and benefits. The meeting was well attended and enjoyed by all the participants.

On June 25-26, Gary Sullivan from AWWA in Denver, led a group of past and current section leaders in an updating of the strategic plan that was developed by the Section leadership in 1998. We have made progress in meeting some of our goals; however, we must continually examine our plan, make modifications and review the progress toward those goals that we have set. A strategic planning committee will be formed to monitor the progress in implementing the “new” strategic plan.

My thanks to all who have volunteered their time to the Alabama-Mississippi Section over the last nine months. Without the assistance of our many volunteers, little would have been accomplished. If you are interested in becoming more involved in your section, please contact me or any one of the members of the Board of Trustees. Your help is needed to continue our mission.

Chuck Lott
Kristopher Michael Lightsey (Kris) is the son of Mike and Lea Lightsey of Sandersville, Mississippi. He attended Northeast Jones High School in Laurel, MS, where he graduated as Salutatorian of the Class of 2000. He was also inducted into the NEJ Hall of Fame. Kris is married to Brandy Brooks Lightsey, formerly of Laurel.

Kris graduated in the top five percent of his class from Mississippi State University in May of 2004 with a 3.97 GPA. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biological Engineering with an emphasis in Environmental Engineering. At MSU, Kris is a member of the Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society. Currently, Kris is working on his Ph. D. coursework in Civil Engineering, focusing on water and wastewater treatment. While maintaining a 4.0 GPA on his coursework, Kris is serving as a research assistant in a study funded by the National Science Foundation. The study, led by Dr. Benjamin Magbanua, focuses on gaining more insight into the biological degradation of synthetic organic compounds.

Kris has earned the designation of Engineer Intern by the Mississippi State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers & Land Surveyors. After graduation, Kris plans to become involved with an environmental engineering consulting firm while fulfilling the requirements to become a Professional Engineer. Kris hopes to implement his knowledge of environmental processes to enhance current water treatment capabilities and to develop improved treatment technologies.
Shawn Stewart is native of Meridian, Mississippi and the son of Bill and Shirley Stewart. In Meridian, he graduated from Clarkdale High School with a 4.0 G.P.A. while being a member of the varsity basketball team, National Honor Society and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). During high school and his first two years of college, Shawn worked as a carpenter with his grandfather’s residential construction company. After high school, Shawn attended Meridian Community College where he earned an Associate of Arts degree. At Meridian, he was elected into the “Circle of Excellence” and graduated with High Honors. He was also elected into the “Who’s Who Among America’s College Students” and became a member of Phi Theta Kappa Leadership.

Shawn Stewart is currently a senior Civil Engineering student at Mississippi State University with a 3.52 G.P.A. During his stay at MSU, he participated in the Cooperative Education Program by working for Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC, a general contractor based in Birmingham, Alabama, for three work-term semesters. Since attending MSU, he has been elected into Chi Epsilon Honor Society, been chosen a Dean’s Scholar, and is an active member in American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). He also participates in intramural basketball and football as well as the Baptist Student Union.

Shawn will graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering this December. Upon graduation, he will either immediately enter Mississippi State’s graduate program in pursuit of a Masters of Science in Environmental and Water Resources Engineering, or accept a position with either the government or with an environmental and water-oriented firm. While working with a government agency or an engineering firm, he intends to pursue his Professional Engineering License.

Shawn Stewart
625 South Montgomery St. Apt. U
Starkville, MS 39755
April 3, 2005

American Water Works Association
Alabama-Mississippi Section
P.O. Box 1227
Jackson, MS 39236-2227

RE: AWWA Undergraduate Memorial Scholarship Fund
TO: Memorial Scholarship Board of Directors

I would like to thank everyone at the American Water Works Association for choosing me to be this year’s recipient of the Memorial Scholarship. I consider it a great honor to receive this award and can assure you that it will be explicitly used to aid me in tuition and fees for the upcoming full semester. With the aid of this scholarship, I shall complete my Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering at Mississippi State University this December.

I am considering attending graduate school at MSU in pursuit of a Masters of Science in Environmental and Water Resources Engineering immediately following the completion of my undergraduate degree. This award allows me to move towards this academic goal without the burden of financing my final undergraduate semester.

Thanks again for awarding me this scholarship to aid me in my educational endeavors.

Sincerely,

William Shawn Stewart
Civil Engineering Undergraduate
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October 2-4 2005 at the Pearl River Resort

YP EVENTS AT THE CONFERENCE:

Monday Evening Meet and Greet:
On Monday evening, we are sponsoring a YP Meet and Greet. We have reserved a special area overlooking the main ballroom at the Pearl River Resort. Come join us to network and build relationships with other young professionals. Bring your ideas for future YP events!

Young Professional Technical Session:
One of the Technical sessions at the conference will be dedicated to Young Professionals. This will give us a chance to highlight work done by YPs in the section as well as discuss the future issues facing the water industry and the Alabama/Mississippi section. Please contact Adrianna or Andrea if you are interested in presenting during this session.

Let us know who you are:
We are trying to build a YP database, so please contact either Adrianna, Andrea or Ken and let us know if you are a young professional in the AL/MS Section:
Ken McCool – almsawwa@cableone.net
Adrianna Dimperio – adimperio@pirnie.com
Andrea Traviglia – atraviglia@pirnie.com

Who are YPs and why are they important?
Young professionals (YPs) are generally considered to be members or prospective members under 35 or with less than 12 years experience, including those working for utilities, regulatory agencies, consulting firms, manufacturers, distributors, or academic institutions. We 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.
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Come Dance with Rabbits!
Alabama-Mississippi Section AWWA
WATER FOR PEOPLE
Golf Tournament
Sunday, October 2, 2005
12:00 Shotgun Start

Hosted by the fabulous Tom Fazio/Jerry Pate designed “Oaks Course” at Pearl River Resort. “The Oaks” was recently ranked by Golfweek magazine as the 34th best resort course in America! NFL great Mike Ditka says, “If you don’t enjoy Dancing Rabbit, you probably won’t enjoy Heaven either!”

4-Person Team Scramble Event

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For more information contact Jim Watterson or Jim Ballintine at 205-307-2800 or fax at 205-307-2806.
Silent Auction for WFP

Show off your Hometown!

In addition to the traditional “Water For People” Golf Tournament this year’s Section Conference will feature a “Silent Auction” to raise additional funds for “Water For People.”

You can help by donating something unique to your utility’s location!

Contact Jim Miller, Anniston Water Works (256-238-1241 or jmiller@awwsb.org), or Ken McCool, Section Manager (alsmsawwa@cableone.net) with your “unique, hometown” donation.
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Alabama/Mississippi Section’s 2005 Annual Conference Provides Special Activities for Spouses

The Alabama/Mississippi Section of AWWA hopes you are making plans now to attend the Annual Conference on October 2nd through the 4th. This year’s conference will be held in Choctaw, MS at the Pearl River Resort.

A lot of plans have been made to make this year’s event extra special. The conference activities will begin on Sunday evening with a Luau at Clearwater Key – part of the resort’s gigantic water theme park. The night will be complete with leis, a roasting pig, great food and drink as well as island music provided by Coconut Dave.

On Monday morning the ladies will be treated to a fashion show by a return guest of the section, Ms. Brenda Carraway of the Fashion Connection. Brenda will lead us through the latest styles and trend setting ways to feel excited about how we look and dress - as we enjoy coffee, juice, mimosas and pastries. The morning will conclude with shopping with Brenda and a luncheon. You will find a coupon in your registration packet to help make the shopping experience extra special. Following lunch there will be groups going into Williamsville and Philadelphia to enjoy the quaint shops of the area. This should be great – especially when they will be expecting us and laying out the red carpet. Monday night will conclude with another wonderful dinner with everyone and great entertainment provided by Al Fike.

We hope you plan to get a good night’s rest Monday evening because Tuesday morning begins bright and early with the ever popular Bingo. The “Bingo Guys” are already practicing to make the experience fun and stress free. We have purchased many great prizes for the winners. The grand prize is a special work of art from a Mississippi Artisan. The Tuesday night banquet will be special as always and will include entertainment by Three on a String with music blended with comedy.

Please make your plans to join us this fall for a great time. Take some time away from the usual routine and come be a part of making new friends and having fun together. Don’t Miss It!
Fly-In delegates visit 340 congressional offices

The fourth annual AWWA “Water Matters Fly-In” concluded in Washington April 14 with 95 association members visiting about 340 offices in the Senate and House of Representatives, up from the 300 offices visited the previous year. The Fly-In began April 13 with discussions of current drinking water issues in Washington and how best to communicate AWWA’s issues to legislators. AWWA officers visited the offices of key members of the Bush administration and other national associations.

Senator Lincoln Chafee, R-R.I., the new chair of the Senate Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water, spoke to Fly-In delegates at lunch about addressing water infrastructure needs. Senator Chafee received a plaque recognizing his work on water issues from AWWA President Katie McCain and Dan O’Rourke, Warwick (R.I.) Water Department.

At its spring meeting immediately after the Fly-In, the AWWA Water Utility Council voted to conduct another one in the spring of 2006.

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With a decade of experience in the environmental engineering, Mr. Carter has experience within the water and wastewater field ranging from water/wastewater treatment process and design to drinking water quality evaluations and regulatory compliance planning. A recipient of the AL/MS AWWA Outstanding Young Professional Award, he also was recognized as one of the New Faces of Engineering in 2003 by the National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE).

In the last ten years, Mr. Carter has presented/authored over 20 papers and presentations at national and regional conferences on topics including drinking water treatment technologies such as chloramines, ultraviolet light, granular activated carbon, and distribution system water quality.

A lead researcher in the American Water Works Research Foundation project on Water Age and Water Quality in dead-end mains, Mr. Carter led the evaluation of biofilm development and water quality.

Mr. Carter now provides support to utilities developing and implementing water quality management programs. These programs assist utilities in planning rehabilitation or replacement activities as well as establish best practices for maintaining high quality drinking water to the consumers tap.

A resident of Birmingham, AL, Mr. Carter has a BS in Environmental Engineering from Michigan Technological University and an MS in Civil and Environmental Engineering from the University of Cincinnati. In addition to being a member of NSPE, he is active in the American Water Works Association.

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