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This issue of PIPELINE is focused on our upcoming annual conference which will be held at the Montgomery Renaissance Hotel & Spa in Montgomery, Alabama from October 5 - 8, 2008. This year’s conference will be a little different in some ways, but similar to the format of conferences we’ve held in recent years. We will continue many of the traditions that our Section has held for several years, including the best spouses program in all of AWWA.

Chris Griffin and Harry Gong have worked hard to put together a diverse technical program that is sure to be informative and enlightening. As we have done for the past several years, we will have concurrent technical sessions on a variety of topics both Monday afternoon and Tuesday.

Chuck Lott has done an excellent job as our Entertainment Committee Chair. Chuck has lined up comedian Chris Blackmore for Sunday night to get us in a happy and festive mood. Dick Burleson will give us a humorous and inspirational talk on Monday morning, and legendary former University of Alabama football coach Gene Stallings will be our guest speaker at the awards banquet on Tuesday night.

One thing different this year is that we are using an online conference registration service. As Registration Committee Chair, David Stejskal has led this effort to improve and hopefully simplify our conference registration process. To register online for the 2008 conference just go to our website at www.alsawwa.org and click on “2008 Annual Conference.” Then click on “Conference Online Registration.” If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact David at 334-215-9054.

Patsy and I are both excited about our Section’s conference being held at the new Montgomery Renaissance Hotel & Spa in downtown Montgomery. We are confident that you will be very pleased with this beautiful facility. Please join us at the annual conference from October 5 – 8, 2008.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support. Safe travels.

Tom Walters
It’s hot during June in Alabama and Mississippi.

This time last year, our section was plagued with drought. Water supply became a really important issue with the news media. Those of us working in the waterworks industry deal with these and other similar issues each day. It’s only when it becomes sensational that the news media becomes interested. And negative news always seems to be more sensational than positive news.

Many of you have had the pleasure of appearing on the evening news, explaining the “situation”. Too many times it’s been in a negative situation and very uncomfortable. Sometimes the situation was “beyond your control”; or was it?

One of the missions of AWWA is to forecast the future. Not with a crystal ball, but rather to stay in touch with members on a local level and uncover concerns. Through this networking, we discover that some concerns apply to many. Once the big issues float to the top, AWWA – The Authoritative Resource on Safe Water leads the charge to plan the solutions. As members of AWWA we enjoy the advantage of information. We can plan for the big problems before they occur. So those news interviews can be easier to endure.

I’ll bet you aren’t taking advantage of 90% or more of what AWWA has to offer. Visit www.awwa.org and see what’s there. It’s your organization. Get involved.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Montgomery in October. Have a good summer!

Danny Hutcherson
All of you should have received the “official” 2008 Alabama-Mississippi Section Annual Conference Registration Packet in the mail. We hope the information included was helpful as you consider joining us this year in “Capitalizing the Water Industry” in Alabama capital city, Montgomery. This year the conference will be held at the brand-new Renaissance Montgomery Hotel and Spa in historic downtown Montgomery, Alabama on October 5-7, 2008. The conference will be packed full of fun and socializing as a compliment to our outstanding technical program. Don’t forget to plan on playing in the annual Water-4-People Golf Tournament at the Robert Trent Jones Trail’s Capital Hill Course in Prattville on Sunday, October 5th. If you have not played this course, you get to experience and enjoy some of the finest golf in the southeast while helping support a worthy cause, providing the water resource that many of us take for granted to countries around the world.

For our exhibitors, we thank you for your continued participation in the conference and aiding in enhancing the educational opportunities available to attendees each year. This year we have access to a larger exhibit hall than previous years and are excited about being able to allow increased participation. We also will have extra room in the exhibit hall for other functions to take place. We encourage you to contact Jim Ballintine if you have any questions about our exhibits or if you would like to specify your booth location.

For all attendees, including exhibitors, conference sponsors, Water-4-People players, etc., you can register and pay on-line using a credit card or, if you prefer, you can register on-line and mail in a check for payment. If some of you would prefer registering using a hard copy, this option is available as well. Visit the Section’s website at www.almsawwa.org for more information. Links to the conference registration web page and the hotel on-line booking web page can be found at our website. Click on the link for the 2008 Conference. In addition to the conference and hotel registration links, other forms, conference schedules, exhibitor information, updates, and information regarding the conference will be posted on this website periodically.

We look forward to seeing you in October. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Speakers and Entertainment

Sunday, October 5th
After-Dinner Entertainment
Chris Blackmore
- Professional Magician
- Comedian
- Spokesperson

Monday, October 6th
Keynote Speaker, Opening Session
Richard B. “Dick” Burleson
- SEC Football Official and Staff Advisor
- Major General – U.S. Army Reserve
- Alabama Native
- Member of the National Speakers Association
- Author – You Better Be Right

Tuesday, October 7th
Guest Speaker, Awards Banquet
Gene Stallings
- Powderly, Texas
- Head Football Coach – Texas A&M University, 1965-1972
- Professional Football Coach – Dallas Cowboys and St. Louis/Phoenix Cardinals, 18 Years
- Head Football Coach – University of Alabama, 1990-1996
- Author – Another Season
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Dear AWWA Spouses,

I can’t wait to see you in Montgomery in October. We are going to have a relaxing and fun time.

Monday morning we will be going to the Blount Cultural Park which is a lush oasis in the city inspired by the English Countryside. It is one of the finest and most unique offerings of cultural and family activities in the world. Included in the Park are the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts and the Alabama Shakespeare Festival. The museum has 19th and 20th century American paintings and a host of Southern regional art. The internationally acclaimed Shakespeare Theatre will be sure to “wow” you. It is one of the ten largest Shakespeare Theatres in the world. We will have lunch in the theatre’s garden.

Of course, Tuesday is Bingo so get ready for lots of fun and great prizes. You will have the afternoons free to go to the hotel spa, do some shopping or just lounge at the hotel pool and patio. If you get a chance, go to the hotel’s website and check out this new facility – www.renaissancemontgomery.com – it is truly a great hotel.

Dress is casual except for the Tuesday night banquet when you will need a church outfit or party dress.

Again, I look forward to seeing you in Montgomery in October.

Patsy Walters
ALABAMA/MISSISSIPPI SECTION
AMERICAN WATERWORKS ASSOCIATION
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OCTOBER 5-7, 2008 – Montgomery Renaissance Hotel and Spa
Montgomery, Alabama

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete and return to AL/MS AWWA, c/o David Stejskal, CH2M HILL, 4121 Carmichael Road, Suite 400, Montgomery, AL 36106

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Firm/Municipality/Organization: ____________________ Address: ________________________________________

City: _______________________________ State: __________________ Zip: ___________ Phone: _______________________________

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Is this your first time attending the Alabama–Mississippi Section AWWA conference? ______________ Spouse’s ______________

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**AWWA ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI SECTION - 61ST ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**OCTOBER 5-7, 2008**

**PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE FOR TECHNICAL PROGRAM**

**MONDAY (OCTOBER 6, 2008)**

**WATER RESOURCES**

- **Session A**
  - 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM: Drought Forecast - Doug Otto, US ACE
  - 2:15 PM - 3:00 PM: Water Conservation Measures as a Part of Drought Planning - Brian Skeens, CH2M HILL

**WATER SYSTEM SECURITY**

- **Session B**
  - 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM: Applying Data Security to Industrial Control Systems - Charles Miles, MWWSSB
  - 2:15 PM - 3:00 PM: AL Dept of Homeland Security

**CASE STUDIES**

- **Session C**
  - 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM: GAC vs. Anthracite for removal of DBP's - Rick Saunders, Calgon Carbon Corporation
  - 2:15 PM - 3:00 PM: Show Me the Money - A case study of how the MWWSSB has used technology to increase cash flows and reduce expenses - Charlene Wachs, Asst. GM MWWSSB

**SESSIONS A WILL END AT 3:00**

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**SESSIONS C WILL END AT 3:00**
As the leaders of tomorrow and the future of the AL/MS AWWA Section, the Young Professionals would like to take this opportunity to challenge the “not so young members” of the Section. Although the YPs look forward to defending our title in the 3rd Annual Volleyball Match in Montgomery, this challenge is much more important. It is the goal of the Section’s YPs to encourage not only membership of the 35 and under workforce, but to encourage an active membership as well.

Sometimes as a regular attendee of the conferences, one fails to step aside and allow some of the younger members of the office to attend the conferences. I would like to challenge you to encourage at least one YP in your office to join the organization. Also, I encourage you to bring along a YP member to participate in this year’s conference.

The depleting workforce is not only an issue in the water industry, it is an issue in most industries of today. According to the US Department of Labor, approximately 50% of the utility industry workforce is scheduled to reach retirement age in the next 10 years. Because of this, we need to start promoting active membership of the AWWA YPs now. If we can establish a large, active YP group within our Section, the shift to the younger workforce and knowledge transfer will be much smoother. This successful transition is vital to the Section’s overall mission of providing sustainable safe drinking water to the citizens of Alabama and Mississippi.

The AL/MS Trustees endorsed sending Amy McLeod from Mississippi and myself to the Kentucky/Tennessee Section Conference on July 20th in Knoxville. The intent of this trip is to interact with the YPs from the KY/TN Section and observe the activities that they promote at their conference. Amy and I intend on returning to our Section with some helpful ideas and implementing these activities into our upcoming conferences. If you have any questions or recommendations, please feel free to contact me anytime.

Carson Smith
YP Committee Chair
AL/MS AWWA

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As reported in the Winter 2007 issue of the PIPELINE magazine, Past Chairman Chuck Lott was recognized as the George Warren Fuller recipient for the state of Alabama. Chuck is pictured above receiving the award from 2007 AWWA President Nilaksh J. Kothari at the annual national conference.

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