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FROM THE CT SECTION

AWWA CHAIR

The strong partnership between CT AWWA and its Associates Committee has greatly benefited the water industry in Connecticut and contributed to the success of the Section. The Associates Committee coordinates the activities of the section enhancers, including vendors, contractors and engineering firms, who invest considerable effort in helping to plan and present annual meetings. Enhancers, through the Associates Committee, participate in Section activities, provide volunteers for Section activities and make a substantial contribution to the financial success of chapter endeavors through their sponsorship of various activities, exhibit fees and in-kind contributions. The Associates Committee also provides additional viewpoints on issues facing the industry.

Len Assard, from Heitkamp, Inc. represents all of the Associates by serving as a Council Chair on the CT AWWA Board. The Associates Committee, chaired by Bruce Kirkland of Malcolm Pirnie, is made up of 17 active members who are consultants, manufacturers representatives, contractors and water providers. Enthusiastic, dedicated committee members actively participate in Section meetings, including the Annual Strategic Planning Meeting and ATCAVE planning meetings. Members also assist with ATCAVE booth assignments and opinion surveys, and contribute articles to In-Flo-Line.

The Associates Committee generates revenue through the Section Enhancement Program, which offers recognition to its participants, who contribute significant time and financial support to the Section. Currently, there are 41 active Section Enhancers. The Associates Committee uses the revenue generated to support the Section through payment of an annual administrative fee, sponsoring the Fresh Ideas Program organized by the Young Professionals Committee and contributing to Section meetings. Last spring, the committee sponsored lunch at the annual conference, arranged for luncheon speaker Rebecca Lobo, provided arrival gifts for members and their guests at the conference and provided artwork for the annual Water for People raffle.

In 2004, the Associates Committee established a college scholarship program for children of Section members. Last spring, the first two scholarships, totaling \$1,750, were awarded.

On behalf of the Section, I salute the Associates Committee and the Section Enhancers. We are grateful to Bruce, his committee and the enhancers listed on Page 6 of this issue of In-Flo-Line for their outstanding help and support of Section activities.

Wishing you all the very best throughout the new year

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STATE REGULATORY UPDATE

By: Elizabeth Gara, Executive Director, CWWA

Regulatory Oversight of Water Main Installations

CWWA has been meeting with the state Department of Public Health to resolve concerns relative to DPH's regulatory oversight of routine water main installations. Although CWWA has argued that water main installations have generally been exempt from any specific notification and approval requirement by the department, DPH has cited a state statute that gives them broad authority to require review and approval of any expansion of a water supply.

CWWA is working with DEP to develop a process that will allow water companies to be exempt from review and approval requirements by agreeing to:

1. complete and submit a one-page notification form to DPH before construction of a routine water main installation that provides DPH with limited information regarding the description/location of the project; when construction of water main is expected to begin; approximate number of new service connections; approximate population served and projected demand that will be added to the existing system;
2. complete and submit a form to DPH within 30 days of completion of a routine water main installation that certifies that the water main was designed and constructed in conformance with certain criteria consistent with the criteria investor-owned utilities must adhere to pursuant to Section 16-11-79 and 16-11-80 of the regulations of state agencies. The form will also include limited information on the project, including: project name and description; date water main placed in active service, length of water main, approximate population served and demand that will be added to existing system.

CWWA is requesting comments on this approach from its members, which may be e-mailed to gara@elizabethgara.com.

Emergency Notification Form

The state Department of Public Health has developed a draft emergency notification form to assist public water systems in understanding their obligations to notify the department under current law and to assist systems in providing such notification.

The form is intended to be used by public water systems within 24 hours of learning of an event that requires notification to the Department under current law, such as whether the security of a public water system is threatened, suspicious activities are observed on or near water company land or the treatment of public water supply is interrupted.

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ASSOCIATES COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES 2005 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

With the cost of higher education soaring to new heights, the Enhancers of the Section through the Associates Committee are pleased to offer scholarships to members of the section and their children who are attending programs of higher education beyond the secondary level.

Last year was the first time in a number of years that the Associates Committee Scholarship has been available. Long-time Section member Lenny Assard of Heitkamp got the program going and coordinated the application, selection and presentation process.

Students receiving scholarships in the 2004 program year were Joseph Nardi, son of William and Helga Nardi of West Hartford, and David Susco, son of Vincent and Kelly Susco of Middletown. Joe headed off to Tulane University and David continues his studies at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Scholarship checks for \$750 and \$1000, respectively, were presented at the annual meeting on Cape Cod, last May. David Susco was on hand to receive his scholarship and meet Section and CWWA members personally. He is majoring in computer science and is a most thoughtful and scholarly young man.

The scholarship application is available on the Section website or by sending an e-mail to Jack Jolls at jollsj@wseinc.com. Applications are due on April 1, 2005. Instructions for submitting are on the application. The Associates Committee hopes to have a great response in this second year of the program. Last year's candidates were outstanding.

Applicants are evaluated for academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, work experience, community service and any additional information such as grade transcripts, letters of recommendation and national exam scores that may be submitted as part of an application. The centerpiece of the application is the student essay responding to questions developed by the selection committee.

Questions about the scholarship program can be directed to Lenny Assard at 860-274-5468 or Jack Jolls at 860-659-8668 or jollsj@wseinc.com 

CT-AWWA LABORATORY OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

A full day course on algae will be given by Kenneth Wagner, Ph.D. from ENSR International on March 1 at Groton Utilities. The class will focus on taxonomy, methods and sample prep. Class size will be limited so watch for registration information and sign up early.

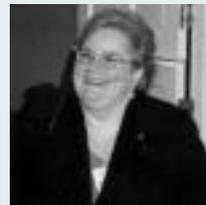
Staffers from the Connecticut DPH attended the November 23 Laboratory Operations Committee meeting to discuss new state forms and schedules and electronic data interchange (EDI) of water quality results. DPH relayed the following information:

All labs will be required to submit water quality data electronically (EDI) by July 2005. Penalties for non-compliance will begin January 2006. This includes all water quality data, with the exception of the required four sheets in the Surface Water Treatment Package.

Procedures for the electronic data interchange will be available on the DPH website (www.dph.state.ct.us).

New schedules are now available on the DPH website. Schedules will be updated monthly with compliance status.

The new state forms should be on the DPH website in December 2004. We should start using the new forms immediately. 



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CWWA PRESIDENT'S CORNER



CWWA is gearing up for the legislative session, which convenes on January 5, 2005. Our Board of Directors approved CWWA's 2005 Government Affairs Agenda, which includes numerous recommendations aimed at ensuring that water utilities can continue to provide quality water to their customers at reasonable prices. The recommendations include proposals to improve water resources planning and management,

address issues regarding registered diversions and permitting, ensure that streamflow laws are based on sound science and assist small systems in operating more effectively. The recommendations are discussed more fully on Page 7. CWWA has also been working on the following activities:

Membership Survey – CWWA will be conducting a membership survey in December to help us benchmark how well we are doing in meeting our members' needs. The survey also gives members the opportunity to weigh in on legislative and regulatory issues and will help us determine which issues to focus our resources on this session.

New DEP Commissioner – Gina McCarthy was appointed as the new Commissioner of Environmental Protection by Governor M. Jodi Rell. CWWA is planning to host a meet & greet with Commissioner McCarthy as well as DEP Deputy Commissioners, Bureau Chiefs and other staff.

Meetings with Commissioners – CWWA's Executive Director, Betsy Gara, and Legislative Tri-Chairs, Carlene Kulisch, RWA; David Radka, Connecticut Water and Tom Villa, South Norwalk Electric & Water are meeting with the Commissioners of DEP, the Department of Public Health, the Department of Public Utility Control and the Office of Consumer Counsel to discuss the CWWA 2005 Government Affairs agenda.

Regional Legislative Breakfasts – Once again, CWWA will be hosting regional legislative breakfasts to give water industry professionals the opportunity to discuss pending legislative issues with area legislators. Last year, CWWA held five regional meetings with legislators in Enfield, New Haven, Middletown, New Britain and Waterbury. The meetings were very helpful in advancing our legislative goals at the state Capitol.

To keep on top of all of our legislative & regulatory activities, please visit our website at www.cwwa.org or contact CWWA's Executive Director, Betsy Gara, at gara@elizabethgara.com

Sincerely,
John S. Tomac
President, CWWA

CT AWWA PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE

Two members of the Section's Public Information Committee delivered presentations at the December 2 training session on crisis communications, which was held at the MDC Training Center in Hartford.

Dan Meaney of Connecticut Water Company and Adrienne C. Vaughan, Director of Corporate Communications for Aquarion, presented case studies dealing with events at their organizations that had significant impacts on public communications.

The all-day seminar, "Crisis Communications and Dealing With the Media," covered how to plan for, manage and communicate with employees, the public and the media when a crisis occurs.

In other committee activities, planning is gearing up for the Connecticut Public Television Science Expo, April 4-7, 2005 at the Connecticut Expo Center in Hartford. Volunteers will be needed to staff the Section's booth. The expo draws thousands of visitors from throughout the state.

To volunteer or for more information, contact Matt Nozzolio at the MDC, 860-278-7850, ext. 3209, or mnozzolio@themdc.com.

Also, the committee is always looking for staff to assist in spreading the message of the section. If you are interested in becoming a committee member, contact Matt. 

A BIGGER AND BETTER ATCAVE TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 23

ATCAVE, the Connecticut Section AWWA's Annual Technical Conference and Vendor Expo will be held on February 23, 2005 from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, centrally located in Cromwell, just off I-91. This is not only a new location, but it is a completely revamped event. CT AWWA organizers carefully evaluated comments from past conferences and have made ATCAVE 2005 even better.

The event will have enhanced technical conferences, courses offered for CEU credits, "Fresh Ideas" sponsored by the Young Professionals Committee, a "Women of Water" symposium, and internationally-known management speaker, Norm Bossio, who will be presenting at one of the luncheons.

Want in-depth technical information? ATCAVE has it and much more! Some of the highlights:

- A small system symposium will feature a variety of speakers including Dr. Gerald Iwan, Director of the Drinking Water Division of DPH. Through a grant with DPH, scholarships will be available to small system representatives to attend the program and receive C.E.U. credits.
- Water Quality and Treatment C.E.U. track – with information on E-Coli, Chemical Delivery and Safety, and Reservoir Management.
- The Distribution Operations C.E.U. track will offer information on GIS Technology, Control Valve Operations and Cement Motor and Epoxy Linings of Water Mains.
- The Technical/Management track will offer seminars on a wide variety of subjects including Workplace Ethics, Media Communication, Customer Service and updates from DPH and EPA.

Information, new insights and a chance to network with other water supply professionals. It's all at ATCAVE - February 23 from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in Cromwell.

For further information contact Pam Monahan, Member Services Coordinator at grdsuccess@aol.com, or 203-757-1855. 

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CT AWWA LEADERSHIP PROFILE:

DAVE KUZMINSKI



It would probably be difficult to find a person more involved in the CT Section AWWA than Dave Kuzminski. Dave is not only a Trustee of the Section, but also chairs the Website Committee and has served on the Conservation Committee for more than 14 years, a number of those as committee Chair.

Dave's participation in the water supply field goes back some 31 years when, as a college student at the Hartford Conservatory of Music, he took a job with the Portland CT Water Department reading meters. After graduation, he took a part time teaching position with the Loomis Chaffee School in Windsor and The Hartford Conservatory of Music but continued working weekends at Portland to maintain his benefits. In 1974 he became a full time employee in Portland.

As a young man with a degree in music, Dave's job description in the small town of Portland became "any job necessary." He took on every challenge the Water Department could hand out and became a Certified Water Technician.

But Dave saw that the future for his small town was going to have to include the emerging technologies of the Internet. He learned everything he could about communications and pushed his town to establish a Web presence and begin using e-mail. In time, he became the town's Technology Coordinator and went on to develop Portland's unique Town Tech Educational Partnership through which Portland High School students gain valuable experience designing and maintaining web sites.

To date, the Town Tech students have designed more than 40 commercial websites and they continue to maintain a large number of them. Both the CWWA and the CT AWWA websites were designed under this program with Dave's guidance.

As if these multiple responsibilities aren't enough, Dave is always ready to participate in educational events and fairs with his now famous "Walter the Water Saver" device that shows kids the value of conservation. In 1998 Dave served on a United States Environmental Protection Agency federal subcommittee that developed Water Conservation Plan Guidelines. These guidelines are still used today as a benchmark for all water utilities across the country in meeting their requirement for Conservation programs along with their educational components.

In recognition of Dave's extensive contributions to the drinking water industry, he received the NEWWA Distinguished Public Involvement Award at the CT AWWA/CWWA annual fall meeting.

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CT AWWA Safety Committee

The revitalized Safety Committee will be exploring safety topics for a Spring 2005 workshop. We are looking for your input on topics that would be most relevant and useful for the greatest number of members. Please provide your input to jantinozzi@rwater.com as soon as possible.

Safety Topics options include: Hazard Communications; Trenching and Excavation; Work Zone Safety; Confined Space Entry; Safely Handling Chemicals - Sodium Hypochlorite and Fluosilicic Acid as well as Fall Protection.

The Safety Committee members are: Ed Forcier, Norwalk Second Water; Jean Dyer, Aquarion Water Company; Joseph Antinozzi, Regional Water Authority; Marc Nettleton, MDC and Michael Witek from Birmingham Utilities.

Also, anyone interested in becoming a member of the Safety Committee, please e-mail Joseph Antinozzi at jantinozzi@rwater.com.

REGULATORY UPDATE –

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To review and comment on the form, please contact gara@elizabethgara.com

New Categories of General Permits

CWWA and the Water Resources Committee of the CT Section AWWA are continuing to meet with the state Department of Environmental Protection to develop new categories of activities eligible for general permits and to clarify that certain activities are exempt from the permitting requirements.

Some of the categories under discussion include small public water supply systems - the diversion to no more than 250 service connections, 1,000 persons or the joining of multiple systems into a single system and surface water intake relocation or minor modification.

DEP has also indicated that it wants to tighten up the regulations to clarify that certain activities are exempt from permitting, such as public water supply system expansions and emergency interconnection installations.

Proposed Regulations – Classification of Forest Land

DEP has proposed regulations regarding the policies and standards for evaluating land proposed for classification as Forest Land. Under a new law passed last session,

the process for determining whether land is eligible for such classification has been changed. There is no longer any need for a "Certificate of Designation of Land as Forest Land" to be provided from the State Forester as a prerequisite for applying to the local assessor for "Forest Land" classification. Instead, the property owner is now required to employ a private forester, trained and qualified by the State Forester, to examine the land and prepare a report. That report must accompany the owner's application to the local assessor for "Forest Land" classification. Comments on the proposed regulations were due to DEP by December 21.

Implementing Conservation Incentives – Public Act 04-200

The State Department of Public Utility Control held a workshop on December 13 to discuss the economic incentives available to water companies that sell or donate Class III land for conservation purposes. 💧

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Upcoming AWWA Conferences and Workshops

AWWA Water Conservation Workshop – Hilton Savannah DeSoto Hotel, Savannah, GA. - February 17-18.

AWWA/Water Environment Federation Joint Management Conference – Omni Hotel at CNN Center, Atlanta, GA - February 27 – March 2.

AWWA/International Water Association/European Desalination Society Membrane Technology Conference & Exposition – Phoenix Civic Plaza Convention Center, Phoenix AZ – March 6-9.

AWWA Customer Service Conference & Exposition – Baltimore MD – March 13-16.

Complete conference schedules and registration information is available at www.awwa.org. Search under "Event Calendar."

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HOLIDAY FUN



On December 10, the CT AWWA held its board meeting at the Rocky Hill Marriott and followed it with a very festive luncheon. Shown from left at the luncheon are: Jim McInerney, Len DeJong, Noel Grant, Maureen Westbrook and Larry Bingaman. Len and Noel are former Section Chairs, Jim and Maureen are former Section Chairs and past CWWA Presidents and Larry is a past CWWA President. (Photo courtesy of Kathy Fortin)

MAINSTREAMS...

Philip Cyr has joined R.H. White Companies Inc., Auburn MA, in the newly created position of Director of Business Development. Mr. Cyr will be responsible for sales and marketing throughout R.H. White's four major operating divisions... **Bentley Systems, Inc.**, recently announced three significant new customers for its software. *Sistema Intermunicipal de Agua Potable y Alcantarillado (SIAPA)*, the water and wastewater utility for Guadalajara, Mexico's third largest city, has selected WaterGEMS hydraulic modeling software from Bentley's Haestad Methods product line to manage its water distribution system. Bentley also announced that WaterGEMS had been selected by *ACCIIngenieria*, a Colombia-based civil engineering firm, for application in major water distribution projects in Colombia and that Parsons, a leading engineering, program management and construction firm, in collaboration with the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), has selected WaterGEMS, for use in major potable water system developments in Baghdad, Iraq... The September issue of *On The Lake* noted that for the third year in a row, **AWWA.org** has been awarded the Standard of Excellence WebAward. More than 1,000 sites from 19 countries in 80 industry categories were judged on site design, navigation, innovation, and usefulness to the target audience by a panel of independent Internet experts... In late September, the AWWA Government Affairs office worked with eight other water organizations to form the **Water Sector Coordinating Council (WSCC)**. This body will coordinate programs and facilitate communication and information sharing both within the sector and among DHS, USEPA, and other infrastructure sectors. 💧

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CWWA APPROVES 2005 GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AGENDA

CWWA's 2005 Government Affairs Agenda was approved by its Board of Directors on November 18. The agenda includes numerous recommendations, including:

Water Resources Planning & Management

Enhance the Water Planning Council's role by expanding its membership and strengthening its mission to include: 1) conducting long-range water resources planning; 2) developing recommendations to eliminate overlapping regulatory oversight; and 3) implementing a comprehensive water allocation model and permitting process.

Registered Diversions

Reject efforts to impose unreasonable fees and unrealistic metering requirements on registered diversion operators or make any other changes that will compromise the ability of water utilities to provide pure and adequate water supplies.

Streamflow

Reject efforts to revise minimum streamflow regulations in ways that would compromise the ability to provide a sufficient quantity of water for public supply purposes or that are not based on good science and data;

Oppose amending the Connecticut Environmental Policy Act (CEPA) in ways that will expose water utilities and other businesses to unreasonable liability even where they are in compliance with current laws and regulations.

Tax Policy

Reject efforts to repeal the municipal tax exemption available to municipalities that own water supply land in other towns;

Broaden the tax credit available to water companies for the discount sale or donation of lands for open space purposes to include lands sold at discount or donated to municipalities for educational purposes.

Water Utility Coordinating Committee Process

Support efforts to improve the Water Utility Coordinating Committee (WUCC) process by 1) expanding the criteria for those entities claiming Exclusive Service Areas to require a water provider to demonstrate its ability, or potential ability, to provide pure and adequate supply; 2) utilizing conflict resolution techniques; 3) narrowing the state Department of Public Health's efforts to be able to unilaterally reassign Exclusive Service Areas or approve new water systems in an assigned ESA; and 4) opposing changes in membership or definitions that may undermine the process.

Permitting

Work with DEP to implement new categories of activities eligible for general permits, including relocation or minor modifications of surface water intakes; emergency interconnection installations; small supplemental public water supply wells; installation of or modification to release structures; public water supply system expansions; remedial recovery well systems; and diversions of surface water or ground water that provides non-contact cooling.

Open Space and Watershed Land

Encourage the acquisition and protection of open space and watershed land by: 1) restructuring the allocation formula used under the state's Open Space and Watershed Acquisition grant program; 2) supporting continued funding for the state's Open Space and Watershed Acquisition Program; 3) extending the carry forward period for the tax credit available to water companies that donate or sell land at discount prices for open space purposes.

Cross Connections

Ensure that contaminated wells don't impact the quality of water at the time of connection to a public water supply.

Small Systems & Municipal Water Departments

Permit small systems to impose a rate surcharge to fund infrastructure improvements;

Authorize municipal water companies to execute municipal service fee warrants to collect unpaid fees for water, sewer and sanitation services. 

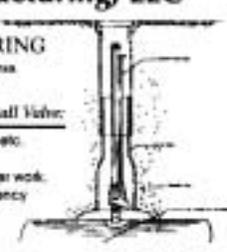
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CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH OPERATOR EXAM SCHEDULE

The Drinking Water Division of the Department of Public Health has scheduled Operator Certification Exams to be held at the Metropolitan District Commission Training Center in Hartford. The dates and deadlines are listed below.

Exam applications are available on the Drinking Water Division website: www.dph.state.ct.us/BRS/Water/DWD.htm. From there, click on "Operator Certification", then "Exam Information".

Anyone wishing more information regarding the certification exams should contact Carol Martin, Connecticut Department of Public Health at (860) 509-7333 or e-mail robert.rivard@po.state.ct.us.

- Small Water System Exam – June 14. The application deadline is April 29.
- Water Treatment Plant Operator – June 14. The application deadline is April 29.
- Distribution System Operator – June 15. The application deadline is April 29.

Press Release Templates Now Available

Water supply utilities can now download templates of press releases covering three critical situations: contaminated water, a drought advisory with water conservation tips and a release on a service disruption. These press release templates were created by the CT AWWA Public Information Committee and are available for download at www.ctawwa.org.

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