



American Water Works Association Pacific Northwest Section

2017 Conference Local Arrangements Committee Report

Meetings

The local arrangements committee has been holding monthly meetings since November 5th 2015. These monthly meetings have been dedicated to planning for all aspects of the conference and coordination with members on their responsibilities.

Status

Currently the committee has met for their last time and will reconvene at the convention. The committee has done a walkthrough of the convention center starting from the very beginning to the closing of the doors. All is in order and we are looking forward to a great time in Kennewick. The committee has done an outstanding job of pulling all of the tasks together to make this great event happen. As Kyle has said it best it is the volunteers that make the AWWA such a great organization.

Committee

The committee has gone through changes since November 2015 and the below lists out the current LAC committee. Below is the list of members and their responsibilities:

- LAC Chair
 - Pat Everham – City of Kennewick – pat.everham@ci.kennewick.wa.us
- Registration
 - Alisha Piper – City of Kennewick – Alisha.Piper@ci.kennewick.wa.us
 - Amy Lynch – City of Kennewick – Amy.Lynch@ci.kennewick.wa.us
- Food & Drink – Beer & Brats
 - Kyle Kihs – kkihs@pnws-awwa.org
- Fun Night
 - Ryan Withers – RH2 Engineering – rwithers@rh2.com

- John Griffin – Freelance Dude – griffinpapabear@msn.com
- Budget
 - Pat Everham – City of Kennewick – pat.everham@ci.kennewick.wa.us
- Technical Program
 - Ronda Farmer – Spanaway-Water – rfarmer@spanaway-water.org
- Tapping & Meter Madness
 - Damon Roth – EET inc, - droth@eetinc.com
- Volunteer Coordinator
 - James Dean – City of Yakima – jdean@ci.yakima.wa.us
- Opening Ceremony
 - Kyle
- Conference Gifts
 - Jessica Shaw – City of Wenatchee – jshaw@WenatcheeWA.Gov
- Golf Tournament
 - Alex Fazzari – JUB Engineering – afazzari@jub.com
- Vendors – MSC Committee
 - Kristin Young – RH2 Engineers – kyoung@rh2.com
- Banquet Gift & Décor
 - Jessica Shaw – City of Wenatchee – jshaw@WenatcheeWA.Gov
- Phone App
 - Zach Wright – Tri-Cities Engineering – zach@tricitieengineering.com
- 1st Time Attendee
 - Kyle – Phone app
- Volunteer Shirts
 - Kristin Young – RH2 Engineers – kyoung@rh2.com
- Water for People
 - Katie Dillon – PRR – kdillon@prrbiz.com
- YP Scavenger Hunt Liaison
 - This is now the PNWS-GO app
- Publicity/Signage/PowerPoint
 - Jay Decker – HDR Engineering – jay.decker@hdrinc.com
 - Shara Soike – HDR Engineering – shara.soike@hdrinc.com
 - Committee member withdrew
- Registration/Website
 - Kyle Kihs – kkihs@pnws-awwa.org

Future

The committee will be on site at the convention center doing extreme manual labor to set up for all events. The committee will meet after the convention with Tacoma to do a debriefing and help the next event any way we can.

Bring on the Party we are all ready!!!!!!