



American Water Works Association
Pacific Northwest Section

**PNWS AWWA SPRING TRUSTEE MEETING
WATER TREATMENT COMMITTEE REPORT
Friday, May 5, 2017**

WTC Quarterly Meetings

Our last committee meeting was held on Friday, February 3, 2017. The meeting was conducted via conference call due to winter weather prohibiting an on-site meeting at the City of Camas slow sand filtration plant. The next committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 5, 2017 at the PNWS AWWA conference in Kennewick, WA.

2017 PNWS AWWA Annual Conference

The committee is sponsoring two technical sessions covering a broad range of treatment topics; an early bird session; and a half day pre-con with treatment plant tours of the Kennewick Columbia River Water Treatment Plant and the West Pasco Water Treatment Plant.

Bus transportation for the pre-con has been arranged with the LAC. HDR, CH2M, and Apollo Inc have all graciously agreed to sponsor the bus transportation.

Annual Water Treatment Committee Forums

Per previous committee reports, the committee feels there may be more value in focusing our resources on supporting the various short schools and/or collaborating with other committees on training. However, the committee is still considering training opportunities in Newport, OR, Walla Walla, WA, or the Spokane/Moses Lake area in 2017. Training opportunities and short school support will continue to be discussed at our next committee meeting on May 5, 2017.

Succession Planning and Membership

The current committee officers include a chair (Michelle Cheek), vice-chair (Enoch Nicholson), and a secretary (Scott Johnston). Officers serve for 2 years in each position, starting with secretary, and a total of 6 years. May 2017 will mark the end of a 2-yr rotation cycle. Officer transitions will take place at our May 5, 2017 committee meeting with Enoch assuming the chair position, and Scott assuming the vice-chair position. Jenn Minton has been selected as our new secretary. We look forward to Jenn's leadership and over the next 6 years.

Committee members will continue our outreach in 2017 advertising for both the AWWA in general and the Water Treatment Committee. An upcoming Oregon State student has expressed interest in the committee and participated in our last committee meeting. The committee encouraged this student to also get involved with the Young Professionals committee.