



American Water Works Association  
**Pacific Northwest** Section

**PNWS AWWA WINTER TRUSTEE MEETING  
WATER TREATMENT COMMITTEE REPORT  
Friday, February 3, 2017**

**WTC Quarterly Meetings**

The next committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 3, 2017. As part of our regional rotation, the next meeting will be at the slow sand filtration plant in Camas, 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 will be needed for the pre-con. The committee has contacted the LAC Chairman regarding transportation options and associated costs. Once costs are known, the committee will identify potential funding sources for bus transportation.

**Annual Water Treatment Committee Forums**

Per our fall committee report, 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 be discussed at our next committee meeting on February 3, 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. A new secretary will be selected at our May 2017 committee meeting and officer transitions will take place with Enoch assuming the chair position, and Scott assuming the vice-chair position.

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 hopes to attend our next committee meeting. We also have a new operator interest from the southern Oregon area.