



American Water Works Association  
**Pacific Northwest** Section

**PNWS AWWA FALL TRUSTEE MEETING  
WATER TREATMENT COMMITTEE REPORT  
Thursday, October 5, 2017**

**WTC Quarterly Meetings**

Our last committee meeting was held on Thursday, September 14, 2017. The meeting was held at the Lynden Water Treatment Plant in Lynden, WA and via conference. Carollo Engineers sponsored lunch for this committee meeting.

The next committee meeting is scheduled for February 2018 in the greater Portland Area.

**2017 PNWS AWWA Annual Conference**

The committee sponsored 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.

HDR, CH2M, and Apollo Inc sponsored the bus transportation for the pre-con tour.

**2018 PNWS AWWA Annual Conference**

The committee is sponsoring the follow sessions at the 2018 PNWS conference in Tacoma.

- 3-hr Pilot Testing Session on Friday afternoon  
(Joint sponsorship with Engineering Committee)
- One 1-hr treatment early bird session on Thursday
- One 2-hr treatment session for Thursday (morning or afternoon TBD)
- One 3-hr treatment session for Friday morning

**Training Sessions**

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 planning to host a Flavor Profile Analysis Training in Seattle in the later winter or spring of 2018. This session will be jointly sponsored by the Water Quality and Treatment committees.

Note that after discussing this approach with the Board during the Fall 2016 Trustees Meeting no change was made to the Treatment Committee budget. As such we carried expenses and revenue in our budget for 2017 that will not be realized. This has been updated in our 2017 budget forecast submitted with our 2018 budget. The 2018 budget reflects planned expenses and revenue for the proposed Flavor Profile Analysis training.

**Succession Planning and Membership**

The current committee officers include a chair (Enoch Nicholson) and vice-chair (Jenn Minton). Jenn recently stepped up to fill the role of Vice-chair (after 4.5 months as secretary) when our previous vice-chair left the section and moved to take a position as an operator at a WTP in Arizona. The committee is currently soliciting people interested in taking on the role of secretary.