



Water Science Division Report

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As the Trustee Liaison for the Water Science Division, consisting of Research Committee, Water Resource Committee, Water Quality Committee, and Treatment Committee, I respectfully submit this brief Division report which includes highlights of current work from each Committee. In addition to the Water Sciences Division, I will be reporting on the Program Committee activities.

This quarter's highlight for the Water Science Division is the development of the technical program for the 2022 annual conference in Tacoma. I'm pleased and proud to report the committees have taken the initiative to develop what is essentially a Water Science Division program (although committee names will likely remain as session hosts), and are currently negotiating among themselves and with the Engineering Committee to resolve program conflicts before programs are submitted.

The Program Committee is having a very unusual year, in that they have begun working on the 2022 conference technical program before completing execution of the 2021 Virtual Conference Program. The committee is handling attendance verification tasks that are normally handled by the registration company, and doing so for the 3rd and 4th quarter sessions has essentially doubled the workload during what is traditionally the busiest time of the year for this committee. I want to recognize DeEtta and Jill for their adaptability and performance. This is a year they're having to make things up as they go, and they're starting from scratch on in-person conference planning.

Attached is a report on the 3rd quarter 2021 virtual conference session. The initial draft of the 2022 technical program should be available by the end of October.

There have also been a few additions to the committee leadership since my last report. Brian Rowbotham and Mac Gifford have moved into Water Treatment committee officer positions. Emilia Blake and Virpi Salo-Zieman have joined the Water Quality committee. My thanks to everyone who's volunteering their time and efforts in leading their committees.

Research Committee

Chair Anna Vosa, Portland Water Bureau
Vice Chair Sophia Hobet, City of Hillsboro
Secretary Andrew Nishihara, Stantec

Treatment Committee

Chair Josh Kennedy, Jacobs
Vice Chair Brian Rowbotham, MurraySmith
Secretary Mac Gifford, Portland Water Bureau

Water Quality Committee

Chair Kay Rottell, Washington State Department of Health

Vice Chair Emilia Blake, Skagit PUD
Secretary – Virpi Salo-Zieman, Confluence Engineering

Water Resources Committee

Chair Jacob Krall, Geosyntec
Vice Chair Kenny Janssen, GSI Water Solutions
Secretary Andrew Wentworth, GSI Water Solutions

Conference Program Committee

Chair DeEtta Fosbury, GSI Water Solutions
Vice Chair Jill Hoyenga, City of The Dalles



Program Committee Report

3rd Quarterly Training

September 8, 2021

Registration Statistics

These statistics are tallied from the Constant Contact export.

Sessions	Registered
AM Only	2 of 66 (3%)
PM Only	3 of 66 (4%)
Full Day	54 of 66 (82%)
No Show	7 of 66 (11%)

Attendee CEU Statistics – 65 Total Attendees

These statistics are tallied from the Zoom exports. Panelists are included the tally.

State Cert/License	Earned All CEUs	Earned Partial Paid CEUs	Total Attendees
Idaho	No registered attendees or speakers from Idaho		
Oregon	16	15	31
Washington*	16	4	20
Unknown State	5	3	8
No CEUs Needed	NA	NA	6
Attendee Did Not Pay	1	1	2

* Washington CEUs are approved in 3-hour blocks so partial earned is a loss of 0.3 CEUs

Notes

- Instead of leaving the CEU listing blank, I entered notes about why CEUs were not earned. Those notes can stay in the mail merge report to the attendee or be retained on the spreadsheet only in case the attendee has questions.