

MWEA Collection Systems Committee – February 2, 2010



Location: Joint Expo (Lansing)

Attendees:

Tim Sikma (Chair)..... City of Novi..... tsikma@cityofnovi.org
John MacDonald (Vice-Chair)Martin Controls..... jm@martincontrols.com
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Jim Messer.....Martin Controls..... jmesser@martincontrols.com

Items Discussed:

1. General

- Discussed the possibility of having confined space training at next year’s Joint Expo:
 - Join with the Safety Committee to enhance the hands on;
 - Cut backs have scaled back the emergency response and pushed it back to the industry;
 - Maybe Inland Waters, Martin Controls, Marine Pollution Control or Doheny Supply could speak to the group;
 - Look for an incident command system speaker as well;
 - Mock set up for emergency response.

2. Collection System Sub Committees

- The following are updates from the recently from sub-committees:
 - Nomination Invitation – Nothing at this time;
 - Guest Speakers Coordinator – Chris Blough;
 - New Membership – Nothing at this time;
 - Matter Publication – Has obtained the dates of publications. If anyone has something they would like to have written or need assistance, please contact Michelle LaRose;
 - Vendor Liaison – Nothing at this time;
 - Workshop / Seminar – The following are topics the committee is looking for speakers:
 - Community Rehabilitation;
 - PACP;
 - NACSO Inspector – Gary Munchmeyer;
 - Pump Maintenance;
 - Funding – Phil Fanseca;
 - Robot Technology with Camera Use – Red Zone;
 - New England is asking for a call for ‘Papers’ on their seminar (on the same day).

3. Future Meetings

- 03/11/10 – 9:30 a.m.
- 05/13/10 – 9:30 a.m.
- 08/08/10 – 08/13/10 (MWEA / MI-AWWA Joint Annual Conference);
- 09/09/10 – Collection System Seminar

These meeting minutes were prepared by Austin Fletcher