

MWEA Laboratory Practices Committee

Minutes - 08/23/07

Metals Analysis Discussion Possible Speakers: Mark Bruce (TestAmerica), Sandy Gregg (MDEQ)

LPC Spring Seminar 2008

We want to have the seminar.

MELA wants to be involved at some level (Joint, AWWA - LPC, MDEQ, ACS (Check with Gary)).

Possible location - Eagle Eye Banquet Center (Check on Wireless Internet).

Possible Timeframe - Tuesday, April 22, 2008 (Earth Day) [check on conflicts with MELA (Gail Carr) and AWWA - LPC (Amy Vail), MDEQ / MWEA (JP)]

Check with Jerry on CEC, Event Title, etc... We want technical or a combination of technical and managerial. Alternate years possibly by having two CEC courses with the MDEQ.

Play off of Earth Day for event promotion and title.

MWEA / AWWA oriented speaker topics with little for contract laboratories. Possible topics:

- Presentation on Act history / Method source / etc... (Possible Keynote)
- MDLs and changes (Bob Avery) or DL, MDL, RDL, PQL relationships.
- Case Studies (Dave Johnson)
- Indicator Organisms for bacteriological analysis (Joan Rose)
- SOP writing, revision, document management, etc...
- Proper sampling discussions
- Cyanides (sampling)
- Activated Sludge microscopy (Toni Glymph - Wisconsin - Amy Vail)
- Methylene Chloride Exposure
- Nitrate Reduction Test up for EPA approval (Wilbur Campbell - Amy Vail)

Vendors:

- Contract Laboratories - Check with MELA
- Set limit @ 22 - 24.
- Create an into letter.
- JP and Mary will take care of vendors.

Need to evaluate vendor contract and revise if necessary:

1. Electrical Needs
2. Space (table, etc...)
3. Drawing
4. Giveaway

Find out who are certified analysts from the MWEA office for our LPC roster.

Email Opt-out for Vendor list and Participant list (registration form).

Next Meeting - Friday, October 5, 2007 @ 10:00 AM, MEWA Office