

CA-NV SECTION of the AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION
Operators Division
2018 Annual Competitions Committee Report

MISSION: The purpose of this committee is to coordinate and conduct the Annual Pipe Tapping, Hydrant Hysteria, Hot Flare and Meter Madness Competitions held during each Spring Meeting. The Committee will also evaluate other "fun" activities/competitions that may be incorporated in future meetings and conferences to increase the participation of operating personnel. The committee will develop and maintain a "how-to" manual for conducting the Pipe Tapping Contest, which must include current AWWA Contest Rules and Regulations. The committee will supply registration information, before the specified deadline, to the Section office to be included in the Spring Registration Package. The committee will also supply the office with contest results and other promotional material to be published in the Summer, Fall, and Winter issues of SOURCE.

LEADERSHIP/SUCCESSION PLANNING

Chair	Vice Chair	Secretary	Members	YP Members (estimate)
Boyd Schultz	Eric Brennan	Jacquelyn Parsons	15	0

How will any leadership vacancies or low number (<10) of committee members be addressed?

No shortage or vacancies, but committee is always looking for new committee members.

MEETINGS

List meetings (including calls) over the past year plus next planned. Agenda emailed a week before meeting? Minutes posted 1 month after meeting?

Date	Location	Purpose	Agenda	Minutes
10/23/17	Reno, NV	AFC17	Yes	Yes
03/26/18	South San Francisco, CA	Operator Symposium 2018	Yes	No
10/22/18	Rancho Mirage, CA	AFC18	Yes	N/A
03/25/19	Sacramento, CA	ASC19	Yes	N/A

WORK PLAN/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

All committees should produce multiple deliverables to CA-NV Section membership each year. Deliverables include: conference sessions, Source Magazine articles, manuals, minutes, etc. Please list your committee accomplishments over the past year plus planned deliverables over the next three years.

CERTIFICATION: N/A

CONFERENCE/TECHNICAL PROGRAMS: Conducted two days of Competitions at the 2018 Operator Symposium that included Pipe Tapping, Hydrant Hysteria, Meter Madness & Hot Flare. Organized, set up and staffed ACE18 competitions with 27 CA/NV AWWA Section volunteers. Committee is to coordinate and conduct the Annual Pipe Tapping, Hydrant Hysteria, Hot Flare and Meter Madness Competitions held during each ASC.

EDUCATION: Provide guidance and on-site training to Water Agencies that are interested in competing.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS: N/A

MEMBER ENGAGEMENT & DEVELOPMENT [Student Chapters and Women's Networking???]

Awards: Plaques for 1st through 3rd place in each competition. 1st place teams receive up to \$750/team member as reimbursement for travel and lodging at ACE.

Source Magazine/Other publications: Source magazine summary of ASC competitions.

Website/Social Media: Competition registration forms, latest competition results, competitions rules and committee contact information.

Young Professionals: Do each of your committees have multiple YP members? What measures are in place to continually foster and maintain YP participation? No active YP members currently on the Competitions Committee.

PHILANTHROPY (CEC, Scholarships, and WFP): _____

MANUALS/OTHER: Committee is working on a Woman’s Hydrant Hysteria division for ASC19 and ACE19. ACE18 had a Woman’s Hydrant Hysteria demo competition and the committees goal would be to have a CA/NV section woman’s team compete at the national level.

ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS: **In an effort to be efficient with volunteer and staff resources, Divisions ask each Committee to assess itself on a continual basis.** Does your committee name and mission accurately reflect your work? Does your committee have assigned deliverables? Yes and the committee coordinates and conducts the Annual Pipe Tapping, Hydrant Hysteria, Hot Flare and Meter Madness Competitions held during each Spring Conference.

ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT: **How can the Division or staff assist you in accomplishing your work plan (resources, information, procedures, training, website...)?**

Division: _____

Staff: _____

Budget Request: Was a budget requested submitted by August 15th? Yes, funding for competition supplies, awards and ACE19 travel.

OTHER FEEDBACK: Competitions Committee would like to be more involved with pre-conference site visits, competition area planning and layouts.

Submit to Armando Apodaca (aapodaca@ca-nv-awwa.org) and Division Chair by October 1st.