

CA-NV SECTION of the AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION

Water Quality Division

2018 Annual Research Committee Report

MISSION: This committee shall disseminate information on research being done throughout the Section via local, Section, regional, and National conferences, symposia, seminars, and/or workshops.

LEADERSHIP/SUCCESSION PLANNING

Chair	Vice Chair	Secretary	Members	YP Members (estimate)
Keisuke Ikehata	Thresa Slifko	Bryan Rinde	21	1 or 2

How will any leadership vacancies or low number (<10) of committee members be addressed? [N/A or provide details.](#)

This committee typically has around 20 members. There are currently no leadership vacancies. Therefore, it is functioning well. However, a longer-term plan may be needed to recruit & retain younger committee members as many of the existing members are the core members of other WQ division committees.

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
10/22/18	Rancho Mirage, CA	AFC18	Will be	N/A
			Yes/No	Yes/No
			Yes/No	Yes/No

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:

Not applicable.

CONFERENCE/TECHNICAL PROGRAMS:

Produced AFC18 Technical Sessions (Session 6 and 17) in collaboration with Water Treatment Committee. Will produce ASC19 Technical Sessions.

EDUCATION:

Not applicable.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS:

Not applicable.

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

AWARDS:

CA-NV AWWA Academic Achievement Awards (Original Deadline: August 31st, 2018). We nominated the 2 doctoral awardees (Dr. Michelle Chebeir & Dr. Dr. Erfaneh Amoueyan) and 1 master's awardee (Ms. Fernanda Bacaro), who had been recommended by the CA-NV section to the national Academic Achievement Awards. Those three section awardees will be recognized during the AFC18 and will receive the certificates and monetary rewards by mail.

WEBSITE/SOCIAL MEDIA:

Information about the CA-NV AWWA Academic Achievement Awards has been posted at the committee website. The leadership information and committee roster have been updated.

SOURCE MAGAZINE/OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

Not applicable.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS:

I don't think this committee have active YP members. One thing we should do is invite the Academic Achievement Awards winners to the committee meetings. I have also participated in the Student Chapter Retreat on April 20, 2018 to seek more opportunities for us to be involved in the student chapter activities.

PHILANTHROPY (CEC, Scholarships, and WFP):

Not applicable.

MANUALS/OTHER:

Not applicable.

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 committees have assigned deliverables?

I think this committee is functioning well because we have an effective committee operating system in place, thanks to the efforts of former chairs (David Hokanson, Peter Zhou, and Tarrah Henrie), as well as the support of our committee members.

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

Division: At this moment, I don't have any particular requests to make to the WQ Division. I sometimes feel like knowing more about other divisions and committees (e.g., Water Resources Division, YP and student chapters, scholarship committee) to see if there are any other opportunities for us to collaborate within the section.

Staff: The CA-NV section staff are always helpful. I always wish to have more contents in our committee website.

Budget Request: Was a budget requested submitted by August 15th? ☒ No If so, what?

OTHER FEEDBACK:

It is always a pleasure to work with the CA-NV section staff, whose responses are prompt & always helpful.