

IWEA Safety Committee Meeting  
October 20, 2022  
Minutes

**Members on Conference Call:**

Loren Prange, Scot Watkins, Maggie Crediford, Brian Miller, Terri Couse, Tim Nelson, Duane Jarvis, and Dorothy Robinette

**Membership:**

- Need to increase membership.
- Still trying to engage Young Professionals and members continuing to seek out new members. We are managing audits okay but can still use more members.

**Office Nominations:**

- The current officers are:  
Chair- Scot Watkin  
Co-Chair: Loren Prange  
Secretary- Dorothy Robinette
- The current officers are:  
Chair – Dorothy Robinette  
Co-Chair – Terri Couse  
Secretary – Dorothy Robinette
- If anyone at anyone at any time wants be an officer you can.

**Safety Audit:**

- Scot and Loren came up with an outline for Burke award participants.
- Please review safety audit forms to see if any changes need to be made before audit 2023.
- Added a question about to a fire wall must be used between cylinders on portable torches.
- Started discussion on permits for pressure vessels and if we should add questions to audit form. This is a new area for me so I would like any information. The website I have looked at is DHS: PublicSafetyPortal.IN.gov. We will continue to look at this.

**Wastewater Challenge:**

- The challenge committee will start planning this October. We need to start working on ideas!
- Brian has started working on trophies.
- Brian Miller is working on a test database and if anyone has questions, they want to contribute please let Dorothy or Brian know.

**IWEA Conference:**

- There were no abstracts submitted for this year, so we will work on next year!! The abstracts will be due in February 2023.
- Anyone who has topic ideas or abstracts please contact Loren Prange ([loren.prange@trico.eco](mailto:loren.prange@trico.eco)) or Dorothy Robinette ([wwtrobin36@gmail.com](mailto:wwtrobin36@gmail.com)). If you know anyone that might present a topic at the conference, please let us know.

- Discussed having a Safety Certification Course that could be conducted at the IWEA Conference each year. Anyone with ideas or want to participate to set up please let Dorothy Robinette or Brian Miller know.

**Miscellaneous:**

- **The 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month will be meeting day.** TriCo Regional Sewer Utility will be the on-site location, but if you cannot make it to the site, please call in. The conference call number is **(267)807-9587 code 327768#**.

**Next Meeting:** November 17, 2022, at 10 am @ TriCo WRRF or call in

Agenda: Safety Audit forms

Burke Award Outline

Wastewater Challenge Ideas