

IWEA Safety Committee Meeting
February 20, 2025
Minutes

Members on Conference Call: Dorothy Robinette, Matt Cordial, and Terri Couse

Members at TriCo WRRF:

Digester:

- The Safety Committee has not submitted articles to the Digester for a long time! IWEA wants an article for each publication. About four times a year. (Spring – Feb, Summer – May, Fall – Aug, and Winter – Dec.)
- If anyone has or wants to submit safety articles to the Digester, that would be great.
- Discussed having a toolbox like articles, could be on confined space, electrical, emergency, etc. Other topics could be construction, new personnel training, etc.
- I want to make a safety mascot that we could use with Digester articles or could use to answer safety questions in the Digester and with the safety shack (hopefully in the future).
- You can send articles to Jamie Sonnentag at Jamie.sonnentag@mattisoncorp.com, or Dorothy at wwtrobin36@gmail.com. The IWEA website has the deadlines listed and you can submit an article.

IWEA Conference:

- Need to start working on speakers and topics for 2025 conference. Call for abstracts will end April 11th, 2025.
- Terri Couse has a few speakers she will reach out to and report back.
- Jake Powers will present again, thank you!
- Anyone who has topic ideas or abstracts please contact Loren Prange (loren.prange@trico.eco) or Dorothy Robinette (wwtrobin36@gmail.com).
- Discussed having a 10-hour OSHA course next year. Could be split up over 2 days. Pete Isom could teach the course. Pete Isom and Ernie Castle will work on it and report back. Thank you both for your help.

Safety Audit:

- Please review the safety audit form for any changes that are needed before the next audit season.
- 2025 Applications are live on the IWEA website until March 1st.
- Submission for L.L. Larson Award deadline is May 1st, 2025.

Wastewater Challenge:

- WW Challenge is May 20, 2025 and will be held at Marion Utilities. Very nice plant with plenty of room.
- The next meeting will be March 18th, a site visit and award information.
- Brian Miller will work on the awards; he always does a great job! Thank you.
- If anyone wants to judge or be on the planning committee, please let Dorothy know wwtrobin36@gmail.com

Miscellaneous:

- **The 3rd Thursday of the month will be the 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: **March 20th at 10 a.m. @TriCo WRRF or call in**

Agenda: IWEA Conference
Review Safety Audit form
WW Challenge