

Meeting Minutes
March 14, 2025 at 11:00 AM
Online only

1. Attendees:

- Joe McIntosh, Sunbelt Rentals
- Alex Sharpe, Thienemann Construction
- Jim Garvey, Powers Engineering
- Brett Doub, CHA Consulting*
- Jay Gibson, CHA Consulting
- Jeff McKean, Donohue
- Emily Summers, Strand
- Jeremy Nitka, Arcadis
- John Burgelin, Jones & Henry

**Denotes Committee Co-Chair*

2. CSC Subcommittee Reports

A. Specialty Conference (Jim/Joe B.) – March 19th at Purdue University Northwest

- Two full tracks: Stormwater/Treatment
- 70 Attendees currently signed up
- Moderator status: all slots filled.
- Q2 digester content: pics/write up: Jim to complete.

B. Collection Systems Certification Exam (Jeff)

- April 29th – IWEA office. Applications are due April 1st.
 1. Dates are set for spring review sessions through Alliance; a \$25 discount will be offered to IWEA members. Thursdays weekly from March 18 – April 3; hybrid with live portions in Connorsville. Four total sessions. Information is linked on IWEA website.
- Would like to host collections exam in August – need to coordinate. Columbus would like to host. Tony/Travis willing to proctor exam, will coordinate with IWEA staff. Bret to look at meeting notes to find out more on who is requesting this.
- October 21st – IWEA office

C. Digester Magazine

- 2025 due dates
 1. ~~Q1 – Feb 14 – Inspection Course~~
 2. Q2-May 9 – summary of technical conference: Jim

3. Q3- Aug 29: Likely site visit write-up.
4. Q4- Nov 28

D. Wastewater Challenge (Kameryn), May 19-20, 2025 at Marion WWTP

- Volunteer needs?
- Date for team sign ups
- March 18 scheduled site visit
- Awards status – Kameryn waiting to hear back from Tony.

E. IWEA Annual Conference 2025, Save the date, August 20-22 Indianapolis Convention Center

- Abstract submission is open! Due April 11th, [Home - IWEA 2025 Annual Conference Abstracts](#)
 1. Volunteers to review abstracts: 4-5 people, 2-3 week review period in April/May; Jeremy to head and attend meeting on final selection. Jim Garvey and Jay Gibson also willing to help review abstracts.
 2. Will have names and companies of abstract submitters this year. Want to ensure a mix of consultants, operators, and vendors to get broad perspectives
 3. Jeremy will attend the meeting on final abstract selection in May

F. Construction Observation/Inspector's Course (Steve/Scott) – TBD Feb. 2026

- Updated content for current asphalt and concrete paving specs (Steve/industry assoc.)
- Test review: format and current conditions
- 2026 dates

3. Open Discussion

A. Looking for jobsites to visit for June/July meetings

- Brett has reached out to Teddy tentative for June at Bowen.
- Alex stated that Thieneman could host in July. Carmel, Whitestown, Noblesville are possible locations.

Next Meetings

April 11 – Banning Engineering office with BBC/Hidrostal, 853 Columbia Rd, Plainfield, IN 46168

May 9 – US Hydrovac facility tour, Indianapolis

June 13 – Jobsite TBD - Bowen

July 11 – Jobsite TBD - Thieneman

