

Operations & Maintenance Committee Meeting

Friday October 10, 2025, 12:00 pm EST

Location: Shelbyville WWTP, Virtual

Meeting Notes in blue italics.

Attendance: *Tyler Hammerle, Audrey Boice, Tim, Anastasia Rosenow, Timothy Alston, and Kwabena Adu-Sarkodie*

- Ideas for future Digester Articles
 - Look out for Connersville WWTP improvements spotlight article in the next Digester.
 - Plant Profile spotlight ideas? Mexico, IN (Indoor SBR system)?

Next Year Ideas: Harbortown (SBR), Hamilton County once flows start coming in, Whitestown, Mexico (indoor SBR)

- Annual Conference 2025
 - Thank you all for helping review abstracts, moderate, and scanning!

2026 conference in Indy again.

- Technical Conference 2026
 - Kicking off planning next week for this spring conference.

Merrell Brothers potentially hosting in Kokomo. 2 tracks from 5 committees total (O&M, lab, residuals, collections, and stormwater)

- Wastewater Operators Challenge 2026
 - Will be in May at South Bend WWTP
 - Event ideas? *Hydromantis software is a given.*
 - Award Ideas? *Still brainstorming, Madison has a potential idea.*

Walkthrough date is still TBD. Be on the lookout for team sign-ups early spring of next year.

- Any interest in the Vice-Chair Position?

Role Responsibilities: Assist Chair (Tyler) and fill in when needed.

- In-person Meetings and Site Visits
 - Upcoming Meeting is Friday November 14th and will be virtual.
 - Future site visit for next year? Must stay in central Indiana – Some ideas - Carmel WWTP, Plainfield, Fishers, Westfield (CEG), Noblesville.

Tentative December meeting, if not certainly January 2026 meeting to be held.

Future site visits/year in review: Aim for 4 site visits next year and coordinate a collab meeting with the YP committee for one of those site visits. Carmel utilities are willing to host a visit. This past year we had 3 site visits (Tri-Co, Franklin, and Shelbyville).

Closing Thoughts/Ideas/Statements/Comments – Adjourn by 1:00