

**Meeting Minutes**  
**March 13, 2026 at 11:00 AM**  
**Virtual Only**  
**Microsoft Teams**

1. Attendees

Troy Casey - American Pump Repair\*  
Emily Tenaglia - Strand Associates  
Kameryn Wright - BF&S  
Emily Wehmeyer - Donohue & Associates  
Jake Kuhnmuensch - SAK  
Josh Selig - Banning Engineering  
Anastasia Rosenow - Marion Utilities  
Dann Barrett - United Consulting  
Coryn Hendrix - Powers Engineering  
Pono Hanson - Brown & Caldwell  
\*Denotes Committee Co-Chair

2. CSC Subcommittee Reports

A. Construction Observation/Inspector's Course (Steve/Scott) – February 24-26, 2026 at Bowen's office in Indianapolis

- There were 76 participants for the course and all passed. There were questions asked and had good participation overall.
- Steve Smart provided an update:
  1. Added 3 new speakers this year; course went very well and had great participation from attendees.
  2. There were enough graders.
- If you attended, please send photos of the event to Karen, Troy, or Emily Tenaglia for use in the upcoming Digester article.

B. Specialty Conference (Troy)

- Troy provided an update that all went well. Great conference area and good turnout. Troy to provide additional updates at next Collection Systems Committee meeting.
- Emily Wehmeyer acknowledged Merrell Brothers for graciously providing the space for the conference.
- If you attended, please send photos of the event to Karen, Troy, or Emily Tenaglia for use in the upcoming Digester article.

## C. Collection Systems Certification Exam (Jeff)

- 2026 Collection System Certification Exam Dates
  1. Spring - April 21st, 2026 exam to be held at the IWEA office.
  2. Fall - October 27th, 2026 exam to be held at the IWEA office.
  3. The Collection System Committee has coordinated with Alliance on dates:
    - a. March 31, April 2, April 7, April 9 Hybrid at Columbus, IN and online

## D. Wastewater Challenge (Kameryn), May 18-19 2026 at South Bend WWTP

- Volunteers will be needed from the Collection System Committee. If interested, please reach out to Karen, Troy, or Emily Tenaglia for additional information.
- EJ Casting cover awards from the Collection System Committee are in Kameryn's possession.
- Kameryn said manufacturers may be providing some equipment for the exam. Troy to discuss further with Kameryn on this.

## E. IWEA Annual Conference 2026, Save the date, August 26-28 Indianapolis Convention Center

- Abstract submission is open; these will be due April 17.
- Will need volunteers to review/grade
  1. Emily Tenaglia and Troy to follow up with Karen on who is heading up the abstract review/tracking for the conference.

## F. Digester Magazine

- 2026 due dates
  1. ~~Q1- Feb 20~~
  2. Q2-May 8–Topic is to highlight the February Construction Inspection Course and the Technical Conference.
  3. Q3- Sept 4 – Topic planned is to highlight summer tours and wastewater challenge
  4. Q4- Nov 27- Topic planned is to highlight the IWEA annual conference

## 3. Open Discussion

### Next Meetings

Mar 13 – Virtual Only

April 10 - United Consulting (Dann Barrett); Sherwin Williams Presentation

May 8 - F.A. Wilhelm Office (Derek Davidson); SAK Presentation

June 12 - *Tentative* F.A. Wilhelm Construction Site Visit