

Meeting Agenda
April 10, 2026 at 11:00 AM
Hybrid

Microsoft Teams and United Consulting, Indianapolis, IN

1. Attendees

Troy Casey - American Pump Repair*
Emily Tenaglia - Strand Associates
Dann Barrett - United Consulting
Matt Schutte - United Consulting
Emily Chung - United Consulting
Jacob Hoffman - United Consulting
Tim Stamm - Bowen Engineering
Ian Bowron - Bowen Engineering
Derek Davidson - F.A. Wilhelm
Pono Hanson - Brown & Caldwell
Douglas Van Hoy - Source Technologies LLC
Mohammed Al-Farsi - CHA Solutions (*Attended Virtually*)
Anastasia Rosenow - Marion Utilities (*Attended Virtually*)
Ernie Castle - Aqua America (*Attended Virtually*)
Bret Doub - CHA Solutions (*Attended Virtually*)
Colin Dale - BFS Engineering (*Attended Virtually*)
Joe Bartos - HWC Engineering (*Attended Virtually*)
Joseph McIntosh - Sunbelt Rentals (*Attended Virtually*)
Kameryn Wright - BFS Engineering (*Attended Virtually*)
Jeff McKean - Donohue & Associates (*Attended Virtually*)
Alex Sharpe - Thieneman Construction (*Attended Virtually*)
Jay Anderson - Gary Sanitary District (*Attended Virtually*)
Jake Kuhnmuensch - SAK (*Attended Virtually*)

*Denotes Committee Co-chair

2. CSC Subcommittee Reports

- A. Specialty Conference (Troy/Joe B.) – held March 5th at Kokomo Merrell Brothers
- Final attendee count of 105 in addition to 13 exhibitors.
 - It was discussed that there was a desire for more lab and/or stormwater presentations in the future.
 - Sign-in issues for operators with their CEUs were discussed; this was noted as an area to pursue improvements for next year.
 - IDEM Land Application rule changes were discussed. This will be in a draft form at the end of this year and there is an update pending for inclusion at the IWEA Annual Conference.

- Central and south central Indiana are beginning to be considered for the 2027 Specialty Conference. Brown County was pitched as a potential location.
- B. Collection Systems Certification Exam (Jeff)
- 2026 dates
 1. Spring - April 21, 2026 at IWEA office
 - a. Jeff provided an update that 32 total applications had been received and reviewed by himself and Emily Tenaglia.
 - i. 18 for Class I
 - ii. 11 for Class II
 - iii. 1 for Class III
 - iv. 2 for Class IV
 2. Fall - October 27, 2026 at IWEA office
- C. Wastewater Challenge (Kameryn), May 18-19, 2026 at South Bend WWTP
- Kameryn noted that he likely does not need any additional volunteers for the collection systems portion since he is able to pull in help from his office. Jeff McKean offered his assistance, if needed, since he is in South Bend.
 - Awards secured (EJ Casting Covers)
 - Kameryn noted that the group had met at Indiana pump repair office a few weeks ago regarding equipment usage and overall is in good shape.
- D. IWEA Annual Conference 2026, Save the date, August 26-28 Indianapolis Convention Center
- Abstract submission is open – **due April 17**
 1. 6 submitted for collections system track currently
 - Will need volunteers to review/grade (Jeremy Nitka)
 1. If interested in volunteering to review abstracts, reach out to Jeremy Nitka, Karen, Troy, and/or Emily Tenaglia. Jeremy is going to manage tracking abstracts and attending Battle Royale.
 2. Douglas Van Hoy and Dann Barrett expressed interest in reviewing abstracts; Emily to follow-up.
- E. Digester Magazine
- 2026 due dates
 1. ~~Q1 - Feb 20~~
 2. Q2- **May 8 – highlight construction inspection course, technical conference**
 3. Q3- Sept 4 – highlight summer tours and wastewater challenge
 4. Q4- Nov 27- highlight IWEA annual conference

3. Open Discussion

A committee member requested information on any success implementing ordinances for removing sump pumps connections. It was noted that this has been done in the past by the use of an inspection requirement following home sales. It was also noted that other committee members had completed I/I investigation further through smoke testing. The committee member noted that lining had been previously completed, but that recent large rain events had been causing issues. If you have information regarding the successful implementation of these types of ordinances, please reach out to Ernie Castle at Aqua America.

4. Next Meetings

May 8 – F.A. Wilhelm Office | SAK Presentation

June 12 – **need host/construction site**

July 10 – (Tentative) F.A. Wilhelm Construction Site Visit