

Meeting Minutes
July 17, 2026, at 11:00 AM
Virtual Only
Microsoft Teams

1. Attendees

Troy Casey - American Pump Repair*
Karen Saavedra - American Structurepoint*
Emily Tenaglia - Strand Associates
John Burgelin - Donohue & Associates
Dylan Buechler - CMT
Jeff McKean - Donohue & Associates
Noah Roberts - Hobas Pipe
Joe Bartos - HWC Engineering
Coryn Hendrix - Powers Engineering
Emily Wehmeyer - Donohue & Associates
Derek Davidson - F.A. Wilhelm
Anastasia Rosenow - Marion Utilities
Joe McIntosh - Sunbelt Rentals
Pono Hanson - Brown & Caldwell
*Denotes Committee Co-Chair

2. CSC Subcommittee Reports

- A. IWEA Annual Conference 2026, August 26-28 at the Indianapolis Convention Center
- Collection Systems day is Thursday, August 27
 - Registration is open: <https://indianaweia.org/annual-conference/>
 - Room captains, moderators, and scanners will be needed.
 1. The room captain role will be a full-day commitment. John Burgelin volunteered for this position.
 2. The moderator role will be a half-day commitment in the morning or afternoon. Dylan Buechler and Joe Bartos volunteered for this position.
 3. Scanners will be a half-day commitment in the morning or afternoon. Three volunteers are needed for both the morning and afternoon sessions. Training will be held for those volunteering for this position.
 - Collection Systems awards were discussed. There are no awards for this year because no nominations were submitted. Troy suggested bringing this up at the conference, and Pono suggested creating a subcommittee to address this in future years. Emily T. also suggested printing out the nomination form to have at all our events to make it easier for people to submit.
 - Water Fest was discussed. This will be on the same day as the Collection Systems presentations and will take place from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. Emily Wehmeyer gave an overview of the event and requested help from attendees in providing yard games.
 - Nonprofit booths were discussed. These can be inside or outside the track rooms. Karen requested a volunteer to create a flyer for the Collection Systems Committee.

B. Collection Systems Certification Exam (Jeff)

- 2026 Collection System Certification Exam Dates
 1. Fall - October 27, 2026, exam to be held at the IWEA office.
 2. Karen discussed the need to coordinate with Alliance, and Jeff confirmed this had occurred.
 3. Spring overall test scores were discussed, and Jeff noted that these were some of the best pass rates he has seen.

Spring Overall Test Scores				
Level	Participants	Pass	Fail	Pass Rate
CS-I	22	17	5	77%
CS-II	7	5	2	71%
CS-III	2	1	1	50%
CS-IV	1	1	0	100%
Total	32	24	8	75%

4. Karen noted that Jeff would like to transition out of his role with the Collection Systems certification exams and requested a new volunteer to spearhead coordination. Jeff stated he is able to stay on board to train the next volunteer and get them looped in for the October exams.

C. 2026 Wastewater Challenge (Kameryn)

- Not discussed.

D. Specialty Conference (Troy)

- No updates.

E. Digester Magazine

- 2026 due dates
 1. ~~Q1 - Feb 20~~
 2. ~~Q2 - May 8~~
 3. Q3 - Sept. 4 - Highlight summer tours and the Wastewater Challenge.
 4. Q4 - Nov. 27 - The planned topic is to highlight the IWEA Annual Conference.

3. Open Discussion

There was no discussion.

Next Meetings

August 14 – virtual only (11:00–11:30 a.m.)

September 11 – Columbus, IN, meeting and project tour (Westside Sewer Project)

October 9 (weather permitting) – Wilhelm Noblesville Lift Station