

GAWP WWTC Meeting Minutes 3-10-09 at Gwinnett Environmental & Heritage Center

1. Meeting called to order at 10:30 am by Stuart Humphries. Thanked Gwinnett County for hosting us at their beautiful facility.
2. Meeting Attendees: Stuart Humphries, Jim Poff, Greg Goodman, Edie Jackson, Rita East, Kim Hembree, Audra Godfrey, Dan Abrams, Mark Wyzalek, Scott Adams, Stanley Mize, Jill Hoffman, Pat Rogers, Ron Latimer, Susan Lee, Dave Williams, and Holly Elmendorf.
3. Meeting Minutes from January 6th meeting were approved as submitted.
4. Committee Liaisons Reports
5. Committee Goals:
 - a. LTBOD: Georgia is only state in USA that requires. Committee will continue to track this issue.
 - b. Nutrient Standards: Georgia EPD will require them for all WWTPs in all watersheds. Mark Wyzalek was chosen to head our subcommittee on this issue to promote a Task Force between NPDES permittees and Georgia EPD to work together on nutrient standard policy development
 - c. Spill Language: Stuart Humphries & Keith Higgs will follow up with Jack Dozier to get status.
 - d. GWEF website (gwef.org) presentation by Pat Rogers. Pat walked us thru the website, which is up and running. Stuart Humphries & Jim Poff will meet to discuss our path forward on this project, which will include recruitment of website champion and helpers.
6. Spring Conference Program: WW Sessions are ready to go and look good
7. Annual Conference Program: Proposed WWTC sessions include:
 - a. Session #2 (Monday 3:30–5:00pm): Water Quality Drivers including State & MNGWPD plans
 - b. Session #7 (Tuesday 8:30–10:00am): Operational Conservation to include energy, chemicals, labor, and other operational costs
 - c. Session #12 (Tuesday 11am-12 noon): Partnering with Reuse Committee to present papers on Treatment of Pathogens in a WWTP.
 - d. Session #17 (Tuesday 2:00–3:00 pm): Upcoming Regulatory Impacts to include tighter and some cases new permit limits.
8. Next Meeting: April 22nd (Earth Day) at Covington WPCP located at 10192 Covington Bypass SE, Covington GA 30014. Phil Smith is the plant Superintendent and he can be reached at 678-342-5275.

Directions are from Atlanta, take I-20 East to Exit 88, Almond Rd and turn right going towards Porterdale. Almond Road becomes Crowell Road. Go straight through intersection at Browns Bridge Road. Go straight at Hwy 81 intersection onto Covington Bypass. (From I-20 to Hwy 81 is about 3.6 miles.) The Covington WPCP is on the left about another 3.0 miles past Hwy 81, and about 0.5 mile past Flat Shoals Road. Admin building is straight up drive on right. Will meet in the break room in the admin building.