MWEA History – MWEA joined the federation in 1929 after four years of organizing. There are currently 817 members. MWEA does not have a MA only membership category. There are currently 10 executive officers and 26 committees working with an annual budget of $130,000. Ad-hoc committees are formed as necessary to address special needs. We are not a joint organization but work closely with the Missouri section of American Water Works Association by holding joint annual meetings. At the current time, the organization relies on all volunteers, however we have been working on getting a paid staff position. Procedures/operations information is made available to officers and chairs on the website.

Activities – Several MWEA committees, including the Laboratory, Collections, Biosolids, and Small Flows host 1-day workshops throughout the state. The Stormwater and Watershed Management Committee hosts a 2 day Stormwater Conference in September. The Fall Technical Workshop typically provides two tracks – Collections and Treatment Facilities track. The Annual Meeting provided several options for Wastewater and Drinking Water technical sessions with over 100 speakers during several concurrent sessions. There were over 850 attendees at the annual meeting with almost 120 exhibitors. Every three years a visioning session is held.

Water for People & Scholarship Fundraising - $26,335 was raised at the annual meeting for Water for People as well as MWEA and AWWA scholarship funds.

Voluntary Certification – We offer Laboratory Wastewater Analyst, Collections, and Industrial Waste voluntary Certifications.

Operator Assistance – Provide one day workshops across the state

Young Professional – YP group has strong leadership and hosts monthly activities throughout the year - such as plant tours, meet & greets, and lunch & learn sessions. The YP committee has several activities at the Annual Conference that include entertainment, education, and professional development.

WEF Support – MWEA hosted the SJWP competition in 2010 in St. Louis. In 2012, MWEA hosted the WEF Collections Specialty Conference in St. Louis. In 2015, MWEA hosted a WEFMAX in Kansas City. MWEA sends officers to WEF Leadership Training and WEFMAX, and also sends YP reps to WEF YP Summit. WEF awards are presented at the annual meeting.

Student Activities – There are three official student chapters – Missouri University of Science and Technology, Washington University, St. Louis and the University of Missouri - Columbia. Up to three Scholarships are distributed at $1,500 each. Official student chapters are given $1,000 budget with expenditure justification sent to the student activities chair.

Newsletter – This was changed to electronic form in 2010. This newsletter provides members up to date information regarding chapter participation and articles on technology and recent projects. Membership directory with organization information is mailed to all chapter members. In 2015 – 2016, the organization went back to a hard copy version, and the publishing of this was outsourced.

Executive Officers – President, President Elect, Vice President, Treasurer, PWOD Representative, Delegates (2), Past President, and Past Past President hold voting positions.

Public Official’s Award - Mirrors WEF’s award. Increases visibility with elected officials

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