Rocky Mountain Water Environment Association ~ WEFMAX 2016

Membership
- RMWEA WEF members: 956
- RMWEA associate members: 509
- We are a three state region from Colorado (=88%), New Mexico (=4%), and Wyoming (=2%), Other (=6%)

Budget & Financial Standing
- Net assets approximately $385,300, with $135,900 in checking and $249,400 in savings. This is about -$55,200 less in net assets than in 2014. In 2015 RMWEA purchased a new membership database and sent (3) Ops Challenge teams to WEFTEC that can account for a majority of the increase from 2014.

Structure
- Executive Board comprised of 5 officers, 6 trustees, 2 WEF delegates, and a PWO representative.
- Committee based structure with 20 standing committees, 15 joint committees with the RMSAWWA, and 7 joint student chapters.
- We promote joint activities with RMSAWWA whenever possible, including our annual joint conference and week-long operator training schools.
- We have paid staff that assist on an as-needed basis, and with key activities such as our annual conference and operator training schools.

Key programs
- Increasing the Value of Membership
  - For the last four years we have produced a wastewater-related calendar and distribute it at no cost to our members.
  - The calendar offers sponsorships which fund the expense to produce and mail out the calendars to our members.
  - Our strong financial position allows our MA to offer free training seminars, networking events, and WEF conference attendance assistance program each year.
  - We have reduced the cost of attending our annual conference and events, while maintaining quality programs.
  - We committed in 2015 to wholly administer 3 week-long operator training schools, and we provide scholarship to cover attendance expenses for small community operators.
  - We have added several new committees in the last three years including the Operator Training Conferences, Collection Systems, Innovative Wastewater Technologies, and Industrial Wastewater committees.

- Public Outreach and Involvement
  - We offer annual scholarships to exceptional students in high school and at colleges and universities.
  - The Biosolids Committee continues to exhibit at the Colorado Farm Show to provide educational materials on the beneficial use of biosolids.
  - The Public Education Committee and our Young Professionals Committee continues to judge at the Colorado, New Mexico, and Wyoming State and Regional Science Fairs to promote the SJWP, WWMC, and careers and research in water. The Public Ed committee has a booth each year at the Colorado Science Teachers Conference.
  - The RMWEA has provided financial support to the Colorado Water Congress to help further their work regarding the scientific development of nutrient discharge limits.

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