

Air and Waste Management Association Georgia Chapter

Executive Board Meeting Minutes

Subject: AWMA Board Meeting		
Meeting Date: Apr. 6, 2012 1:30pm	Meeting Location:	Conference Call
Attendees: Heather Ceron, Doug Neeley, Della Ridley, Rich Glaze, Benjamin Sessions, Rochelle Routman, Kelly McCormick, Doug Henderson		
Notes by: Della Ridley		

Meeting Topics

- ❖ Intro Drew Mathias: She is the new chair of the Young Professionals committee.
- ❖ Clean Air Permit Workshop: This workshop is sponsored by National AWMA and the GA Chapter is helping to host. It will be held at the Sheraton Hotel in downtown Atlanta on May 10-11. There is concern about the low number of registrants so far – please help get the word out. The target number of attendees is 85-100 and there are 7 currently registered. There is an excellent slate of speakers, including Jimmy Palmer, Region 4 administrator, Jack Capp, GA EPD Air Director, Beverly Bannister, John Hornback, Lorenda Sheppard, and Lee Page. Heather needs local volunteers for daily registration. Doug offered to forward the workshop announcement to approximately 400 members of the Environmental Law group. Heather will forward him the updated announcement.
- ❖ Regulatory Update: The revised date is June 6. It will be held at the Sam Nunn building, 3rd floor in the Atlanta/Augusta room (not on the bridge as before). Confirmed speakers include Jack Capp, Allen Farmer and Jim Usery.
- ❖ Next Brownbag: Will be held May 24th. Frank McManus, EPA, will speak on Fracking, at a law office location (this is a joint meeting with the Environmental Law group). Heather will send out the flyer.
- ❖ Membership List Cleanup: Rich has a plan for updating the list. The first step is to remove duplicate names, then delete those who have not paid dues. Regarding the web site update, Rich needs to get authorization from the current administrator to make changes. He will contact Les Engel for this, then maybe propose a process for transferring the website

authorization to appropriate new board members. Rich will send out revised web pages for comment, target the next two weeks.

- ❖ Scholarship Status: Rochelle described the process. Typically she sends out the first of several requests for abstracts around June and receives them just before the conference in Sept. Before sending the first request, the conference date needs to be determined and the number and amount of the scholarships (last year there were two for \$1,500). In the past years, there have always been many excellent projects worthy of the scholarships. Rochelle agreed to lead the program again. Della and Heather volunteered to assist.
- ❖ Fall Conference: Heather will look at potential dates, considering the Southern Section conference dates.
- ❖ Next Board meeting: May 4, 2012 at 1:30 pm, conference call.