

# Air and Waste Management Association Georgia Chapter

## Executive Board Meeting Minutes

<b>Subject:</b> AWMA Board Meeting	
<b>Meeting Date:</b> Aug. 10, 2012 1:30pm	<b>Meeting Location:</b> Conference Call
<b>Attendees:</b> Heather Ceron, Della Ridley, Chris Hurst, Joan Sasine, Doug Neeley, Benjamin Sessions, Thomas Wideman	
<b>Notes by:</b> Della Ridley	

### Meeting Topics

- ❖ Upcoming Events: Heather sent a reminder email of these events:
  - Aug. 17: Social/Networking event at Ray's on the River
  - Sept. 11-14: Southern Section conference in Biloxi. Doug Neeley will attend and maybe Chris Hurst – one of them will give the GA chapter update
  - Sept. 21: Brownbag on Reservoir development in GA. Joan will reserve a room for a board meeting before.
- ❖ Fall Conference: Date for the 1-day conference is Oct. 5 and location is the GA Power building, 1<sup>st</sup> floor auditorium (charge is \$325). Theme is Georgia Industrial Growth and the Environment. Thomas and Chris are lead planners. The Call for Speakers has been distributed and is on the chapter web site. Ron Shipman with GA Power is the first confirmed speaker.
- ❖ Scholarships: Because the chapter is in good financial shape, we discussed raising the scholarship amounts to \$2,000 each for two awards. Chris made the proposal, Doug seconded and we voted for the two scholarships awards, with a range up to \$2,000 with a minimum of \$500 (exact award amount will be determined for each research project selected). Thomas will send out the abstract request letters. Katie Forney and Justine Harrison have volunteered to assist with the judging.
- ❖ Holiday Party for 2012: Chris suggested we begin planning for another party since last year's event was so successful. We liked Ormsby's and will get the details of last year's charges, etc. from Mary Ann. Maybe this time have a small per person charge and/or a cash bar? Justine Harrison has offered to help plan.
- ❖ Elections: Heather will send an email asking for Nominating Committee and Candidate volunteers.
- ❖ Next Board meeting: Tentatively Sept. 7, 2012 at 1:30 pm, conference call.