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ANNUAL TRADE SHOW A HIT - Ray Willis

Following up on last year's successful event, the MWPCA Trade Show took place on September 29 at the Wachusett Mountain Resort located in Princeton, MA. A total of 48 vendors exhibited their services and products at the Trade Show, which included the likes of proprietary treatment system manufacturers, equipment sales representatives, professional associations, and engineering firms.

The event was well attended with a total of 133 registered attendees crowding the floor.

Those in attendance were able to see the latest products and services offered by the exhibitors while trying their luck on the MWPCA 50/50 cash and general prize raffles as well as door prizes donated by MWPCA. Attendees were also able to take

in the majestic views of the surrounding area by taking a chairlift ride to the top of Wachusett Mountain, which was sponsored by F.R. Mahony and Wright-Pierce.



Prior to the luncheon, the recently inducted MWPCA President, Mike Moreau conducted general Association business and provided the audience with information concerning upcoming events.



Following the conclusion of the Trade Show portion of the event, the attendees were treated to a delicious mountainside barbeque buffet luncheon.

Overall, the comments received by MWPCA from the operators and vendors attending the Trade Show were once again very positive, and the MWPCA has already made plans to hold the Trade Show event at Wachusett

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QUARTERLY MEETING

DECEMBER 8, 2010

HOLIDAY INN - MANSFIELD, MA

See enclosed registration flyer. TCHs awarded!

AN INSIDE LOOK - Daniel Freitas



My name is Daniel Freitas and I am the Chief Operator for MCI-Concord WPCF in Concord, MA. I am

also currently a director for the MWPCA.

My time as a director for the MWPCA has been extremely rewarding in many ways. Not only am I proud of our role in protecting

the environment for future generations, but it is also very satisfying for me to interact with other professionals with a common cause.

I thought it would be nice to keep you up-to-date on a valuable new "tool" that I have added to my toolbox. I am referring to a course that 22 individuals, including myself, have recently signed up for... the

Massachusetts Wastewater Management Training Program.

I was introduced to the idea at a MWPCA directors meeting, and volunteered to serve on the planning group as a representative of the association. Tom Bienkiewicz, Chuck Conway, Jim Laliberte and I developed the curriculum over the course of many meetings. We decided on one class a

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EPA Issues Clean Water Infrastructure Sustainability Policy

EPA announced on October 4 that it has issued a Clean Water and Drinking Water Infrastructure Sustainability Policy (CWDWISP) with the goal of increasing the sustainability of water and wastewater infrastructure in the U.S.

Communities across the country are facing challenges in making costly upgrades and repairs to their aging water infrastructure, which includes sewer systems and treatment facilities. Making this infrastructure last longer while increasing its cost-effectiveness is essential to protecting human health and the environment, and maintaining safe drinking water and clean water bodies. The new policy is part of EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson's priority to protect America's waters.

"These smart investments in our water infrastructure, along with increased awareness of the importance of these investments, can keep our water cleaner and save Americans money."

At WEFTEC 2010, EPA Deputy Administrator Bob Perciasepe discussed the policy with the goal of increasing the sustainability of water and wastewater infrastructure in the U.S. According to Perciasepe, "Through cost-effective, resource-efficient techniques - like green water infrastructure alternatives - this policy aims to make our communities more environmentally and economically sustainable. These smart investments in our water infrastructure, along with increased awareness of the importance of these investments, can keep our water cleaner and save Americans money."

The policy emphasizes the need to build on existing efforts to promote sustainable water infrastructure. The policy also focuses on working with Continued on Page 4

ATTENTION MEMBERS - YOUR EXPERTISE IS NEEDED!

Consider volunteering for an MWPCA committee. It's a great opportunity for you to build leadership skills, gain industry recognition and help shape the water quality field.

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NEIWPCC NEWS

Massachusetts Wastewater Management Training Program held its first session on Wednesday, September 15 at the Richard Alden Training Facility in Millbury. The inaugural class consisted of 22 operators from across the state. Jon Jewett and Chuck Conway presented "Introduction to Management" to start the program. Subsequent sessions will include topics such as permitting, lab management, process control and working with engineering consultants.

The program participants will meet once a month for 12 months. The initial group is energetic and excited about the prospects for the course. We expect it will be a very

interesting program. We are glad to have the Massachusetts Water Pollution Control Association as a partner in this program.

Massachusetts Wastewater Operator Training - The New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission's Fall 2010 training program is well underway. Enrollment for the exam preparation courses has been good with most classes filling quickly. NEIWPCC training schedules can be found at www.neiwpcc.org/training/schedule.asp.

Next year is a renewal year for Massachusetts operators. Start getting your renewal hours now.

DECEMBER QUARTERLY MEETING APPROACHES

Join us on December 8, 2010 at the Holiday Inn in Mansfield, MA for MWPCA's Quarterly Meeting and receive 2.5 TCHs.

The meeting will include technical presentations, Association news and an optional buffet luncheon.

Technical presentations will include:

- Understanding and Achieving Environmental Compliance - Al Snyder, Environmental Resource Associates, Inc.
- Operations and Maintenance Plan Requirements - Jack Healey, US EPA, Region 1

- Maximizing Existing Facilities to Incorporate Ballasted Tertiary System - Jonathan Keaney, Brown & Caldwell

Use the enclosed form to register by December 3, 2010.

Training Contact Hours (TCHs) will be awarded.

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month for 12 consecutive months, affording the students ample time to absorb the material.

The first class was held on September 15, 2010 at the Rick Alden Training Center in Millbury, MA. The class opened with introductions and brief bios from each student and instructor. We then progressed to an introduction and overview of the course, touching on the key topics of each scheduled class. For homework, the class was assigned to read the book, *Management for Success*, by California State University (commonly known as "Sacramento"). The class concluded with a brief question and answer period and the students were asked to write a summary of their thoughts and impressions on the course of study.

Overall, I felt that the first class was a success. Not only did we all become familiar with the scope of the course, but we also got a sense of the professional standards and work ethic that will be required for its completion. The next scheduled class is on NPDES permitting and state regulations, which I am sure you will agree is an integral part of a manager's many duties.

I would also like to take this opportunity to publicly thank NEWEA for awarding me the Edward Kowsz Memorial Scholarship, which has allowed me to take the course.

Please join me again in future newsletters for continuing updates.

ANNOUNCING: 2011 ANNUAL OPERATORS' DAY

Join us for the Annual Operators' Day on Tuesday, January 25, 2011 at the Boston Marriott Copley Place Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts.

One MWPCA operator from every municipal treatment plant will receive a FREE ADMISSION to attend on Tuesday.

Last year over 40 operators took advantage of this great opportunity offered by MWPCA.

Operators who attend on January 25 will be able to earn TCHs and take advantage of the following:

- Visit 200+ vendor equipment displays
- Attend technical session on "hot topics" such as: Collection Systems, Plant Operations, Safety, Energy, CSO, Asset Management and more.
- Take part in a complimentary luncheon provided onsite

WATCH YOUR MAIL!

Information will be sent in December to all municipal treatment plants. Space is limited - Act early.

Operators' Day is part of the New England Water Environment Association's (NEWEA) Annual Conference & Exhibit, January 23-26, 2011 in Boston, MA.

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states and water systems to employ comprehensive planning processes that result in projects that are cost effective over their life cycle, resource efficient, and consistent with community sustainability goals. The policy encourages effective utility management practices to build and maintain the level of technical,

financial, and managerial capacity necessary to ensure long-term sustainability. The policy represents a collaborative effort between EPA and its federal, state, and local partners. Working with these partners, EPA will develop guidance, provide technical assistance, and target federal, state and other relevant federal financial

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Mountain next year on September 28, 2011 with the possibility of combining the event with our annual golf tournament.

As always, the MWPCA is looking for suggestions/comments if you feel there is anything the MWPCA could do differently or change to make any of the Association's events and/or meetings better. The MWPCA Directors are always available to answer your questions and/or listen to your comments on ways to improve these events and the Association as a whole.

Finally, the MWPCA once again wishes to thank the following vendors that participated in this year's Trade Show and we look forward to seeing you next on September 28, 2011.



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2010-2011 MWPCA CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

DATE	MEETING	LOCATION
October 7, 2010	GSRWA Nutrient Removal Training	Seabrook, NH
November 3, 2010	MWPCA Board of Directors' Meeting	Training Center, Millbury, MA
November 4, 2010	GSRWA RBCs Training	Hinsdale, NH
December 8, 2010	Quarterly Meeting	Holiday Inn, Mansfield, MA
January 25, 2011	NEWEA Operators' Day & Gizmos & Gadget Session	Boston Marriott Copley Place Hotel, Boston, MA
March 16, 2011	Quarterly Meeting	Holiday Inn, Boxford, MA



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