



Fast Facts – WEFMAX 2014

Membership

- 1400 current members
- 1327 are WEF members

We highly emphasize the benefits of WEF membership, but do offer a PNCWA-only membership restricted to:

- Certified operators (involved in day-to-day operations of a WWTF)
- Regulatory agency personnel
- Retired members

Budget

Approximately \$480,000 in income and \$491,623 in expenses budgeted for 2013

Includes:

- Adding 5% to Reserves—currently at \$110,250
- \$1,350 annual donation to WERF
- Travel support for 3 delegates (one from each PNCWA state) to attend the NACWA WEF Fly-In
- Travel support for 2 delegates to attend the S&YP Summit
- Travel support for 2 teams to compete in Operations Challenge at WEFTEC14
- \$2,500 to support initiatives in the latest strategic plan
- \$5,000 in Adopt-A-School grants
- Social events for local YP groups and potential student chapter gatherings

Structure

Board consisting of President, President-elect, Vice President, Past President, Secretary, Treasurer, 2 Federation Delegates, 4 Regional Directors—board meets each month (8 times/yr. by 1 hr. conference call, 4 in-person meetings—includes one at annual conference and one that focuses solely on strategic planning)

24 committees and a Committee Leadership Council (CLC) to aid in communications to/from committees

No employees—management provided by outside contractor

4 Regions—Idaho, Oregon, Western Washington, Eastern Washington; 17 sections within those Regions

Key successes in 2013

Hosting of the National SJWP Competition in Portland, Oregon

Completion of strategic plan update including in-person meeting with all committee chairs and board of directors

Purchase of a platform for Operations Challenge workshops and events

PNCWA Environmental Stewardship Scholarship Fund

Total of \$4,500 scholarships granted in 2013 for a total of \$15,000 awarded since the inception in 2010

Raised \$9,000 from Silent Auction, 50/50 raffle, and individual and corporate donations with an additional \$10,000 raised from PNCWA's first golf tournament benefitting the scholarship fund

Training in 2013

- 710 attendees at the annual conference
- 30 attendees at a Public Communications workshop
- 32 attendees participating in Programmable Logic Control workshops
- 2 webinar trainings—Effective Sewer Cleaning and Biogas Utilization—with a total of 28 attendee stations and 110 individuals awarded CEUs

Newsletter focus topics—showcasing solutions from the Pacific Northwest

Focus topics in 2013 were Tertiary Treatment, Disinfection, Infrastructure Funding, Small Community Wastewater/Stormwater, Trenchless Technologies, Climate Ready Water Utilities, and Wet Weather Issues.

Public Education

- Provided judges for state SJWP competitions and hosted the national SJWP competition
- Supported SJWP state winner from WA to attend national competition (Oregon winner local to Portland)
- Had a booth at the National Science Teachers' Association regional conference in Portland
- Awarded \$2,758 in Adopt-A-School grants
- Contributed \$500 to support WEF's outreach to students at the National Boy Scout Jamboree

PNCWA ideas to share

Past Presidents Breakfast at annual conference

A meeting of great minds with a lot of organizational history—a chance for the incoming President, President-elect and Vice President to get a good overall view and advice from those who have served before

Adopt-A-School—established in 2008

- A project of our Public Education Committee
- Provides funding for water education curriculum/projects for 6th – 12th grade students
- Curriculum/project is science-based and includes wastewater and/or stormwater education elements
- Requires presentation from partner wastewater/stormwater utility expert and/or a wastewater treatment facility tour
- \$100 – \$1000 per award depending on project and number of applications; 9 grants totaling \$5,000 in 2008, 13 grants totaling \$4,500 in 2009, 9 grants totaling \$4,200 in 2010, 11 grants totaling \$5,000 in 2011, 8 grants totaling \$4,921 in 2012, 5 grants totaling \$2,758 in 2013
- Promoted through our membership and at National Science Teachers Association local conferences

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