

MEETING NOTES
GAWP/GWEF WASTEWATER TREATMENT COMMITTEE

DATE/TIME: September 23, 2008 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

LOCATION: DDCWSA SOUTH CENTRAL WRF
 Douglasville, GA

ATTENDEES: Stuart Humphries Crocker & Associates
 Jim Poff Clayton County WA
 Greg Goodman Black & Veatch
 Dan Abrams Georgia EPD
 Holly Elmendorf Gwinnett County DWR
 Ray Thompson JJ&G
 Paula Rogers American Water
 Alexander Sharp Arcadis
 Dave Williams Templeton & Associates
 Keith Higgs DDCWSA

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION:

Chair	Stuart Humphries
Vice Chair	Jim Poff
Past Chair	Greg Goodman
Plant Awards	John Bailey
Legislative Liaison	Holly Elmendorf
Reuse Liaison	Dave Williams
Residuals Liaison	Steve Simpson
Laboratory Liaison	Jim Poff
GAWP Liaison	Joel Peacock

NOTES AND REMINDERS:

1. Meeting started out with a tour of the new facility lead by Keith Higgs
2. Meeting minutes from July 15, 2008 were approved by the committee.
3. Stuart proposed new meeting time of 9:30am-12:30pm, which was received well by the committee.
4. Reviewed our Annual conference sessions and all went well. Two papers from those sessions will be posted on GAWP Bulletin Board.
5. Discussed the need to fill two sessions for upcoming Fall Conference in Dalton. Preliminary program is as follows:
 - a. Preliminary Treatment Concepts & Challenges
 - i. Grit Removal by Dave Williams & Greg Goodman
 - ii. Screening by Stuart Humphries
 - iii. Flow Equalization by Holly Elmendorf

- b. Plant Upgrades in North Georgia
 - i. Dalton
 - ii. Ellijay
 - iii. Bartow County
 - iv. Calhoun
- 6. Discussed Committee Goals for 2008-2009 and came up with the following:
 - a. Attracting new members from all over the state was a good idea.
 - b. Meeting locations would be done at GAWP conference sites to try to attract members from those geographical areas. When GAWP moves into new office location, it will have room large enough to accommodate our committee.
 - c. Holly mentioned that it would be a good idea to have meeting themes based on current wastewater technical topics.
 - d. Dave Williams will lead our efforts to continue research into Fecal Coliforms vs. E. Coli.
 - e. Assist with GWEF website
 - f. Discussed future conferences and the idea of a workshop at the next annual conference. Jim Poff suggested online monitoring as a topic.
 - g. Looking for other ideas from all members as well.

NEXT MEETING: November 14, 2008 at GAWP Fall Conference in Dalton with time and exact location to be determined.

<u>Upcoming Meeting Dates</u>	<u>Location</u>
January 2009 (TBD)	TBD
March 2009 (TBD)	TBD
May 2009 (TBD)	TBD
June 2009 (TBD)	TBD
August 2009 (TBD)	TBD

PHOTOS FROM TOUR ON FOLLOWING PAGES:



