

## IWPCA Collection System Committee Meeting Minutes

May 1, 2008  
Best Western  
Marshalltown, Iowa

Attendees: Mark McGuire, Paul Druivenga, Glen Peterson, Steve Simons, Roxann Slater, Joe Thelen, Adam Smith, Terry McArthur, Roger McFarland, Ron Covert.

### 1. Introduction

- a. We have 2 new members, Roger McFarland, City of Ankeny and Ron Covert, Association of Boards of Certification.

### 2. Specialty Conference

- a. This year we had 134 registered with 27 vendors. There was discussion on the cancellation and refund policy. Paul will send out a summary of the Specialty Conference. Joe Thelen will be in charge of vendors for next year's conference.

Since there was some problems with the audio/visual this year Roxann will be in charge of the audio/visual for next year's conference.

### 3. ABC Exam update

- a. Glen handed out spreadsheets of exam history. We are approaching 90% of renewals.
- b. Recertification will be in June 2009.
- c. Getting together with Plant Maintenance, certification, class 1 & 2 will be out in some form this year.

### 4. Annual Conference

- a. The Annual Conference will be held June 3-6 in Council Bluffs. We reviewed abstracts of papers and chose moderators.

### 5. State Mandated Collection System Certification Program

- a. Mark has talked with the Board and they want us to define our needs and make a formal request. It was the consent of the committee that we have already done this several years ago and yet no headway has been made. The Gov't Affairs committee has the contacts that would spearhead this issue. The entire committee will pursue the interests of mandatory certification at the Business Meeting held at the Annual Conference in June to discuss this issue.

### 6. Reporter Update

- a. Steve reported that copies of presentations will be on the website.

### 7. New Business

- a. We discussed and agreed to put together our own Jet Truck Operation program at the Specialty Conference in March 2009. It will be held as secondary training and then the attendees can attend the rest of the conference on Friday to get a total of 1 CEU.
- b. There will be a Children's Water Festival held on May 8, 2008.
- c. Roxann discussed a Regional PCAP Technical conference located somewhere in the greater Kansas City area. The group was interested and also suggested that invites go out to those in Nebraska. Also the committee should get someone trained as a trainer for future training at Conferences.
- d. Roxann will be putting together another shirt order this summer and will email the group with the information.
- e. Next meeting will be June 5, 2008 at the Annual Conference in Council Bluffs.