

## IWPCA Collection System Committee Meeting October 18, 2006 Minutes

The IWPCA Collection System Committee met at the Marshalltown, Iowa Best Western Conference Center on October 18, 2006. The attendees included: Steve Simons, Ken Goehring, Joe Thelen, Terry McArther, Adam Smith, Mark McGuire, Paul Druivenga. The meeting began at 9:15 AM.

A brain storming session to develop topics and speakers for the 2006 Specialty Conference was moderated by Paul Druivenga. Some of the topics of interest for this years program will include, flow monitoring, trenchless technologies, sewer maintenance case study, sewer mapping, trenching, shoring and confined space entry methods. The IWPCA Collection System Specialty Conference will be held at the Marshalltown Best Western Conference Center on March 2-3, 2006. The vendor registration form will be updated and made available on the [www.iawpca.org](http://www.iawpca.org) website immediately.

Steve Simons, the Committee representative for the website and Report, made a plea for article submissions. It was noted that the minutes from the March 2006 meeting have not been updated on the website. Mark McGuire agreed to provide the meeting minutes for the October 2005 meeting.

A budget for the 2006 fiscal year was discussed and agreed upon by the committee. This year the giveaways will include an IWPCA Collection System Committee a box cutter as well as a calculator for those taking the ABC Collection system Exam. The price for the conference will not increase this year. We will continue with the format for vendor recognition.

The IWPCA Collection System Committee has made a decision to promote the concept of a State Mandated Operator Certification for Collection System. By a unanimous vote of all present and a follow up vote from those not present but serving on the committee, a unanimous decision was reached to actively pursue a plan of action to seek out an individual who has been identified that might be able to help to spearhead this agenda. At present we will be actively involved in the planning and preparation stages. If anyone has interest in assisting us in this matter, please contact the committee chair person, Mark McGuire for further information.

The next IWPCA Collection System Committee meeting will be held at the Marshalltown, Iowa Best Western Conference Center on Wednesday December 6, 2006 at 10:00 AM. The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 PM. Lunch was held at Mr. G's restaurant.