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President's Message

Brian McGuire

My name is Brian McGuire. I have been given the privilege of being the President of Maine Water Utilities Association for 2020.

Maine Water Utilities Association has a deep and rich history. It was established in 1925. John Calvin Coolidge, Jr. was the President of the United States.

Percival Baxter was the Governor of Maine.

The Pittsburgh Pirates won the World Series (might have been the last time they did).

“Ben-Hur A Tale of Christ” was the top grossing movie at \$9,386,000, starring Ramon Navarro.

Why do I bring up these factoids regarding history? To give us all a point of reference. Maine Water Utilities Association has been around a long time. How have we achieved this kind of longevity? Because public utilities have a common purpose, mission and goals. We primarily exist to serve our customers and the public with the best and safest drinking water we possibly can. We have an incredible story to tell. Unfortunately, society does not care about feel good stories, nor are we particularly skilled at telling that story. Historically many of us feel that as silent providers of a public service, people, customers and end users will all recognize and appreciate who we are and the job we do. In some ways the past controls us. It may be time for us to realize that we need to take an active role in promoting who we are and what we do. There are many utilities doing just that. They are hiring media consultants to tell their story and promote who we are and what we do.

Maine Water Utilities Association has made some dramatic changes to help us plan for our future. We purchased a building. We moved the annual conference from Portland to Augusta. We’ve re-written the bylaws. We formed a 501 c 3 corporation to oversee and manage the funds raised for our scholarships and their distribution. We are redesigning the website. As part of our website redesign we are developing an interactive committee calendar. This calendar will help the committees communicate with the Board of Directors and other committees in real time. All committee schedules and activities, including minutes of meetings and other events will be posted for all to see. We have developed and will be introducing a management class designed around giving current managers and supervisors the skills set they need to enhance their skills to be better managers and supervisors. It is called the Leadership Institute. It will be a 5-day class scheduled one full day a month. Please watch for more details soon. It will start in September. We are developing within our office a training center that will host many of our training offerings. We are in the process of changing our fiscal year from October 1st-September 30th year to January 1st-December 31st. We are also exploring the addition of staff. It is our hope to promote our profession by being more proactive by using social media, developing positive media outlet relationships, educating children through increased focus on children’s water festivals. We will be developing a more robust newsletter and interactive website

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with a focus on public outreach. We will soon be replacing the software that we have used for years to keep track of membership data. How many enjoyed trying to sign up for this year's conference online? Didn't think so neither did staff.

Maine Water Utilities Association has a deep history that we all respect, appreciate and honor. Our founders showed incredible foresight and vision in forming our association and its mission in 1925. The best way we can honor our past and them is by developing a plan for our future and our associations success. We are not looking for more members we are looking for our current members to have a more active role. Is your utility active within MWUA? If you are a past committee member, or board of director why not evaluate your current commitment to MWUA and see if you might be able to be more involved. Your experience and vision are no less valued than the founders of MWUA in 1925. Your association needs you to not just be a member, we need you to be an active member. Please support your association by your engagement.

I look forward to serving you and planning for MWUA's future by respecting our beginnings and embracing our future. Please join me.

Brian McGuire



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94th Annual Conference and Trade Show

We can officially report that the 94th Annual February Meeting and Tradeshow was a great success. With 52 classroom sessions, 12 New Product Technology (NPT) demos and 97 tradeshow vendors, this was the largest event we've ever planned. Attendance was up by 21 people and we had 20 additional vendors over the 2019 Annual Conference.

After many years of holding the event in Portland this was the first time, we've held the event at the Augusta Civic Center. We were all pretty nervous about the move, but those nerves all disappeared once we witnessed the success of the show. The new venue offered many enhancements. We had plenty of parking, the trade show floor was much larger and central to the classrooms and banquet area and the food was excellent. The few minor technical hiccups we encountered will be addressed for next year's event. The Awards and Business Luncheon has typically attracted 320 attendees, but this year's we had 515 attendees! Next year we will add additional tables and have buffet lines at both ends of the civic center.

The show was co-sponsored by the Maine Water Environment Association, Maine Rural Water Association, New England Water Works Association, Machias Savings Bank and Team EJP. Brought back to this year's event was the attendee's conference app. Attendees could use the app to see which classes they signed up for and which classrooms they were in.

Wednesday's opening session began with Greater Augusta Utility District General Manager, Brian Tarbuck, welcoming attendees to the City of Augusta. Retired United States Army Staff Sergeant, Travis Mills, then gave an inspiring keynote address that was for many the highlight of the event. Travis' appearance was co-sponsored by Team EJP and Machias Savings Bank. New for this year was a dedicated "New/ Young Professional" track. Based on attendance and feedback this was a huge success and we'll most likely include this track in next year's event. The day concluded with the Meet and Greet on the trade show floor which included apps and a musical performance by guitarist and vocalist Heath Bartley. The night ended with Team EJP hosting an after party with comedian Justin McKinney in the Civic Center. Many other attendees, vendors and consultants all headed out into the Greater Augusta region to dine at the many nice local restaurants.

Thursday started with the typical February snowstorm that we've all come to expect at the annual conference, but this didn't hinder the attendees and for the first-time parking was not an issue! Despite the storm's attempt to halt the event, the sessions were full of attendees right until 3:30. At the Awards and Business Luncheon we watched outgoing President Scott Abbotoni pass the gavel to incoming President Brian McGuire of the Houlton Water District.

Donald Neumann, Jr. and Gary Stevens from the York Water District were co-recipients of the Sid Anthony Award. The Jeff Nixon Award will be awarded at the June 2020 bimonthly meeting in Houlton. William Terry was awarded the Jim Doherty Award. This year's Excellence in Operations Award went to the Orono-Veazie Water District. Peter Prescott of Team EJP and Albert Hodsdon, III of A.E. Hodsdon Engineers were co-recipients of the Lifetime Achievement Award. President Scott Abbotoni awarded the President's Award to the five Utilities that make up the Five Rivers Water Council. The members of Five Rivers are Scott Abbotoni Superintendent of Great Salt Bay Sanitary District Water Division, Alan Frasier Superintendent of Brunswick-Topsham Water District, Trevor Hunt Superintendent of Bath Water District, Chris Cossette Superintendent of Wiscasset Water District, Jon Ziegler Superintendent of Boothbay Regional Water District, Arthur McLean Superintendent of Bowdoinham Water District. Also introduced this year was a new award named after our beloved Jeff McNelly. Jeff was the first director of Maine Water Utilities Association for 26 years and left in 2016. He recently retired from the Maine Public Utilities Commission as the Director of Water and Telephone.

The PAC could be seen on both days with their bright red vests, selling tickets to the "Pick-a-Prize" and running the 3rd annual Silent Auction, which included some great items, including Red Sox tickets, NASCAR tickets, lodging at Moosehead Lake and Val Halla golf passes. All of the money raised through their hard work goes toward funding the scholarship programs.

So, on behalf of all the MWUA committees and the Board, I want to thank you for your support and attendance at the 94th Annual February Meeting and Tradeshow.

Plans are already under way for next year's 95th Annual Conference. We are working hard on your behalf to alleviate issues that arose at this year's conference and improve next year's in a meaningful way. Thanks to all that offered insights on ways to make next year's event better.

A wholehearted thanks to Cindy Wade and Janet Berger. They worked more hours than they probably want to remember in helping make the conference a success.

If you didn't get a chance to attend this year, don't miss next year. It's going to be even better.

Justin Richardson-Chair of the Program Committee

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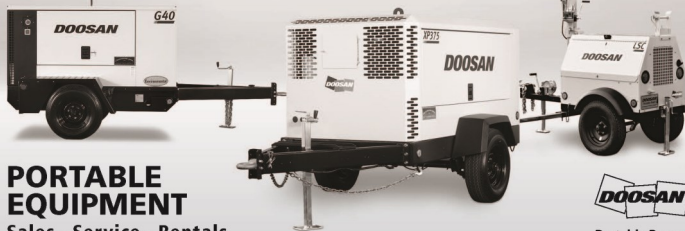
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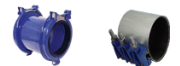
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2020 Legislative Breakfast

The Legislative Breakfast was lightly attended by Water Utilities and legislators alike. Weather more than likely played a factor.

For those that may have liked to attend but were unable, we offer a quick review.

It was held at the Senator Inn and Spa in Augusta, Maine on February 27th. The theme was “Keeping Water Safe, Clean, and Sustainable” PFAS Response: Unintended Impacts on Utility and Municipal Operations and Budgets.

It was co-sponsored by Maine Water Environment Association, NEIWPC, NEWEA, and MWUA.

The keynote speaker was Andrew Carpenter, a soil scientist and owner of Northern Tilth from Bangor, Maine.

While our hope had been to interact more legislators, we still were able to have productive conversations with those that did attend. The PFAS issue has and will continue to impact the way we do business as utilities. Our focus at any legislative breakfast was an attempt to educate legislators on how decisions they make can affect and impact how we operate our utilities in a positive or negative way including the current PFAS issue. It is also our hope to help them understand the need of continued financial support for funding present and future water and wastewater projects.

Your attendance and face to face influence with legislators present at events like this is one of the effective ways to get their attention. Please consider joining us at future events.



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2019 MWUA Education & Operations Committee Annual Report

Eric Gagnon, Co-Chair; Yarmouth Water District
Benny LaPlante, Co-Chair; Kennebec Water District

The Education and Operations Committee members perform and coordinate high quality training for many utilities and organizations throughout the state. We would like to thank our peers, MWUA members, and other water community professionals for their support of this association, but most importantly, thank all of the volunteers who work tirelessly in the shadows to provide these training classes.

Even with a much smaller volunteer staff, we were able to provide 18 training classes throughout the state. Topics included cellular meter reading technologies, hosted at the February Trade Show. We built on the well-received Vacuum Excavation training with a secondary training with on-site demonstrations of the new technology at local water utilities. A 10-Hour OSHA Construction Safety class provided in-depth safety knowledge and certification as well. The annual Office Session and Water 101 combination class is based on requests in the evaluations from the previous year. This class allowed attendees to ask questions of MPUC representatives for clarification of rules and how they pertain in certain situations. The Water 101 gave explanation and solutions to typical water quality issues that office staff may encounter with customers. The On-Site Treatment class was hosted at Brunswick/Topsham Water District this year and is a great help for treatment plant operators to learn about processes prior to taking their operator license exams. Four Saw Safety classes covered Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and proper cutting techniques, these classes were filled quickly and received great reviews. The Operator Forum: Water Meters, was a well-rounded class discussing types, components, proper application, reading systems, and customer portals. Trustee Training was a success and covered many legal topics, like the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), which is a requirement for trustees.

We are very excited to be working on many leadership classes for 2020. This will be helpful to current management and technicians moving their way into management positions. We will continue to provide the highest quality classes, not only to fulfill operator license requirements, but more importantly to bring awareness of updated processes, rules, safety, and any other topics that will benefit everyone in the drinking water industry and beyond.

The Committee greatly appreciates the support it receives from our employers, and all others involved in taking an idea and turning it into an educational opportunity for water professionals throughout Maine. A special thank you to Bruce Berger and Cindy Wade for everything they do to make these classes and this association run so smoothly.

2019 MWUA Legislative Committee Annual Report

Roger Croue, Chair, Kennebec Water District

Members: Roger Croue, Andy Begin, Kirsten Hebert, Jeff Day, Rodney Butler, Alex Wong, Bruce Berger, Boyd Snowden, Donna Katsiaficas, Kathy Moriarty, Thomas Bahun III, Carrie Lewis, Bob MacKinnon, Norm Labbe, Alan Frasier, Bill Alexander, Craig Douglas, Don Neumann, David Parent, Ken Knight, Mike Broadbent, Mike Gaudette, Rick Knowlton, Trevor Hunt

Number of Meetings: 10

Number of bills tracked: 39

Summary:

The 2019 legislative committee was a joint legislative policy committee for the Maine Rural Water Association and the Maine Water Utilities Association. This joint policy committee (Committee) was charged with developing and representing the unified positions of both associations. Committee membership was comprised of representatives from both associations.

The 129th Maine Legislative Session was very busy for the water industry. Areas of particular interest were the ownership of ground water (whether group water should be part of the "public trust"), legislation affecting source water protection, and labor law changes potentially benefiting employees covered by collective bargaining agreements.

Through the efforts of the Committee, as well as other likeminded industries/organizations, most bills had an outcome favorable to the associations.

The members of the Committee invested many hours to help support the goals of the Committee for the betterment of the water industry. Their service is greatly appreciated.

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2019 MWUA Program Committee Annual Report

Christopher Curtis, Co-Chair, Auburn Water District

Justin Richardson, Co-Chair, Kennebunk, Kennebunkport & Wells Water District

MISSION STATEMENT

The Program Committee shall develop timely topics for membership meetings, which are valuable to water utility managers for the overall operation of their systems. The committee shall also assume a major role in organizing and conducting the annual trade show

The following persons served on this committee during the last year:

Chris Curtis – Auburn Water
Justin Richardson - Kennebunk, Kennebunkport & Wells Water District
Rick Anair – Board Liaison - Greater Augusta Utility District
Rychel Gibson – Hoyle Tanner
Josh Cobb – Brunswick Topsham Water District
Amanda Keyes – Tighe & Bond
Darrin Lary – Wright - Pierce
Nate McLaughlin – Woodard & Curran
William Terry – Team EJP (Former)
Dylan Ross – Team EJP (New)

In December of 2018 we met in Wells. After completion of the business meeting the Technical Program focused on Emerging Contaminants, treating PFAS with Granular Activated Carbon and a case study of the KKW Kennebunk River Well GAC pilot study.

Our next meeting was the 2018 Annual February Trade show in Portland. This was a joint venture with Maine Water Environment Association and MRWA.

The April 2018 Meeting was hosted by the Sanford Water District. The technical program discussed the impacts of the State taking ownership of groundwater, Aquifer modeling and Biological treatment of iron and manganese.

For June 2018 we found ourselves, back by popular demand, Houlton. The meeting included a technical program PFAS, treating it. Chef McGuire cooked up his usual feast.

August 2018 we were once again at Val Halla in Cumberland for the MWUA Annual Golf Tournament. The Annual Clambake at Thomas Point Beach was well attended and was, once again, blessed with great weather. This was the third year we held our now annual pipe tapping competition. It was also the second time that we had technical sessions in the morning which included GPS, Field as-builts and data collection.

The October 2018 meeting was in Portland. The technical program discussed Pipeline Condition Assessment Tools and Case Studies.

Looking forward to 2020 we will be meeting at the following locations;

February 5th – 6th Annual Conference and Tradeshow Augusta
April 9th – Old Town—CANCELLED
June 10th - Houlton
August 12th - Golf Tournament Val Halla
August 13th – Clambake, Thomas Point Brunswick
October 8th - Bath
December 10th – Yarmouth



COMMITTEES ANNUAL REPORTS

2019 MWUA Public Awareness Committee Annual Report 2019 Accomplishments and 2020 Goals

Kirsten Ness, Co-Chair, Portland Water District
Helen Newman, Co-Chair, Portland Water District

Committee Members:

Kirsten Ness, Portland Water District
Helen Newman, Portland Water District
Michelle Clements, Portland Water District
Mike Hersom, Team EJP
Ryan Jean, Team EJP
June Thomas, Yarmouth Water District
Brian Tarbuck, Greater Augusta Utilities District
Jefferson Longfellow (board liaison)

Mission Statement:

The Public Awareness Committee communicates to the general public on issues important to the drinking water profession and assists the membership in enhancing public awareness in their local communities.

2019 Accomplishments:

- Fundraised for the Scholarship Fund at the February Tradeshow via Pick-a-Prize Raffle and Silent Auction
- Organized and moderated the February Tradeshow training session, “Utilities and the Media: Working Together to Inform our Customers”
- Fundraised for the Scholarship Fund at the MWUA Golf Tournament via 50/50 Raffle, Mulligans, and Casino Hole
- Completed a laboratory testing simulation at the Southern Maine Children’s Water Festival in May
- Organized a MWUA Imagine a Day Without Water public outreach campaign
- Increased posting on the MWUA Facebook page
- Initiated Drinking Water Week Social Media Competition
- Developed Admin water industry career brochure
- Developed email marketing campaign for the 2020 February Trade Show

2020 Goals:

- Organize and moderate a news media outreach session at the February Trade Show – “A Guide to Electronic Payment Solutions”
- Fundraising to support the Maine Water Utilities Scholarship Fund
 - Pick-a-Prize Raffle and Silent Auction at the February Trade Show
 - 50/50 Raffle, Mulligans, and Casino Hole at the MWUA Golf Tournament
- Continue work to incorporate information for the general public into the MWUA website
- Participate in the Northern and Southern Maine Children’s Water Festivals
- Public outreach for Drinking Water Week 2020 – focused on the theme for the week
- Public outreach event for Imagine a Day Without Water 2020
- Provide career brochure templates to MWUA members
- Continued outreach to students about water/wastewater industry careers
- Participation in the NEWWA led Water Communications Collaborative, as needed

PAYMENT POLICY

MWUA no longer uses the “Bill Me” feature for any events. Instead you will be invoiced immediately. Payment will be due upon receipt. All payments must be received one week prior to the event. If payment is not received, you will not be registered for the event.

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2019 MWUA Technology Committee Annual Report

TC Schofield, Co-Chair, Brunswick & Topsham Water District
Matt Zetterman, Co-Chair, Kennebec Water District

Overall 2019 was a great year for the Technology Committee. The year started with the committee putting on three sessions at the February Trade Show, a session on leveraging cellphones in the workplace and two sessions focused on GIS. While it seems like we keep going back to sessions on GIS, it continues to be the subject that people request the most.

With the trade show behind us we realized that several members of the committee were looking at purchasing new GPS units. After some discussion we came up with the idea that we should have a meeting where we bring in our respective GPS's and, instead of limiting ourselves to just committee members, we opened it up to people outside the committee as well. We discussed the pros and cons, the prices, and functionality of each piece of equipment. Afterwards we took the equipment outside so we could see them in action. The meeting ended up being a huge success and we would like to utilize this meeting format in the future with other technologies. Not only did the committee benefit, but it also helped us achieve part of our mission to be a resource for association members as a whole.

This meeting inspired us to put on a training at the August Clam Bake on GPS. We brought in three different GPS units and talked about how they were being utilized or could be utilized in the field. Overall, we thought the session was successful but, because of some of the distractions that come with an active outdoor event, we feel it would be valuable in the future to focus more on hands-on presentations such as product demos where people could be broken up into smaller groups.

One project we're working on right now is the development of an association portal that would integrate a shared calendar, a discussion board, and a place to share documents such as meeting minutes. We envision this being accessible as a link through the MWUA website to help aid inter-committee communication. We've also locked in a session on dechlorination for the February Trade Show in 2020. We have established a strong, but small, core group of members that is passionate about technology. Everyone brings their own unique skills to the table which helps create great discussion at meetings. We're always looking for new members, and even if they don't want to join the committee, we encourage people pop-in to a meeting to join in on the discussion.

2019 Water Resource Committee Annual Report

Alisha Cooney, Co-Chair, Bath Water District
Greg Pargellis, Co-Chair, Kennebunk, Kennebunkport & Wells Water District

Good morning. I've been a member of this committee for quite a few years, mostly as a bystander, but becoming more involved in the past couple of years. I've now become co-chair of this terrific group of people. There is a lot of knowledge and wisdom in this group. We have members from the Maine Department of Environmental Protection, the Maine Drinking Water Program, the Maine Emergency Management Agency, the Maine Rural Water Association, the Maine Water Utilities Association, and Plant operators like myself. I've made a lot of respected contacts over the years and met some wonderful people, and I've learned that we all get more done when we work together.

This year, we put on another successful source water seminar on some of the dangers that can be around your sources, tools available to monitor the surrounding area, and how to communicate with your customers. We also had a session during the trade show on PFAS and where we stood currently with the contaminant. We held our meetings at and visited many treatment facilities and learned something from all of them.

Next year, we plan on hosting a workshop in the spring, which will be in addition to our September seminar.

All this would not be possible if it were not for the valuable time and hard work of the people on this committee. I would like to recognize the people here who are on the committee; can everyone on the committee please stand? Let's give them a round of applause.

I'd like to thank all of you for a great year and look forward to working with you again next year.

Thank you.
Greg Pargellis

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