

ANNUAL REPORT 2017

The Associates Committee had a very productive 2017 with the addition of new Associates Committee members, and new Section Enhancers now totaling 74. The Associates Committee provides valuable representation to Section businesses, manufacturers, suppliers, consultants, contractors, and service providers. The members of the Associates Committee represent a broad-based array of companies and technologies. The committee met at Ferguson Waterworks the first Thursday of each month except for June, July and August.

The year was highlighted by a very successful ATCAVE (Annual Technical Conference and Vendor Expo) held at the Radisson in Cromwell. Participants earned CEU's with many stimulating educational presentations and the Vendor Expo was sold out of booth space out once again this year. The Associates Committee once again sponsored the Wednesday luncheon at the annual CTAWWA/CWWA joint conference in Newport, Rhode Island, which included guest speaker, Brad Read, Executive Director of Sail Newport, and a wonderful welcome gift for each attendee, which fits aptly with the guest speaker and Newport.

The hallmark of the Associates Committee was providing \$8,750 in scholarships to CTAWWA nine deserving students seeking higher education. The Scholarships were awarded at the Water Week kick-off event at the State Legislative Office Building on May 2nd. In addition, the committee presented the Kevin T. Walsh Scholarship to a student who successfully completed the Water Management Program at Gateway Community College.

I would like to thank all of the members of the Associates Committee for a great year and their continued support and dedication to the Committee and Section. I would also like to thank our 74 Section Enhancers for your generous contribution.

Respectfully submitted
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