

Alabama Water Resources Association Business Meeting Notes  
September 8, 2016

1. Meeting called to order by President Amanda Fleming at 5:10 pm
2. Student awards will be presented after the annual Orange Beach conference. Need accurate address of all student winners to mail awards.
  - a. Oral presentation award winners this year:
    - i. 1st place - Megan Bartholomew (\$400)
    - ii. 2nd place - Ryan McGehee (\$300)
    - iii. 3rd place - Nikaela Flournoy (\$200)
  - b. Poster presentation award winners this year:
    - i. 1st place - Emily Buege (\$400)
    - ii. 2nd place - Michele Goodfellow (\$300)
    - iii. 3rd place - Kritika Malhotra (\$200)
3. \$28,720.75 was the account balance prior to fulfilling conference expenses.
4. \$11,750 was provided in sponsorships for the conference by the following organizations and individuals:
  - Alabama Coal Association
  - Alabama A&M University
  - Alabama Cooperative System, SerPIE Program
  - Alabama Power Company
  - Alabama Pulp and Paper Council
  - AMEC Foster Wheeler
  - AU Center for Environmental Studies at the Urban Rural Interface
  - Balch & Bingham, LLP
  - The Alabama Association of Resource Conservation and Development Councils, Inc.
  - CH2M
  - Drummond Company
  - Hargrove Environmental & Constructors
  - Kleinschmidt-Energy & Water Resource Consultants
  - Normandeau Associates
  - Ott Hydromet
  - PowerSouth Energy
  - Samford University Masters of Science in Environmental Management
  - Sunshine Supplies
  - Thompson Engineering
  - TTL, Inc.
  - Trutta Consulting, LLC
  - UA SafeState
5. It was discussed whether to provide sponsors with a certificate to acknowledge their participation and donation.
6. Membership, 227 participants registered for the conference and 37 ballots were cast. It was decided by acclamation of members present at the business meeting to accept the following slate of executive committee candidates for the 2016-17 association year:
  - a. President – Kenneth Odom
  - b. President Elect – Eve Brantley
  - c. Treasurer – Pat O’Neil
  - d. Secretary – Jeff Powell
  - e. Membership – Puneet Srivastava
7. Donations of \$50 for each Symposium presenter will be made to the Wounded Warrior Project fund. Presenters were Alan Sealls, Glenn Tootle, Ben Malone, and Rafael Frias.
8. Meeting concluded at 5:35 pm