



# GBC News

The Newsletter for the Great Basin Chapter of AWMA

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## ***New Officers Elected***

The election results are in! The new chapter officers were inducted at the June board meeting. The new officers are:

- Chairman** . Larry Cottone
- Vice-Chair** Curtis Dungey
- Treasurer** . George Wilkerson
- Secretary** . Gregg Alex
- Past-Chair** Rick Sprott

Under the new chapter bylaws (see related article), the chapter has three directors to help the officers with the normal chapter business. The new Director of Programs is responsible for making all arrangements for the Chapter meetings. The Director of Education is responsible for educational outreach to the public and for liaison and support of student chapters. The Director of Communications is responsible for maintaining the membership database and the chapter web site, and for preparing, printing and distributing the Chapter newsletter. Also, any chapter member serving as a national director is designated as a Special Director. The directors for 1998-99 are:

- Director of Programs** - Erin Hallenburg
- Director of Education** - Al Schademan
- Director of Communications** - Tim Andrus
- Asst. Director of Communications** - Regg Olsen
- Special Director** - Joe Martone

## ***One of Our Own on International Board of Directors***

Congrats to Joe Martone who has been elected to the AWMA International Board of Directors. Joe was officially welcomed to the board at the recently held annual meeting in San Diego. Joe has served the Great Basin Chapter for several years and is the General Conference Chair for the 2000 Annual Meeting to be held here in Salt Lake City. As a member of the Board of Directors, Joe is one of about 15 International Directors and will serve a three year term, or until 2001. We look forward to great things as we usher in the next century and to the “odyssey” the association will take during his tenure. Congratulations Joe !

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## Chapter Bylaws Approved

In a unanimous vote on June 11, GBC officers adopted the constitution and bylaws for the chapter. The document, written by member Regg Olsen, cover all aspects of operation, including election of officials, membership, committees, and fees. You can view the document on the chapter web site, at <http://www.metsolution.com/awma/home.htm>. (If you don't have access to the Internet, contact Tim Andrus at (801)536-4429 to request a hard copy by mail.)



## Got a minute?

Members are always invited to participate in chapter business. But it's difficult to know what's going on in the chapter from month to month. To help solve this problem, the minutes of each chapter board meeting will be posted on the web site. Please take a minute to explore the discussions from this summer. If you have ideas for agenda items, please let one of the officers or directors know! This is *your* chapter!



## Mark Your Calendars Now!

Announcing a four hour Satellite Seminar sponsored jointly by the Air & Waste Management Association and the American Bar Association in cooperation with EPA. The seminar, entitled, "1998 Update: Implementing the Clean Air Act - EPA Speaks" will be held Tuesday, November 17, 1998 at the Utah Law Center, 645 South 200 East, SLC from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Tuition is \$165 (\$125 for government employees and professors; \$50 for students). Registration will be accepted until 11:00 pm MST, Monday, **November 16** by calling 1-800-285-2221. The program will address Regional Pollution Transport Issues, Air Toxics, Permitting & New Source Review Issues, and Enforcement Issues and include senior EPA representatives, key State regulators and industry and environmental group representatives.

## 2000 Annual Meeting Update

Did you know that the 2000 Annual Meeting is going to be held in Salt Lake City? You did? Good! Then you're ready for this feature. Each newsletter between now and the Annual Meeting will contain updates on the planning and preparations for the meeting. The web site will also have an area devoted to the meeting. Check over this feature, and check the web site often to find out how *you* can help!



## More Great Activities Being Planned

Erin Hallenburg, the Chapter's Director of Programs, is working on some exciting ideas for the coming year. We're tentatively planning two technical tours, two general membership meetings, a half day workshop on a current item of interest to the membership and possibly some other events as well. Some of the tentative ideas are as follows:

- Tour of I-15 construction
- Tour of SLC Waste Water Treatment Facility
- Tour of Fairchild Semi-conductor
- Tour of Olympic venues
- Tour of other manufacturing or industrial facility
- Membership Meeting (January?) - late afternoon meeting with dinner and a guest speaker
- Workshop on New Ozone Rules or other topic
- Spring Dinner Meeting with speaker
- AWMA Booth at Engineering Day at U of U

These are just tentative and nothing final has been decided at press time. If you have any ideas for an activity or tour for the chapter, or would be willing to host a tour of your facility, please contact Erin at JBR Environmental Consultants, 943-4144 or [erin@jbr-env.com](mailto:erin@jbr-env.com). He is also working on possible speakers, but if you have any ideas, please share them with him or one of the other officers of the chapter.

## ***The Chair's Corner***

by Larry Cottone

Is your membership in the Air and Waste Management Association meeting your expectations? If not, what are those expectations and how can the local chapter become a more valuable asset to your professional challenges?

The two key roles of the chapter chair are 1) "be aware of the programs and activities of the Association" and 2) "develop a plan to meet the present and future needs of members of the section or chapter". You can probably imagine that for those who volunteer to help the chapter, there is a time commitment. That commitment is to the membership of our chapter. The officers of the chapter would like to have this investment result in a product that is of value to the members of the Great Basin Chapter. In order to realize this objective, we need some constructive ideas from our membership...specifically, what do you want from your membership in the Great Basin Chapter of AWMA.

The officers and directors of the chapter meet once each month in an effort to identify and develop programs, facility tours, and other activities that may be of interest to you. As environmental professionals and managers, we are aware of time limitations that make attendance at luncheons and tours difficult unless there is some direct professional benefit to you and your company. We often struggle with the task of identifying topics, activities, and other programs that will meet the needs of our members.

Some of the programs that are under consideration now include:

- ! Sponsoring a national workshop in Salt Lake City in 1999.
- ! An information exchange system on the chapter web page.
- ! Facility tours.
- ! Lunch, dinner, or other meetings every two months.
- ! Providing information and financial support to school systems and students.
- ! A chapter meeting in the fall/winter of 1998 and the spring of 1999.
- ! Enhancement of our newsletter.

We have had some very successful programs over the past several years, including the New Source Review (NSR) and Compliance Assurance Monitoring (CAM) Workshops, a CAM discussion panel, and several facility tours. Through the efforts of a number of our chapter members, we will be hosting the national conference in the year 2000. But many of the programs that we have presented have failed to draw much interest.

Please help us to make this chapter a valuable tool for you. We need your ideas and suggestions to help guide the chapter to become a cohesive working tool for the association members in the chapter. Take a moment and consider what you think would be most beneficial to you and your profession. Please mail or email a brief note to one of the chapter officers or directors so that we can better serve the chapter.

### **Is YOUR membership information correct?**

Find out, by checking the member list at <http://www.metsolution.com/awma/members.htm>  
If you have an email address that isn't listed, or if you would like to make corrections, please send them to  
Tim Andrus at [trandrus@att.net](mailto:trandrus@att.net).