New England Water Works Association  
Student Activities  
2019 Annual Report

Committee Mission:

To increase university students (undergraduate and graduate) involvement in NEWWA activities, particularly participation in the annual Spring Conference and Exhibition.

Accomplishments/Activities and New Initiatives During the Past Year (Sept. 2018-2019):

- For the 2019 April NEWWA Spring Conference Student Poster Competition, we divided the competition into two separate competitions, an Undergraduate competition and a graduate competition (MS and Ph.D. students).
- We received a total of 16 poster abstracts, 7 graduate posters and 9 undergraduate posters. Participating universities include: UMass Amherst, University of New Hampshire, University of Rhode Island, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Northeastern University, Roger Williams University, and Western New England University.
- Top three winners from each competition received monetary award plus an award certificate. All participating students received complimentary conference registration and lunch.

Plans for 2020:

- For the 2020 April NEWWA Spring Conference Student Poster, we would like to continue with two separate competitions (undergraduate and graduate). However, we would like to request that the total award allocation be increased from $500 to $1,000 ($500 per competition).
- More advertising of the poster competition to increase student participation, particularly to smaller universities/colleges throughout New England.
2018-2019 Committee Meeting Dates/Locations

- N/A

Committee Member Roster:
(Attach separately if needed.)

Kenneth Lee

Other Committee Related Efforts:

None.

Succession Planning - Incoming Committee Chair & Anticipated Appointment Date:

N/A.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Lee