New England Water Works Association
Filtration Committee
2019 Annual Report

Committee Mission:
The Filtration Committee exists as a service to the Water Treatment Community in providing information and knowledge to enhance and advance water treatment design and practice.

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

- The 21st annual Water Quality Symposium was once again very successful. The focus on the latest issue of PFAS/PFOA brought together academic expertise, regulatory speakers and systems design/application to provide a knowledge filled day.
- The Filter Surveillance Workshops were conducted to share the latest onsite methods of filter evaluation. Through the years, many of these workshops have been conducted to the great educational benefit of the plant personnel.

Plans for 2020:

- The Surface Water Treatment Practices of New England database was last updated over 5 years ago. The Filtration Committee sees this database as a valuable resource for the Water Treatment Community to communicate and share knowledge. We are presently discussing the best methodology to approach this task. The update will be a marathon and having a clear plan will utilize our resources to their greatest benefit.
- The planning for the 22nd Water Quality Symposium is underway. The Committee is looking at topics and will proceed toward writing the syllabus and contacting speakers.
- The Filter Surveillance Workshops will continue as in previous years with the Worcester plant hosting 1 workshop and a 2nd workshop elsewhere in New England.

2018-2019 Committee Meeting Dates/Locations

- Filtration Committee meetings are typically conducted at the New England Water Works facility. Call in numbers are provided for those that are unable to attend in person.
- The committee always meets at The Lantana in conjunction with the Christmas season event.
- Meeting frequency is 4 times per year with individuals accepting assignments as needed to support the symposium and workshops.
Committee Member Roster:
(Attach separately if needed.)

Submitted separately.

Other Committee Related Efforts:
The Filtration Committee welcomes all that wish to contribute.

Succession Planning - Incoming Committee Chair & Anticipated Appointment Date:
The Filtration Committee chair was installed 2 years ago. At present the committee is well staffed for the future with bright talent to guide the future.

Respectfully submitted,
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