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Chairman Todd Baslee's Address to MWWC's Membership:

I hope that you have had a healthy and prosperous year thus far. It has been my pleasure serving you as Chairman of the Missouri Water and Wastewater Conference. *Please plan to attend the annual business meeting. Award recognitions will take place after the short business meeting.*

I know that this year has been particularly difficult on all of us, however, we are making it through this together as one. We all serve to provide for the health and safety of the public. The work and expertise we provide has made this pandemic all that much more bearable for everyone whether it be your town, county, state, or nation. You are very much the unsung hero during this difficult time. Thank you for all the extra hard work and extra time that you have endured during this time.

The current board of directors and section reps have been working hard for the membership trying to keep us connected during the pandemic. The way that we thought best was the use of Zoom meetings/training. This has proved to be successful and has proved financially sound for the MWWC. The board also closed the central office to save money as Sandi and Teri were working from their homes during the peak of the pandemic. This also proved to be a fiscally responsible decision. I applaud the board for the hard work and time they have put in to see that the MWWC continues to prosper even in the hardest of times.

Remember that the MWWC continues to provide some in person training and virtual training via Zoom. This ensures that we all get our required hours in for the various certification levels. Keep an eye out for announcements on our webpage, www.mwwc.net>training program and e-mails for various training opportunities.

Finally, a huge shout-out to Sandi and Teri, the two people that keep the organization running. Without these two wonderful ladies, training would not be possible, operator interaction would not be possible, section meetings, and annual conferences - when it is safe to do so, would not be possible. Thank you Sandi and Teri for making this last year seamless and flow so well.

Keep up the great and hard work everyone!! You are the only ones that can do what you do!

Todd Baslee
MWWC Chairman



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Section News

MWWC's Southwest Section held a special end-of-summer section meeting on Wednesday, August 25. A small yet mighty group of operators and vendors enjoyed a day of training, interaction, and food. The Southwest Section plans to hold its regular May technical program and vendor show in 2022.



In Memory:

Joe Darin Johnson Ava, Missouri

Joe Darin Johnson, 47 years, 10 months and 13 days old, passed away on May 10, 2021 at his home from a sudden illness. Joe held a DS II certification was employed with the city of Ava. He had been a member of the MWWC for five years.

Gary Moxley Jr. R.E. Pedrotti

Gary Moxley Jr. (R.E. Pedrotti) passed away at the age of 59, on July 11, 2021. Gary, through R.E. Pedrotti, was a loyal supporter of the MWWC through exhibiting both on the state and local level. Gary also taught numerous classes for MWWC's operator training program.

David L. Williams MWWC Northwest Section

Mr. David L. Williams passed away on July 20, 2021. David was a teacher, boss, mentor, and friend who made his mark on many. David devoted almost 45 years to the water and wastewater industry through his employment with private water companies, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, and his own consulting company. David became a member of the MWWC in 1977 and a life member 25 years later. He was the backbone of MWWC's Northwest Section.

Upcoming Training

September 14	Virtual	First Aid Awareness/Safety Plan
September 23	Virtual	Water Quality and Testing
September 29	Virtual	Chemistry & Chlorination/Excavate Safely
October 7	Virtual	Water Quality and Testing
October 12	Hillsboro	Chemistry & Chlorination
October 13	Virtual	First Aid Awareness
October 14	Boonville	Preventive/Predictive Maintenance
October 19	Virtual	Jobsite Safety/Building a Safety Plan
October 21	Virtual	Wastewater: CIPP, Aeration, Controls
October 28	Virtual	Plant Safety, Emergency Planning

For more information about these and other MWWC sponsored training events, visit the training program link on our website, www.mwwc.net.

Free Zoom Practice Sessions

Zoom practice sessions are available to individuals who are reluctant to do virtual training. To schedule your free session, contact Sandi at 573/657-0266.

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