



News

NAWT officers for 2011 elected at Expo

During the month of December the Nomination Committee met and put forth a slate of candidates for NAWT Executive Office for 2011. The slate of candidates was published in this newsletter in January. New officers are formally elected at the NAWT Board of Directors Meeting during the Pumper and Cleaner Environmental Expo. On March 2, 2011, the candidates were approved by board acclamation. The elected officers and the state or province they represent are listed below.

President	Roger Winter, Ontario
Vice-President	Tim Frank, Ohio
Secretary	Tom Ferrero, Pennsylvania
Treasurer	Ralph Macchio, New York

Both the president and vice-president, though elected every year, may, according to NAWT by-laws, serve a maximum of 3 consecutive terms. This year is Roger Winter's second term. Typically, the president and vice president have served in those capacities for two consecutive terms to provide continuity and stability to the board as well as to have time to work on their ideas to further the organization's mission. If you have suggestions for future nominations, provide that information to the Executive Director, so it can be relayed to the nominating committee.

Dave Hapchuk wins inaugural Excellence Award

As was announced last fall, NAWT has replaced the "Man of the Year" award with the "Excellence in Service" award. The award will recognize the NAWT member or NAWT-sponsored individual or company that has shown exceptional accomplishments in their service to the community and to the wastewater profession. This award will be presented annually at the Pumper and Cleaner Environmental Expo.

The first award was presented to Dave Hapchuk of Washington, Pennsylvania. Dave has long been considered one of the best industry supporters and representatives. His operation and facilities are nothing but first class. The fall Waste Treatment Symposium was held at Dave's home farm and facility, Liquid Assets Disposal in Wheeling, West Virginia.

Todd Frank named first NAWT intern

Todd Frank, son of Tom and Carol Frank of Tim Frank Septic Cleaning in Huntsburg, Ohio, will be the first intern to work with NAWT. You may remember Todd as being a past recipient of the William Hapchuk Memorial Scholarship. As a matter of fact, he won it twice. Todd's course of study at Ashland College requires him to serve an internship to gain practical experience in his area of interest. Todd saw the internship as a chance to give something back to

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Megan Gustafson receives William Hapchuk scholarship

Megan Gustafson received the William Hapchuk scholarship during the Pumper and Cleaner Environmental Expo in March.

Gustafson, a junior at the University of Minnesota is the daughter of Dave and Nancy Gustafson, and lives in St. Paul.

In her letter acknowledging the award and thanking the scholarship committee, Gustafson said, "I love to travel when I'm not in school, and my favorite trip was going to Sierra Leone, Africa, and working with the people. I am passionate about keeping our environment pristine and using the resources we extract with thought and care. Being raised with a septic expert for a father has made me aware of wastewater treatment and transportation and the possibilities there are for improving



the system. The essay gave me an opportunity to research this, and I appreciate the recognition you have given me through the NAWT scholarship."

Scholarship applicants are required to write a 500-word essay.

Essays are then scored by the NAWT scholarship committee. A student may reapply for this scholarship annually.

If you or your company would like to help a young person interested in wastewater treatment get a college education, consider including a contribution to the scholarship with your payment of dues, or contact NAWT for more information at info@nawt.org or 1-800-236-6298.

The deadline for this year's submissions is January 15, 2012. Students can download applications at nawt.org. The question for the scholarship essay will be posted in July and announced in this newsletter.

NAWT awards scholarship to DelTech student

by JuneRose Futcher

NAWT has selected Adam Bradford of Lewes, Delaware, to receive the \$500 scholarship for studies in the Environmental Water/Wastewater degree program at Delaware Technical and Community College. Bradford served in the US Army for several years and holds the Wastewater Level II Operators License. He is currently training for a water operator license. Bradford plans to finish his associate's degree and earn a bachelor's degree in environmental science at the University of Delaware. Adam's areas of interest are systems and solids handling in commercial agriculture and laboratory science and testing. "NAWT is proud to be able to help individuals pursue a career in a field so important to the health and well-being of our nation," said NAWT Executive Director Tom Ferrero.

Bradford is grateful for the scholarship, which will pay for books and allow him to study full-time this semester. He is also thankful to Jerry Williams, Department Chair of the Delaware Tech Environmental Center, for leading him to his first job in the environmental field and being a steady motivator for him and for many students at the college. Thirty-seven-year-old Bradford is the father of a six-year-old boy and spends his spare time volunteering at his son's elementary school in Lewes.

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NAWT for the support he received. He submitted the idea to his advisor and his proposal was approved.

Todd will be working with the NAWT education committee and Jim Anderson on two projects. One is to work on a spreadsheet that can be used to analyze septage treatment costs to assist pumpers who are interested in establishing treatment facilities. The second project will be to work with NAWT education program sponsors to create a framework for continuing financial support.

Todd's activities will start at the end of May after he completes his finals. His internship time will involve 240 hours of service.

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Land application workshop: what you need to know if EPA comes to call

Join NAWT and its cooperative partners **June 22 and 23, 2011**, for a workshop on land application of septage and biosolids procedures at the Hotel Carlisle at 1700 Harrisburg Park.

This workshop is geared to present to local government officials how land application is done in a safely, effectively and economically. It is also designed to give the practicing professional vital information about how to stay in compliance with the 503 regulations.

Participants will hear from Pennsylvania Department of Environment personnel on how land application is handled in Pennsylvania, and presentations will be led by professionals involved in land application of septage and University personnel. The field site will be a land application site located near Shippensburg.

Registration costs \$150. Elected officials are invited to participate free of charge. **The registration deadline is June 15, 2011.**

- Day 1**
- 9:00–10:00 Registration and Coffee
 - 10:00–11:00 Intro to General 503 Regulations and Pennsylvania-specific Requirements
 - 11:00–12:00 How to Treat and Handle Sewage Sludge and Septage before Application: What goes into determining a site's suitability? Examples for both large and small operations.
 - 12:00–1:00 Lunch. Derry Township's successful Class A Biosolids Program and a quick look at the Day-2 field trip. Wayne Schutz, Derry Township, PA.
 - 1:00–2:00 The Shippensburg site: odor reduction efforts and site concerns and reporting. Rob Minan, PennAg, and Charlie Marshall, farmer and attorney
 - 2:00–4:00 Application demonstration on the site: lime-stabilized septage and Class A biosolids applied to fields in Shippensburg, PA.
 - 5:00–7:00 Network and sharing time with vendors/others
- Day 2**
- 8:00–9:00 Treatment Facility Basics: Screening, odor control, recordkeeping (pH calculations)
 - 9:00–10:00 Soil and Site Characteristics (Soil Survey Applications) to select a site, and sensitive area evaluations, such as endangered species.
 - 10:00–10:30 **Break**
 - 10:30–11:00 Choosing a Site (Crops, Setbacks, Application Methods): crop selection, balancing crop needs and application, soil testing
 - 11:00–12:00 Loading rates, records (more on crop selection, etc.). What is allowable in each situation.
 - 12:00 **Boxed Lunch** enroute to Derry Township Municipal Authority to see Class A Biosolids operation, grease trap waste program generating usable energy, and septage receiving station.
 - 4:00 Back at host hotel in Carlisle, PA.

Registration for the Land Application Demonstration Workshop, June 22 and 23, 2011

NAME: _____ COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL _____ CITY, ST, ZIP: _____

BUSINESS PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

REGISTRATION: ____ (\$150) Elected officials are invited to attend free of charge.

____ Check enclosed ____ VISA ____ MC ____ DISC ____ AMEX _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ EXP. DATE _____

NAME ON CARD: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

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Training and certification schedule

Information and registration at nawt.org/training/.

Inspector Training & Certification

May 12–13, 2011—Greenwood Village, CO
Tri-County Health Dept Admin
Offices, 6162 S. Willow Dr Suite 100
Contact: Kim Seipp, 303-622-4126;
highplains@tds.net or Bob Wright,
720-272-6469; rwright@cowc.info

May 16–17, 2011—Helena, MT
Montana Association of Counties,
2715 Skyway Drive, Helena, MT
Contact: Frank Preskar at (406) 447-
8356 or fpreskar@co.lewis-clark.mt.us

June 8, 2011—Tucson, AZ
NAWT Inspector Recertification Train-
ing (One Day)
Radisson Hotel on East Speedway,
Tucson, AZ
Contact: Kitt Farrell-Poe at (520)
621-7221

July 21–22, 2011—Sonora, CA
Tuolumne County
Contact: Kit Rosefield at (530) 513-



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October 11–12, 2011—Maricopa County, AZ
Location to be determined, Maricopa
County
Contact: Kitt Farrell-Poe at (520)
621-7221

Operations and Maintenance Training

Sept 22–23, 2011—Citrus Heights, CA
NAWT Operation & Maintenance
Training Part I
County of Sacramento
Contact: Kit Rosefield at (530) 513-
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for training or go to www.COWA.org

November 1–2, 2011—Mill Valley, CA
NAWT Operation & Maintenance
Training Part II
Monterey County
Contact: Kit Rosefield at (530) 513-
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for training or go to www.COWA.org

Installer Training Course Schedule

December 9, 2011—Citrus Heights, CA
Installation of OWTS
County of Sacramento
Contact : Kit Rosefield at (530) 513-
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for training or go to www.COWA.org

Workshops

June 22–23, 2011—Carlisle, PA
Land Application Demonstration
Workshop
Contact: NAWT office at (800)
236-6298.

**October 6–7, 2011 — Sutter Creek,
California**
Waste Treatment Workshop
Sierra Septic Treatment Facility
Contact: Kit Rosefield at (530) 513-
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for training or go to www.COWA.org