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To: CSWEA Executive Committee
From: Eric R. Lecuyer, Executive Director
RE: SOP Amendment for split Students and Young Professionals Committees
Date: September 30, 2007

The division of the Students and Young Professionals Committee has been discussed and the Executive Committee reached a consensus that splitting the committees would provide positive benefits to the constituents of the current S&YP committee. I was directed to draft an SOP amendment to implement this change.

The current SOP Section (12.39) is below:

12.39 Students and Young Professionals Committee.

- a. The Committee on Student and Young Professionals shall plan and coordinate activities for the Student Chapters and recent graduates in parallel with WEF and Association S&YP Committees.

The Committee duties shall be to:

1. Develop and maintain communication links between State Sections, the Association and the Student Chapters.
2. Coordinate and promote the development of Student Chapters and provide a liaison with the Association and State Sections.
3. The S&YP Committee shall implement and manage the WEF Student Paper and Student Design competition(s) at the Section level.
4. Support the activities and success of Student Chapters.
5. Establish programs for Young Professionals at the Section events.
6. Promote the activation of Students and Young Professionals within the Section.

7. Encourage participation with other S&YP committees from other professional associations.

The proposed SOP revisions are below:

12.39 Students Committee.

- a. The Committee on Students shall plan and coordinate activities for the Student Chapters, Stockholm Jr. Water Prize, Student Paper and Design competitions and other student related activities in parallel with WEF and Association S&YP Committees. The committee shall be comprised of at least one member from each section, which may be the State Section Students or S&YP Committee Chair. The Chair of the committee shall rotate annually to the senior member from the Section hosting the Annual Meeting.

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1. Develop and maintain communication links between State Sections, the Association and the Student Chapters.
2. Coordinate and promote the development of Student Chapters and provide a liaison with the Association and State Sections.
3. The Students Committee shall implement and manage the WEF Student Paper and Student Design competition(s) at the Section and Association level.
4. Support the activities and success of Student Chapters.
6. Promote the activation of Students within the Sections and Association.
7. Encourage participation with other Students or S&YP committees from other professional associations.
8. The Chair of the Student's Committee shall be a member of the WEF S&YP Committee.

12.40 Young Professionals Committee.

- a. The Committee on Young Professionals shall plan and coordinate activities for the Young Professionals and recent graduates in parallel with WEF and Association S&YP Committees. Young professionals are defined by WEF

as thirty-five years of age or younger and new to the water environment industry. The committee shall be comprised of at least one member from each section, which may be the State Section Students or S&YP Committee Chair. The Chair of the committee shall rotate annually to the senior member from the Section hosting the Annual Meeting.

The Committee duties shall be to:

1. Develop and maintain communication links between State Sections, the Association and Young Professionals.
2. Organize and conduct and Annual YP Summit in conjunction with CSWEA's CSX.
3. Establish programs for Young Professionals at Section and Association events.
4. Promote the activation of Young Professionals within Section and Association Committees and leadership.
5. Encourage participation with other Young Professional or S&YP committees from other professional associations.
6. The Chair of the Young Professionals Committee shall be a member of the WEF S&YP Committee.

A motion to adopt the proposed SOP revisions is requested.