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To: CSWEA Executive Committee  
From: Richard Hussey – LAI Ltd  
RE: Illinois Section YP's Committee Chair  
Date: November 20, 2007

One of the significant goals/tasks that has been assigned to YP chairs is to begin hosting or co-sponsoring YP events for CSWEA members in all three regions. Illinois as a state section has hosted no function in the past, therefore the goal is in its beginning stages, with the first stage being designated as identify IL Section YP members. Have reviewed the membership list along with others within CSWEA to help identify who are YP's; there are too many unknowns. Therefore it was decided that a member-wide email needed to be created and forwarded, requesting all YP's contact their local assign chair. In addition the email will request all members to forward names of YP's that should be members and/or be more involved with the organization; currently in production. We also discussed with Eric L to run an advertisement in the upcoming Central States Water "Calling all YP's."

Regarding co-sponsoring events with IWEA and IL AWWA, indeed they have a more organized and active group, however the members and target audience are Chicago-based professionals and thus the events are held in Chicago. Through viewing through the membership list, it appears we will isolate the CSWEA YP's further by these events being located in Chicago as most members appear to be located in the suburbs. Held multiple discussions with the IWEA/IL AWWA Chair and interested in co-sponsoring future events, but first feel our main objective is to identify and have an active group within CSWEA prior to committing resources and funds to the other organization's YP functions.

We are discussing holding an YP event or social meet & greet at the upcoming Water Equipment Expo in January. No details have been arranged to date.

Overall would like to identify each YP member, discuss with them their goals for the organization, desire to attend social functions, and their commitment to becoming more active within CSWEA. Believe we need a better way to identify potential YP candidates, than sending out all member emails. This will allow the YP Chairs the opportunity to spend more time communicating/interacting with the group than spending it researching who are the YP's within CSWEA.

Immediate Goals:

Create an IL Section YP Member List

Host Two IL Section YP Events by June 1, 2008