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Executive Committee Meeting Date

September

Name of Committee or Office

Industrial Wastewater Committee

Activities/Decisions Since Last Executive Meeting

Since the June update we have reviewed and selected four (4) abstracts for the 2024 Annual Conference Industrial Waste Session. Our last meeting was August 8 to finalize the selection.

We have had some discussions over the past few months with NERPCA to see how we can better interact with them and the Pretreatment coordinators to reach potential industrial users and / support their efforts. The consensus was to focus on the technical aspects of industrial pretreatment - see action plan below.

Meetings/Conference Calls Held

We had a meeting on August.8 to finalize the abstract review and discuss next steps relative to reaching out to industrial pretreatment users. Our next meeting is scheduled for September 7.

Meeting notes were sent to the group - summary below:

August 8, 2023 – Industrial Waste Committee Meeting summary:

There were four (4) abstracts submitted (summary attached). The recommendation will be to accept all 4 with the High Temperature Pyrolysis presentation may be better suited for another session, like Contaminants of Emerging Concern. Once all abstracts are reviewed, there may be one that is more suitable for our session and can be substituted. More to follow on this.

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Upcoming NEWEA Events:

- Deadline for abstract review submission Aug 17, 2023
- CEC / Plant operations Specialty Conference September 13, 2023 – Sturbridge, MA
- NEWEA Executive Committee Meeting September 8, 2023, during the RICWA Tradeshow.
- NERPCA New England Pre-Treatment Coordinators Association Conference scheduled for October 2023.

Action Plan Committee/Officer Assignments

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Committee Member School Outreach Activities

None

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