



WEAU Committee Charters

COMMITTEE:	MIDYEAR CONFERENCE
MEETING SIZE:	Open
MEMBERSHIP:	Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and members as appointed by the President. The President, President Elect, Vice President, Past President, Students, Young Professionals, PWO, and Collections, or their designated representatives, should serve as members or ex-officio members of this committee.
CHARGE:	<p>The Committee shall plan, develop, coordinate, and carry out the technical sessions portion of the Midyear Conference Meeting. Education of members, as well as the public, concerning water quality matters is a primary mission in the program. Close coordination with the Midyear Conference Meeting Committee is necessary. The Midyear Conference Meeting Committee will give this committee the meeting schedule, including the specific times available for technical sessions, at least six months prior to the Midyear Conference Meeting.</p> <p>Call for abstracts/papers for presentation at the Midyear Conference meeting should occur 4 - 6 months prior to the Midyear Conference Meeting. A draft version of the Technical Program should be submitted to the President three months prior to the Midyear Conference Meeting with the final version of the program submitted two months prior to the meeting. A written report shall be submitted to the President not more than two weeks following the Midyear Conference Meeting. The report should summarize the Midyear Conference Meeting program, critique the program, and make recommendations on topics for the next Midyear Conference Meeting, as well as recommend the next Committee Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and members for the coming year.</p>
REPORT:	A report which summarizes the year's publications and makes recommendations for the coming year should be submitted to the President at or prior to the Annual Meeting.
GOAL:	The Chair would like to get more operator involvement on presentations. He has seen things leaning heavily toward vendor presentations recently and there seem to be fewer engineer/state/operator presentations being submitted (2021 mid-year had a couple of each). Last year, he reached out to every individual facility, engineering firm, and the state to ask for presentations but had no luck. This year, he would like to take a more grassroots approach and see if we can get operators to submit that way.

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