

APWA KANSAS/KCE PARTNERING COMMITTEE
JANUARY 22, 2003
EMPORIA, KANSAS

The APWA Kansas/KCE Partnering Committee met at the Water Treatment Plant in Emporia, Kansas, on January 22, 2003. Those present included Randy Gorton, Chuck Soules, Suzanne Loomis, Brian Armstrong, Jack Messer, and Scott Heidner.

The agenda and minutes were approved.

Suzanne reported that the APWA Kansas Board had approved the Partnering Agreement for the committee, and that copies had been signed and returned to the KCE office.

The Committee discussed how to approach the topics that were chosen last time. It was decided to tackle them one at a time, starting with QBS. It was loosely agreed that there would be a Joint Position Statement produced identifying the issue, any recommendations that the committee may have, and an implementation component to try to carry out those recommendations.

It was agreed that Randy Gorton would talk to the KSPE/KCE Annual Conference planning committee to try to get a time slot for a brainstorming session on QBS. Suzanne and Jack are going to do the same for the APWA Annual Conference. Suzanne was to work up a questionnaire for APWA to generate ideas as well. It was also decided to have the next quarterly partnering meeting in conjunction with the APWA Annual Conference. Suzanne and Chuck were going to get a meeting time after the conference agenda is formed.

Jack Messer was going to arrange for speakers for the brainstorming sessions at the Annual Conference. Scott Heidner was to send out a copy of the papers the KCE/KCA Partnering Committee has produced as an example for the committee. Scott was also to send copies of KCE QBS materials to members of the committee for reference.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.