



Northeast Section Meeting

A Northeast Section Meeting was held on May 4, 2004, in Duluth, MN. Chairperson Howard Jacobson welcomed all to the meeting.

Speakers:

- § **Todd Carlson**, City of Duluth, spoke about Stormwater Management. He spent some time discussing erosion control, flooding, velocity issues, and illicit discharges.
- § **Al Parrala**, WLSSD, spoke about Odor Control. He gave a summary of things tried in the WLSSD collection system for odor control through out the years.
- § **Greg Guerrero**, City of Duluth, spoke about the I/I Program in the City of Duluth. He gave an overview of the history of the Duluth I/I grant program, the current sump pump program and the future of the I/I program.
- § **Keith Anderson**, MSA Professional Services, gave a talk on storage basins. He explained the purpose, design, and operation and maintenance of storage basins using local examples of storage basins in Two Harbors and Gary.

Business Meeting:

Old Business

- Minutes from the last meeting were made available.

New Business

- Howard Jacobson updated the attendees on the plans for the 2004 MWOA Annual Conference for 2004 that the Northeast Section is hosting. The meeting will be held at the Radisson Hotel in Duluth from August 3rd to August 5th. The vendors' displays will be at the Lakeview Castle. Certification for licensing will be offered.

Election of Officers for the Northeast Section were held, the results were:

- Director – Howard Jacobson
- Chairperson – Pete Weidman
- Secretary – Sandy Mass

A special thanks to the outgoing director, Joe Stepun for his time and involvement and to Howard Jacobson the outgoing chairperson for interesting and informative section meetings.

Respectfully submitted:

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