

2005 ANNUAL MEETING
CONNECTICUT ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION
Anthony's Ocean View
Friday November 4, 2005

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Michael Pascucilla at 1:30 P.M.

President Pascucilla reviewed the past year and his experiences as the President of CEHA. He encouraged the members to get involved in CEHA in whatever manner they could.

2. Treasurer's Report

Copies of the report from 9/14/05 to 11/4/05 and the 2005 Annual Report were distributed. George Calkins reported that the total assets of CEHA were \$57,087.10.

3. Committee Reports

Education – Phyllis Amodio reviewed the educational opportunities sponsored by CEHA in 2005. These included the Pool Seminar in Meriden on May 25, the NEIWPC Conference March 29-31, a Wellcare workshop on September 21st, a Cross Connection seminar on October 5th and 11 Emergency Preparedness modules offered through the Partnership.

Water – Vicki Carrier followed up on the previous report and indicated that there were 82 registrants for the Wellcare Seminar and 125 for the Cross Connection seminar, which was a mix of sanitarians and water company personnel. Upcoming training sessions may include blasting near wells and a second session from the Water Systems Council that might have a field component. Also upcoming are some revisions to Section B51 of the Public Health Code.

Subsurface Sewage Disposal – Don Mitchell reported that this committee is very active and has 40-45 members who meet about six times per year. They are actively working on a collaboration with DEP and DPH especially on the new Alternative Technologies recently approved. HE was very pleased with the attendance at the NEIWPC Conference, which attracted 300.

Emergency Preparedness Training – Sands Cleary gave a report of the second year of activity. A total of 22 sessions have been given over the past 14 months. 8 trainers have remained with the program during its second year. All of the modules are being evaluated and potential new modules are being studied.

Scholarship – Maureen Whelan presented the M.L. Smith Scholarship to Aimee Eberly (\$1000) and the Yankee Conference Scholarship to John Laudano (\$900). Aimee is currently interning at the Westbrook Health Department and John is working with the Quinnipiac Health District.

Awards – Maureen presented the Perriello Award to Don Mitchell and Don presented the Brunelle Award to Janet McAllister.

President Pascucilla recognized all of the committee chairpersons including those who did not make a presentation at the meeting. These include: Nominations – Joe Hock, Membership – Brad Parandes, Publicity/Newsletter – Dave Knauf and Connie Dinerman, Summer Meeting – Marco Palmeri, Legislation – Sal Nesci, Lead – Brian Testut and Food – Karen Reid.

4. Passing of the Gavel

At this point, President Pascucilla passed the gavel to incoming President Sands Cleary. The Past Presidents Award was presented to Mike Pascucilla and he was thanked for his service to CEHA.

President Cleary reported that most of the Committee Chairpersons have agreed to continue in their posts. However, Sal Nesci has asked to be relieved as Legislative Chair, so that position will need to be filled. He also reported that two elective positions, Vice President and Director have not been filled due to a lack of nominations. A solicitation of qualified nominees will begin shortly and a special election will be held following that.

5. Adjournment

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 2:08 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

David Rogers
Secretary