# President's Report

**Greg Graves** 



- Lobbying
- Begin a state-by-state program
- Conduct another DC fly-in
- Continue the funding
- 2015 Conference

Education – 5 training sessions



- State Affiliate recruitment
   Washington & Utah joined
- BBP Recruitment
  - Carl Thompson Chair

EPA Grant



Successor for Bob Mayer
 Curtis Moore

- MOU Partners
  - Data Sharing with EPA & NSF



- 1. Lobbying
  - A. Help State Affiliates
    - i. Muster Software
    - ii. Fundraiser in Congressional District
  - B. Decentralized Caucus
    - i. Tom Fritts forming
  - C. Maintain Financial Support



- 2. Membership Recruitment
  - A. Target New State Affiliates
    - i. FOWA become full member
    - ii. Recruit IN, CA, TX, OH, OR, GA & NE

B. New BBP and BOG memberships



- 3. Annual Conference
  - A. Nov. 26-29, 2016 in Reno, NV
  - B. Preserve Mega-Conference
  - C. Partner with FOWA
  - D. Partner with Western Affiliates



- 4. Education and Training
  - A. Online Training
    - i. Hilary Valentine developing
    - ii. Platform demo here

B. Continue seeking Grant funding



- 5. External Relations
  - A. MOU partnership
  - B. Support SORA
  - C. EPA Decentralized Office
  - D. ACRE: Alabama Center for Rural Enterprise www.acrecdc.com



# NOWRA Financial Report 2015

Robert B. Mayer

Secretary-Treasurer



## NOWRA P & L 2015

#### P & L 2015

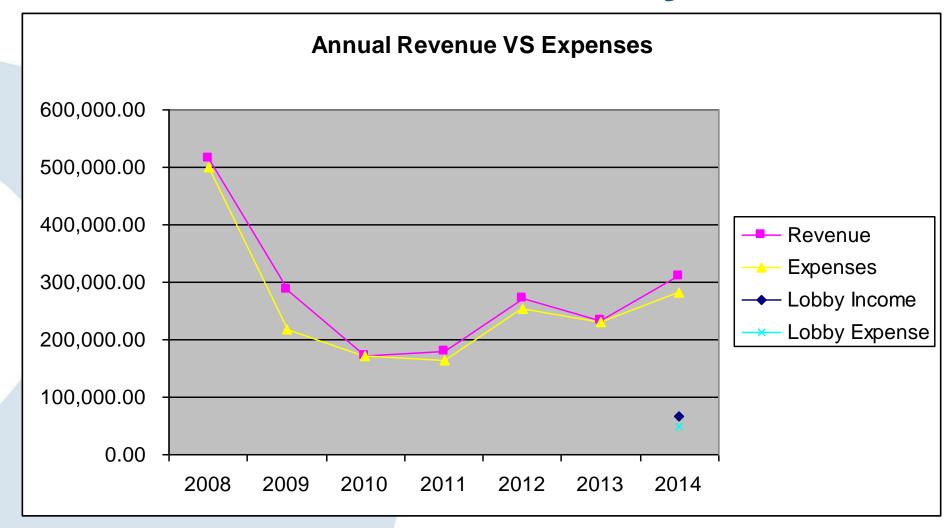
- Income \$ 320,671
- Expense \$218,242
- Profit \$102,428

#### **Balance Sheet 2015**

- Cash Op. Account \$ 75,705
- Cash Lobby Account \$20,343
- Total Current Assets \$ 128,757
- Total Equity \$ 114,892

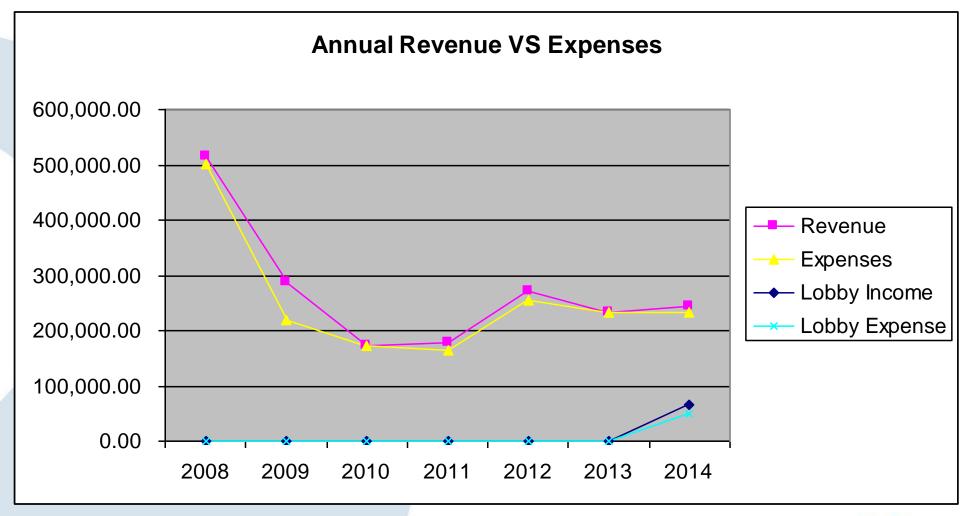


## **Revenue History**



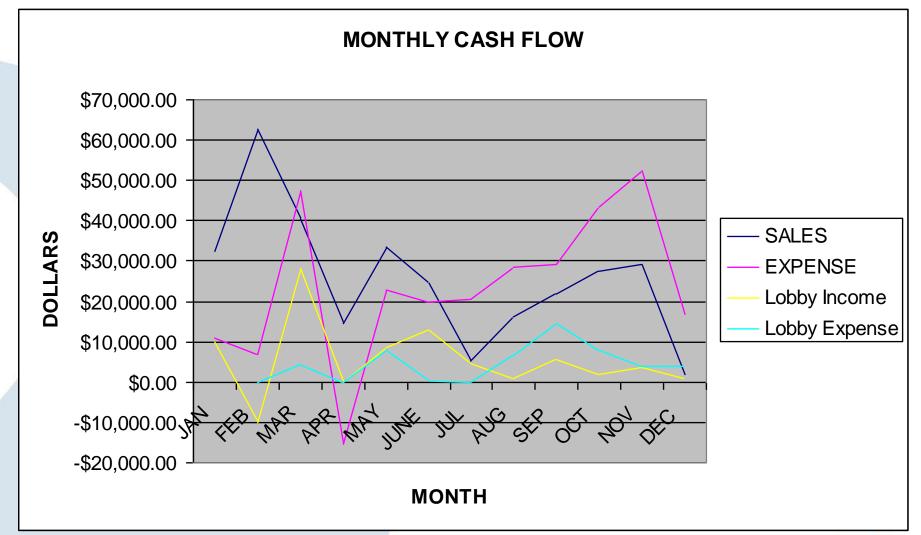


## **Operational Revenue Trend**



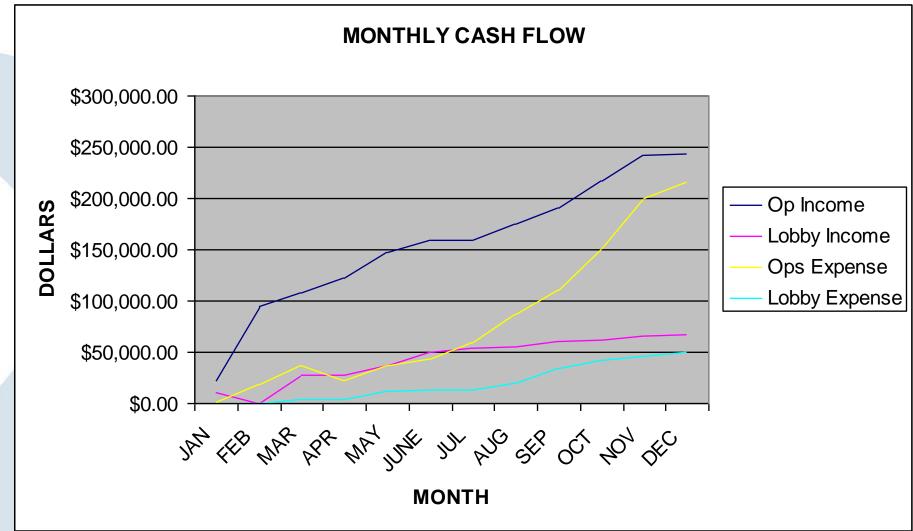


## **Monthly Review 2014**



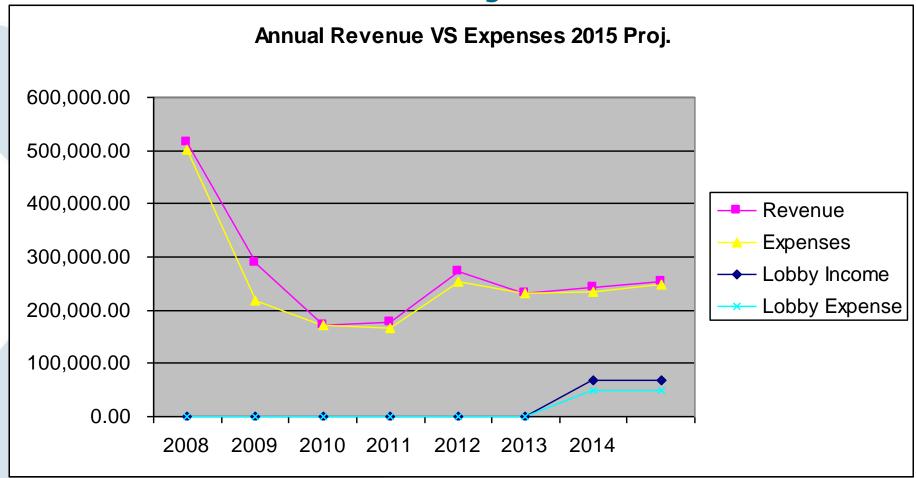


## **Monthly Review YTD 2014**





## 2015 Projection





# Vice-President's Report

Jim Bell



## The Governance of NOWRA

- The Board of Directors (16 Members)
  - Executive Committee (4 Appointed Officers)
    - President
    - Vice President/President Elect
    - Past President
    - Secretary-Treasurer
    - Executive Director (Non-Voting Staff)
  - Board Members (12 Elected Members)



### **Board Members**

- At least two (2) representatives from each of 6 member sectors:
  - Designer / Engineer / Site Evaluator /
     Soil Scientist
  - Installer / Contractor
  - Supplier / Vendor
  - O&M / Service Provider
  - Regulator
  - Academic / Researcher



## 2014-2015 Board of Directors

Academic: Hilary Valentine (DE)

John Buchanan (TN)

Engineer: Paul Ganey (MO)

Mike Hines (TN)

Installer: Eugene Bassett (NM)

Bob Himschoot (FL)

• Service: Dave Ritchie (KY)

Regulator: Denise Wright (IN)

Jim Vincent (NM)

Joyce Hudson (VA)

• Supplier: Karen Ferguson (CA)

Carl Thompson, (CT)



## NOWRA BOD Election

## THANK YOU! to the following Board members whose terms expire Nov. 30, 2014:

- Bob Himschoot Installer
- Karen Ferguson Manufacturer
- Jim Vincent Regulator
- Dave Ritchie Service Provider



## NOWRA BOD Election

The NOWRA Elections were delayed this year, so we will be voting on the following openings with a deadline of Nov. 30, 2015:

Service Provider (2)
Installer (1)
Regulator (1)



## 2015-2016 NOWRA Officers

### Dec 1, 2015 – Nov. 30, 2016

- President Greg Graves (OH)
- Vice President Jim Bell (KS)
- Secretary/Treas. Bob Mayer (VA)
- Past President Tom Fritts (MO)



# **NOWRA's**

Committees & Task Forces



## **NOWRA Committees**

#### **Committees:**

- Conference Kathy Maguire
- Education Sara Heger
- External Relations Bob Rubin
- Government Relations Bob Himschoot
- Marketing/Communications Jennifer Cisneros
- State Affiliates Russ Martin
- Technical Practices Kevin Sherman
- Website Bob Mayer



## **NOWRA Task Forces**

#### **Task Forces:**

- Business Benefit Program Carl Thompson
- Onsite Journal Randy Miles
- Roe-D-Hoe® Jessi Wood



### HELP MOVE THE INDUSTRY FORWARD!

- Join a Committee!
- Chair a Commitee!
- Get Involved!
- Make a Difference!

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# **Executive Directors Report**

**Eric Casey** 

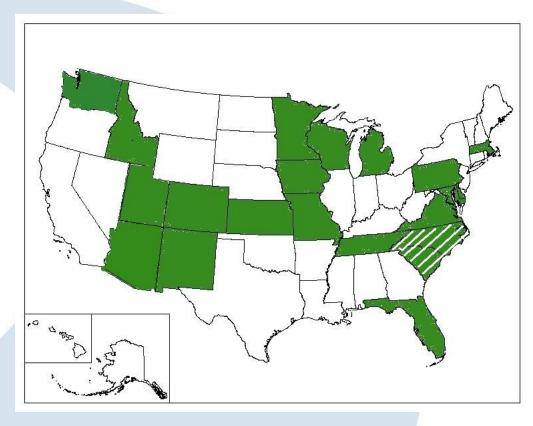


#### Who is NOWRA?

- The largest U.S. organization devoted exclusively to supporting members of the onsite and decentralized industry
- Founded 1991
- Represent all segments of industry
  - Contractors
  - Service Providers
  - Designers & Engineers
  - Regulators
  - Academics
  - Manufacturers



## Map of NOWRA Affiliate States



- AzOWRA (Arizona)
- COWRA (Carolinas)
- CPOW (Colorado)
- DOWRA (Delaware)
- FOWA (Florida)
- IOWWA (Iowa)
- KSFA (Kansas)
- MAOWP
- (Mass & RI)
- MOWPA (Maryland)
- MOWRA (Michigan)

- MnOWA (Minnesota)
- MSO (Missouri)
- NmOWA (New Mexico)
- OWAI (Idaho)
- POWRA-NM (New Mexico)
- POWRA (Pennsylvania)
- TOWA (Tenn)
- UOWA (Utah)
- VOWRA (Virginia)
- WOSSA (Washington)
- WOWRA & WPCA (Wisconsin)



## 2014 BBP Members

#### Gold

Bio-Microbics, Inc.

Infiltrator Systems, Inc.

Norweco, Inc.

Polylok

Presby Environmental, Inc

#### **Bronze**

American Manufacturing Co.\*
Consolidated Treatment Systems
Geoflow

#### Silver

Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc Delta Environmental Jet, Inc. Salcor

#### **Loyal Supporter**

Hiblow USA
Netafim USA
NSF International
Residential Sewage Treatment Co.
Roth Global Plastics
SJE-Rhombus



# Headquarters Activities Lobbying

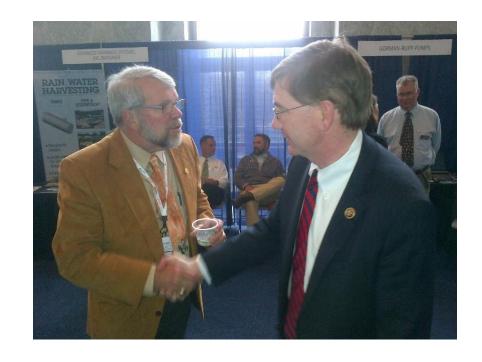
### 1. Objectives

- A. Increase market share for new construction using onsite/decentralized technologies
- B. Secure a larger share of existing federal funding for wastewater treatment
- C. Get EPA to change policies within the agency which discriminate against our industry



# Lobbying

- A balanced approach to advocacy
  - Congressional action
    - Testimony
    - Congressional office visits
    - Educational/advocacy events/receptions
    - Decentralized Wastewater
       Caucus
  - Federal Regulatory action
    - EPA Decentralized Partnership MOU
    - Data Sharing
    - Deeper EPA engagement





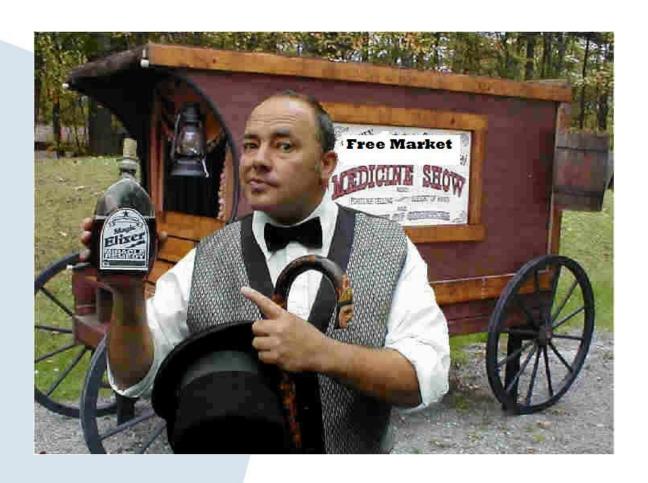
# Headquarters Activities Lobbying

- A balanced approach to advocacy
  - Building Alliances
    - Grant application (SORA, NEHA, ACWA)
    - NAHB/SORA collaboration on paper
    - Water Week 2015
  - State Advocacy
    - Muster Advocacy Software





## **But Wait! There's More!**





## **Training Options**

- NOWRA Installer Academy
  - -8 courses
- Advanced Design Training
- Online training rollout soon



## Headquarters Activities

- Homeowner financing
- Advanced Onsite SystemDesign Course
- Errors & Omissions Insurance
- Septic Locator
- Onsite Journal







## Headquarters Activities (cont'd)

- Continuing Programs
  - NOWRA e-News
  - Website
  - Affiliate Support
  - National Backhoe Roe-D-Hoe
  - Equipment Financing Discounts
  - Office Supply Discounts





# Thanks for your time!

For More Information www.nowra.org

National Onsite Wastewater Recycling Association

Alexandria, VA 800.966.2942

