# President's Report

**Greg Graves** 



# Thank you Jim Bell for presenting this Report!!

(I'm visiting my son at college and didn't want to miss my chance!)









- 1. Lobbying
  - A. Help State Affiliates
  - i. Muster Software
  - ii.Fundraiser in Congressional District
  - B. Decentralized Caucus
    - i. Formed July 5, 2016 Thank you Tom!
  - C. Maintain Financial Support



- 2. Membership Recruitment
  - A. Target New State Affiliates
    - FOWA become full member
    - ii. Recruit IN, CA, TX, OH, OR, GA & NE
  - CA, IN, & NE new supporting affiliates
    - UT new full affiliate & FL moved to full affiliate

B. New BBP and BOG memberships



- 3. Annual Conference
  - A. Preserve Mega-Conference
  - B. Partner with FOWA
  - C. 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



- 6. Internal Relations
  - A. Curtis Moore take over financials
    - B. File taxes on time TBD
    - C. Creation of NOWRA reserve fund w/\$10,000 surplus from 2016 TBD



1. Have all new Committee Chairs in place by December 2016

2. Continue Lobbying effort with 2017 Fly In. Set dates of Fly In by March 1, 2017

3. Expand Online Training by Developing Programs with 2 States and Providing 1 new Training Module.



4. State Affiliate retention and add 2 new State Affiliates

5. BBP retention providing \$75k & Recruit 2 new BBPs

6. BOG retention providing \$54k & Recruit 2 new BOGs

7. Build reserve fund to \$20,000



8. Develop Agenda for 2017 Conference by August 15, 2017

9. Announce Location of 2018 Conference by September 1, 2017

10. Begin Collaboration with ICC



# Thank you for a great 2 years! It has been an honor and pleasure to serve NOWRA!



# 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



# 2015-2016 Board of Directors

Academic: Hilary Valentine (DE)

John Buchanan (TN)

Engineer: Paul Gainey (MO)

Mike Hines (TN)

• Installer: Eugene Bassett (NM)

Scott Rexroth (IN)

• **Service**: Dwayne Jones (MD)

Joyce Hudson (VA)

• Regulator: Denise Wright (IN)

Ed Corriveau (PA)

Supplier: Carl Thompson (CT)

Karen Ferguson (CA)



### **NOWRA Board of Directors**

### THANK YOU! to the following Board members whose terms expire Nov. 30, 2016:

- Eugene Bassett (NM) Installer
- Paul Ganey (MO) Engineer
- Joyce Hudson (VA) Service Provider
- Hilary Valentine (DE) Academic
- Tom Fritts (MO) Past President



# NOWRA 2016 BOD Election

Joyce Hudson (VA)

Engineer/Designer

Tony Mendes (NE)

Installer

Sara Heger (MN)

Academic/Educator

K.R. "Trapper"
 Davis (VA)

Service Provider



# 2015-2016 NOWRA Officers

#### Dec 1, 2015 – Nov. 30, 2016

- President Greg Graves (OH)
- President Elect
   – Jim Bell (KS)
- Secretary/Treas. Curtis Moore (VA)
- Past President Tom Fritts (MO)



# 2016-2017 NOWRA Officers

Dec 1, 2016 – Nov. 30, 2017

President

- President Elect

Secretary/Treas.

Past President

Jim Bell (KS)

Carl Thompson (CT)

Curtis Moore (VA)

Greg Graves (OH)



# **NOWRA's**

Committees & Task Forces



# 2016 NOWRA Committees

#### **Committees:**

- Conference Kathy Maguire
- Education Sara Heger
  - Online Education Hilary Valentine
- Government Relations Bob Himschoot / Carl Thompson
- Marketing/Communications Jennifer Cisneros
- State Affiliates Russ Martin
- Technical Practices Kevin Sherman



#### HELP MOVE THE INDUSTRY FORWARD!

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

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# 2017 NOWRA Committees

#### **Committees:**

- Conference –
- Education –
- Online Education –
- Government Relations –
- Marketing/Communications –
- State Affiliates –
- Technical Practices –



# **NOWRA Task Forces**

#### **Task Forces:**

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



# NOWRA Financial Report 2016

Curtis Moore
Secretary-Treasurer



# **NOWRA Financials**

(previous 12 months)

#### **P&L (Profit & Loss)** October 1, 2015 – September 30, 2016

- Income \$ 405,462
- Expense \$ 402,061
- Profit \$ 3,401

#### Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2016

- Cash (Operating Acct.) \$ 48,723
- Cash (Lobbying Acct.) \$ 31,305
- Total Current Assets \$ 127,801
- Total Liabilities \$ 17,530



### **NOWRA Financials**

(Operational Accounts only: Year-to-Date through 9/30/16)

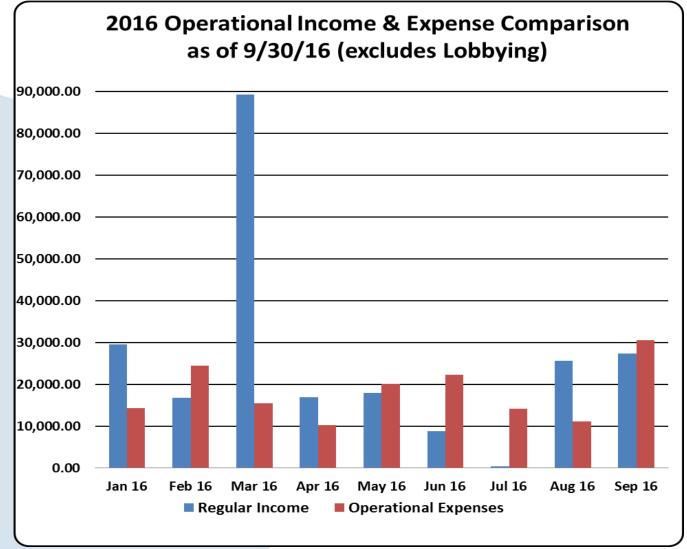
**P&L (Profit & Loss)** January 1, 2016 – September 30, 2016

- Income \$ 232,309\* (\$182,624 excluding 2016 conference)
- Expense \$ 158,125\* (\$156,412 excluding 2016 conference)
- Profit \$ 74,184\* (\$ 26,212 excluding 2016 conference)

\*Includes 2016 Annual Conference income of approximately \$50,000 and expenses of \$1,713. (This includes a significant amount of the conference revenue, but only a small amount of the total expenses as most of the expenses will be incurred upon conclusion of the conference.)



# Operational Income & Expenses 2016





# **NOWRA Financials**

(Lobbying Account only: Year-to-Date through 9/30/16)

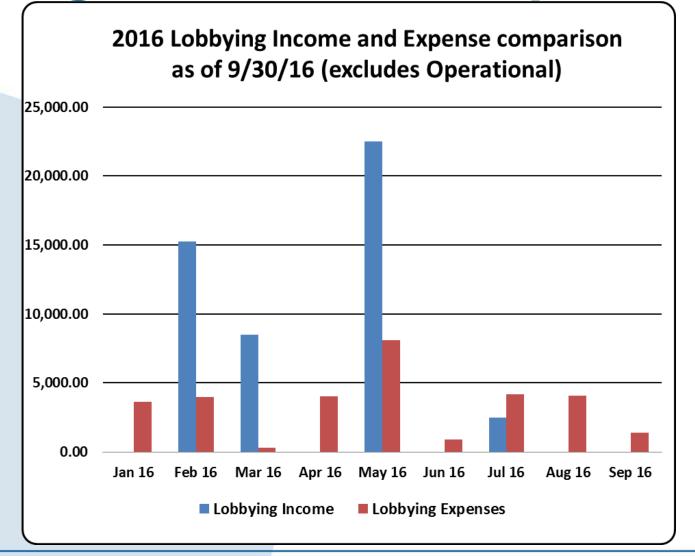
P&L (Profit & Loss)

January 1, 2016 – September 30, 2016

- Income \$ 48,750
- Expense \$ 30,662
- Profit \$ 18,088

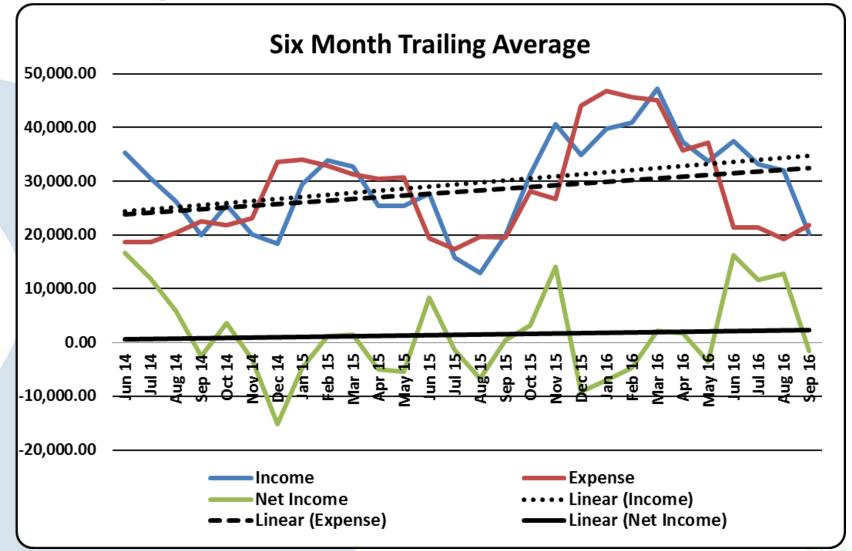


# **Lobbying Income and Expenses 2016**





#### Income, Expenses, and Net Income 2014 – 9/30/16





# **Executive Directors Report**

**Eric Casey** 

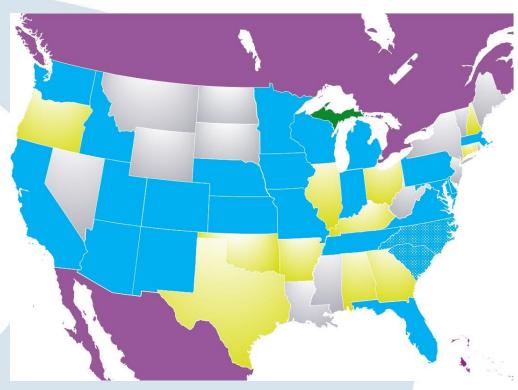


#### Who is NOWRA?

- 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



Blue = NOWRA State Affiliates

Gold = Non-affiliated state organizations

Grey = States with no onsite association

- AzOWRA (Arizona)
- COWA (Callifornia)
- COWRA (Carolinas)
- CPOW (Colorado)
- DOWRA (Delaware)
- FOWA (Florida)
- IOWWA (Iowa)
- IOWPA (Indiana)
- KSFA (Kansas)
- MAOWP
- (Mass)
- MOWPA (Maryland)
- MOWRA (Michigan)
- MnOWA (Minnesota)

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



### 2016 BBP Members

#### **Diamond**

Bio-Microbics, Inc.

Infiltrator Systems, Inc.

Norweco, Inc.

Presby Environmental, Inc

#### Gold

**Hoot Systems** 

Jet, Inc.

**Salcor** 

**Polylok** 

#### **Silver**

Delta Environmental Geoflow, Inc.

#### **Bronze**

American Manufacturing Co.\*
Consolidated Treatment Systems
Eljen Corp.
SJE Rhombus

#### **Loyal Supporter**

Hiblow USA\*
Netafim USA
NSF International
Roth Global Plastics
SJE-Rhombus



# Headquarters Activities

#### **Recent Initiatives**

- Lobbying
  - Polsinelli
  - NOWRA language
     In Appropriations Bill
  - Decentralized Wastewater
     Recycling Congressional
     Caucus
  - Muster Software
  - 2017 Plans

It's Time to Tell Congress to
Support the Onsite Wastewater Industry!

NOWRA'S LEGISLATIVE FLY-IN June 14-15. 2016









# Headquarters Activities (cont'd)

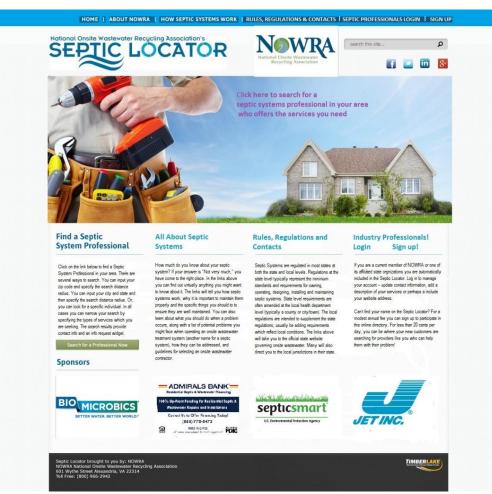
- External Relations
  - EPA
    - MOU
    - Education initiative
    - Environmental Finance Advisory Board
    - Data Sharing Initiative
    - SepticSmart
  - WEFSmall Communities Committee
  - NAHB
  - Water Environment & Reuse Foundation
  - NEHA, NGWA



# Headquarters Activities

- Online Training
- Muster Legislative Contact Software
- Septic Locator
- Onsite Journal







# Headquarters Activities (cont'd)

- Continuing Programs
  - 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

