2015 Onsite Wastewater Mega-Conference

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ECKERT SEAMANS ATTORNEYS AT LAW
1. RUNNING WITH THE BIG DOGS!

A. Two Successful Congressional Fly Ins
B. Provided Testimony to both House and Senate Committees
C. Tom Fritts testified before the House Appropriations Committee
2. CREATED PARTNERSHIPS WITH KEY SPHERES OF INFLUENCE

A. Home Builders Association
B. National Realtors Association
C. Cornell University P3 Program
D. Waste Recyclers
E. PVC Pipe Association
3. DEVELOPING STRONG RAPPORT WITH EPA!

A. Communicate Monthly with EPA STAFF

B. Met with EPA Water Finance
   A. Who you have as your friends is important
   B. Arranged for Cornell Infrastructure Group to accompany us to EPA meeting
   C. Have been asked by the EPA to provide examples on Small Community Decentralized Programs
4. ACCOMPLISHMENTS!

A. EPA has acceded to our asking that new septic be eligible for SRF Funding

B. The current language in the House and Senate Bills allows for our industry’s regimes to be deployed and paid for

C. Prominent Member’s offices along with staff in House and Senate are now relying on NOWRA for information
5. THE FUTURE

A. Work to get language clarification in current bills
B. Work with State Chapters and Affiliates to broaden and deepen support in Washington
C. Continue Messaging with Congress on the solutions our industry brings
D. Develop leaders in the ranks to effectively interface with elected officials
E. Continue Push for getting back in Census Reporting
F. Continue gaining support for Decentralized Caucus
Questions?

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