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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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VIRTUAL CONVENTION FOLLOW-UP

The 2020 virtual convention has come and gone. Thank you for all who attended, presented, and helped organize! It certainly was not the big annual get-together we hope for, but we were able to provide a substantial number of credits, have a business meeting, and have an opportunity to have a little bit of professional and personal networking as well.

We have sent out a survey to all attendees, and will use this survey to help plan virtual events in 2021. If you have any other questions regarding the conference, or thoughts on suggested changes for the future, please feel free to be in direct coordination with myself at 207-319-1512, or the e-mail at the end of this notice.

MEWEA PHOTO CONTEST

To continue the high spirits from the convention, MEWEA is having a 2-week long photo & caption contest, which will run from 10/7 to 10/21. Each MEWEA member is allowed one submission, and all submissions will be posted on MEWEA social media platforms and entered to win prizes, at the discretion of the contest organizer. Photos can be you and your work team, pictures of your facility, or your favorite clean water resource. Any photos from the YP cleanup will be considered a "bonus submission". Please send your clean water photos to Paula Drouin at pdrouin@lawpca.org.

SUCCESSION PLANNING MEETING

Our next board meeting and 2020 succession planning meeting will be virtually on October 16, 2020, from 9-12. If you have interest in being involved in board leadership or committee leadership in the future, please let me know and I will be in contact. We will have several committee positions opening over the next two years, and it's always good to bring new voices to the table.

UPDATED CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION FOR WATER PROFESSIONALS

WEF, NEWEA, and the CDC have released materials to inform water professionals about the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Whereas we are aware this information is continually developing, we find it prudent to provide a link to this information from the MEWEA Website, <https://www.mewea.org/>

As always, please feel free to reach out with any MEWEA questions.

Best,

Michael Guethle, P.E.

2020 MEWEA President

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