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Registrants Score Card

For period of:

Jan. 1, 2010-Dec. 31, 2010

CPESC 2010

New Applicants 758
New Registrants 607

CESSWI 2010

New Applicants 685
New Registrants 449

As of 4/27/2011

TOTAL
Active 3814
Suspended 781

As of 4/27/2011

TOTAL
Active 1138
Suspended 100

CPSWQ 2010

New Applicants 138
New Registrants 68

CMS4S 2010

New Applicants 65
New Registrants 41

As of 4/27/2011

TOTAL
Active 620
Suspended 63

As of 4/27/2011

TOTAL
Active 55
Suspended 0



From the Executive Director's desk

David H. Ward

With this issue of EnviroCastings, we begin a new adventure, that of publishing a newsletter for registrants of all our certifications. It is our intent to begin with publications two times per year and, as resources permit, move to quarterly publications.

First, I wish to thank all of you who participated in suggesting names for this publication and to congratulate Peter Stewart for providing the one selected by our Board of Directors as the new name of our newsletter. Second, we would like to have your assistance in providing content for a featured article that highlights you as a registrant. If you wish to submit an article, please draft in Word and send to Gina@envirocertintl.org.

I wish to provide answers to some repeat questions that have recently been asked by registrants.

- Can I get my renewal fees waived for one (or more) years due to personal hardship?** There is no provision in our current Policy and Procedures that will allow renewal fees to be waived. In order to be fair to the entire registry, the Board of Directors has agreed to uphold this policy.
- When are my renewal fees considered to be late and incur a late fee?** According to our Policy and Procedures, renewal fees are considered late one month after the anniversary date of your certification.
- Can I copy an Exam Review Workbook?** Our exam review workbooks are copyright protected and may not be copied for any reason.
- Who is my Regional or Area Representative?** Regional and Area Representatives can be found on the Certification web pages. Click on Regional/Area Reps located in the blue bar. Some Area Representative positions have not been filled. If you are willing to assist, let the Program Manager for the particular Certification know of your interest.

Last, we have made several changes at our office involving moving around of staff assignments. These changes were necessary as we employed new staff persons to assist with our ever increasing work-load. Our current staff, their contact information and their areas of responsibility are listed on page 4. Please keep this information for future reference should you need their assistance.

In the future, please watch for our electronic version of the EnviroCastings publication.

Until next time...*David.*

CMS4S Update 2011

2010 marked the beginning of the CMS4S program. After offering a successful beta Review Course and Exam in Dallas at the IECA 2010 conference, we had the first official Review Course and Exam on May 10th and 14th in Indianapolis. Since that time, we now have 53 registrants and for the first time the CMS4S Review Course and Exam will be offered at StormCon '11 in August.

Last year also marked the establishment and growth of the CMS4S Council which services our registrants and potential registrants by completing the administrative responsibilities and technical obligations with overall administration by EnviroCert International, Inc. CMS4S Council meetings were held in Indianapolis in June 2010 and in Orlando in February 2011. **Our #1 goal for 2011 is to increase our number of CMS4S registrants.**

*****Special note to ALL program registrants! We are actively seeking individuals and/or organizations to find a host site location to hold CMS4S Review Courses and Exams. EnviroCert International can handle the registration if you can help find a location. Please contact Tammy Gouge at tammy@envirocertintl.org to help us fill our calendar of Review Course and Exam offerings!*****

The 3-hour, multiple choice CMS4S exam is auto graded with the Scantron system which saves time and allows for better analysis of question response. The CMS4S Council will utilize this data revise the exam as needed. In addition, we are collecting information which will be used to improve and update our Review Course Manual.

Our current, hard-working CMS4S Council members are:

Keith Kennedy, Technical Vice-Chair and Region 7 Southwest Representative;

Harry Stark, Administrative Vice-Chair and Region 4 Ohio Valley Representative;

David Hirschman, Financial Vice-Chair and Region 2 Mid-Atlantic Representative;

Patty Copeland, Region 6 – Great Plains Representative;

Shelby Jett, Region 3 – Southeast Representative; and

Jeffrey Econom, Past-Chair and Region 1 Northeast Representative.

We are currently seeking representatives for Region 5 – South, Region 8 – Pacific Southwest, and Region 9 – Northwest as well as Area Reps for several of the regions. Please visit <http://www.cms4s.org/cs-info/rebs.asp> for more information and contact me if you are a current CMS4S registrant and interested in serving.

Also, please take a moment and visit our website at www.cms4s.org. We welcome your comments and suggestions for revisions so we may serve you better.

Lori Gates, CPESC, CPSWQ, CMS4S Chair, CMS4S Council
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CPESC Update 2011

This past year has seen many changes in our CPESC certification program. We are currently engaged in servicing over five thousand registrants or potential registrants and the administrative responsibilities and technical obligations continue to grow. CPESC Council meetings were held in St. Louis in July 2010 and in Orlando in February 2011. In addition the Executive Committee met in Huntsville in October 2010.

The CPESC full exam has been revised and converted to multiple choice and is now auto graded with the Scantron system which saves time and allows for better analysis of question response. The Exam Review Course Study Guide was revised and issued last October with new instructional materials distributed to all approved instructors. David Franklin, past Technical Vice Chair led this excellent effort with help from Ted Sherrod and others. We expect the CPESC-IT Exam will be revised and converted early this summer.

New Executive Committee members elected in Orlando include Steve Boeder as Financial Vice Chair and Eric Scherer as Technical Vice Chair. Also in Orlando the CPESC Council voted to move forward the following actions:

Organize all of Canada as CPESC Region 12 modifying existing regional boundaries.

Grant a CPESC Charter to Malaysia to develop a CPESC program similar to Australia.

Create a “Retired” status for CPESC.

Approved a draft Operational Agreement with EnviroCert International, Inc. for business and administrative support.

Approved the posting of all Approved Instructors on the CPESC website as a condition of that status.

A most significant action taken by the Council in Orlando was the approval to create and fund an Executive Director position for CPESC, Inc. Rapid expansion of the program and its administrative responsibilities require this.

A significant number of registrants (over 1,000), were noted to be in suspension of their certification for failure to renew on time. We are currently looking into this process to make sure we close this gap and make the process more user friendly to our registrants. We also have on our plate the updating of the by-laws, completing a Policy and Procedures manual, updating the website for better access by registrants to receive current information, and coordinating our operations with those of the other certification programs and EnviroCert. It has been an extremely busy year where much progress has been made thanks to all our Regional Reps and Council members. It will certainly be an even busier year coming up as we continue to improve the program.

Donald W. Lake Jr.
Chair, CPESC Council

CPSWQ Update 2011

In May of 2008, I took part in the “first of its kind” CPSWQ Council meeting with a three other CPSWQ registrants appointed by the CPESC Council to manage the CPSWQ program, a task previously handled by CPESC Inc. From these humble beginnings, the CPSWQ Council has developed into a fully functioning council of elected regional representatives dedicated to the governance of the CPSWQ certification program. We’ve made considerable progress since that spring meeting three years ago including the adoption of governing by-laws, a “scope of practice”, and most recently a revised exam and review course. The last two items are a result of a considerable dedication of time and effort by a core team of council members and review course instructors. I would like to personally thank Mr. Alan Black (Region 9 Representative) and Ms. Jennifer Hildebrand (Region 6 Representative) for taking a leadership role in completing this task. It is with the dedication and hard work of volunteers like Alan and Jennifer that the CPSWQ program will strive and grow.

The revised review workbook contains important updates on recent federal regulatory changes, additional focus on industrial and municipal stormwater management, and a number of updated graphics, photos, reference materials and narrative text. While this revision is a significant step forward, like any reference document the revision process is never done and we will continue to add and revise content so that the manual reflects the most up to date technical information on the knowledge base that a CPSWQ should hold. When the CPSWQ Council began the process of revising the review workbook two years ago we recognized that the changes would likely be significant enough to warrant stopping acceptance of new applications for approved instructors until the review workbook was complete. I am happy to report that we are now accepting new applications for approved instructors for the CPSWQ review course. I encourage any registrant with an interest in becoming an instructor to review the approval process and submit an application both of which can be found on the CPSWQ website.

We continue to have open positions for area representatives in some areas. If you have an interest in serving as your area representative please contact your regional representative for consideration. In accordance with the CPSWQ bylaws elections were held at our February meeting for the officer positions of Administrative Vice Chair and Chair. The new officers terms will begin on April 1. Results of these elections are listed on the back page of the insert. Lastly, it has been my pleasure to serve as CPSWQ Council chair during this critical time period for the program. The most enjoyable aspect of my role as chair has been the opportunity to interact with you, the CPSWQ registrants, on ways to strengthen the recognition of CPSWQ in our industry and better serve certified professionals as a governing council. I encourage you to continue to reach out to your area and regional representatives with your ideas and concerns or if you are so inclined, volunteer to serve in these capacities. I can vouch that the experience is indeed rewarding both personally and professionally.

Jonathan Smith
Chair, CPSWQ

CESSWI Update 2011

This past few months has seen an amazing number of people applying for the CESSWI certification. One reason for the large increase is the September 2011 deadline for CESSWI’s as required by the California General Construction Permit. It has really kept our office staff busy, but they are processing them in record time. A big Thank You to everyone in Marion.

We are nearing completion on the new, and updated version of the CESSWI Review Manual and Exam. This version has twice as many Post Construction BMPs, and includes some basic information on all NPDES Stormwater Permits. The Review course includes information on both the Industrial Stormwater Permit and the Municipal Stormwater Permit, in addition to the Construction Permit. We hope this gives inspectors more opportunities to be a more diversified inspector. Someone who could approach a city and market themselves as a “one stop” inspector who can handle a variety of inspection requirements. During the last CESSWI Council meeting in February we elected new officers. Mell Nevils replaces Susan Clarke as the Council Chair. Susan will move to the Past Chair position. Archie Wright will fill the remaining 1 year of Mell’s term as Technical Vice Chair. Janet Paith will take Dan Ross’s place as the Administrative Vice Chair and Rick Macho remains the Financial Vice Chair.



We still are in need of Area Representatives to help with some tasks such as Long Range Planning and Marketing. If you are interested, please contact your Regional Representative for information. We truly appreciate any help you can provide as an area representative has a much clearer idea of the needs of their State and usually has the appropriate “contacts” for review course needs and exams, and the knowledge of upcoming local conferences we may want to have a presence at.

CESSWI has truly become an International certification. Last summer I spent a couple of weeks in Malaysia giving the CESSWI Review Course and Exams. We now have 27 CESSWI registrants there and hope to see more as our certifications are starting to have a presence in their regulations. It was a fabulous experience visiting active construction sites. The erosion control practices were very scarce so I have great hope that our program can make a difference.

Please feel free to contact me, or your new Chair Mell, either through a phone call or email if you have any questions or concerns.

Susan Clarke
Chair, CESSWI



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COUNCIL CALENDAR

- July 15, 2011**
Washington, DC
CPESC Council Meeting

- July 30, 2011**
Indianapolis, IN
CESSWI Council Meeting

- July 30, 2011**
Indianapolis, IN
CMS4S Council Meeting

- August 6, 2011**
Marion, NC
EnviroCert International Inc.
Meeting

- August 22, 2011**
Anaheim, CA
CPSWQ Council Meeting

Did You Know...

Reading relevant technical journals such as, Erosion Control magazine, qualifies as Category A PDUs. Just keep a log with the name and issue of the magazine along with article titles and the amount of time that you spent reading.

For your past and current period, you need to keep your PDU documentation for audit purposes.

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Conference Roundup

EnviroCert International, Inc. will be attending the following events. Please stop by our exhibit booth and say hello.

Ohio Stormwater Conference
35th Annual National Conference
May 11-13, 2011
Columbus, Ohio

Association of State Floodplain Managers
35th Annual National Conference
May 16-18, 2011
Louisville, Kentucky

EWRI 2011 World Environmental & Water Resources
Congress
May 22-26, 2011
Palm Springs, California

AL Chapter SWCS Annual Conference
June 8-10, 2011
Spanish Ft., AL

US EPA Region 6 Annual Conference
July 5-8, 2011
San Antonio, TX

SWCS Annual Conference
July 17-21, 2011
Washington, DC

StormCon 11
August 21-25, 2011
Anaheim, CA

California Stormwater Quality
Association (CASQA) Conference
September 26-28, 2011
Monterey, CA

NEWS

DISCOUNTS

September 1, 2010 all discounts from IECA and SWCS were discontinued.

CPESC Application Fee \$200.00 Renewal Fee \$100.00
CPSWQ Application Fee \$200.00 Renewal Fee \$100.00
CESSWI Application Fee \$150.00 Renewal Fee \$75.00
CMS4S Application Fee \$150.00 Renewal Fee \$75.00

Exam Information

As of July 1, 2010 any individual taking an exam that marks or writes in his Exam Booklet or Resource Material Booklet will automatically **fail**.

Review and exams for all programs need to be posted on the web calendar 60 days prior to date of session.

Ethics Corner

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Please see back page for a listing of Council Members for CPESC, CESSWI, CPSWQ, and CMS4S.

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