

**Georgia State Board of Examiners for the Certification of Water and Wastewater
Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts
Board Meeting
April 19, 2012**

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Examiners for the Certification of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts was held on April 19, 2012 via teleconference. Margaret Doss, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:38 a.m.

A quorum was established with members present being: Margaret Doss, Chairperson, William “Bill” Defino, Tony Rojas, Eric Osborne and Mike Whatley.

Others present were as follows: Steve Lindsey, Executive Director; Scarlett Shell, Assistant Attorney General and Kathy Osier, Board Support Specialist.

Guests in attendance were: Janet B. Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General and Dominique Carreker of DeKalb County-Department of Watershed.

Janet Wray spoke to Board Members regarding the new Georgia Open Records and Meetings Law that took effect on April 18, 2012 when Governor Nathan Deal signed House Bill 397 into law. Some of the new provisions in the Georgia Open Records and Meetings Law will require minutes to be taken of the closed portions or Executive Sessions of Board Meetings and will increase fines for offenders. Ms. Wray further stated that these minutes will not be open to the public and Board Members will need to approve the minutes of Executive Session at each Board Meeting.

Approval of Minutes:

Tony Rojas moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2012 Board meeting.

Applications:

Bill Defino moved, Mike Whatley, seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the licenses presented as issued since the February 9, 2012 meeting.

1.	W1-014580	Bell, David Harold	Water Operator Class 1	Jackson	GA
2.	W1-014581	Horne, Debra Lea	Water Operator Class 1	Hephzibah	GA
3.	W1-014582	Lewis, Brandon Michael	Water Operator Class 1	Perry	GA
4.	W1-014583	Thorne, Larry Alan	Water Operator Class 1	Royston	GA
5.	W2-014887	Collins, Gregory Taylor	Water Operator Class 2	Chatsworth	GA
6.	W2-014888	Dahlin, Mark R	Water Operator Class 2	Carrollton	GA
7.	W2-014889	Smith, Nancy Carol	Water Operator Class 2	Gillsville	GA
8.	W2-014890	Hughes, Jason Matthew	Water Operator Class 2	Summerville	GA

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9.	W3-015905	Sapp, Jason Lee	Water Operator Class 3	Glennville	GA
10.	W3-015906	Haynes, William David	Water Operator Class 3	Winder	GA
11.	W3-015907	Johnson, Daniel Montreal	Water Operator Class 3	Greensboro	GA
12.	W3-015908	Lynch, Ashley Nicole	Water Operator Class 3	Savannah	GA
13.	W3-015909	Blalack, William Lee	Water Operator Class 3	Marietta	GA
14.	W3-015910	Wilson, Christopher Brad	Water Operator Class 3	Griffin	GA
15.	W3-015911	Klymshyn, Daniel Andrew	Water Operator Class 3	Jesup	GA
16.	W3-015912	Koch, James T Maxwell	Water Operator Class 3	Rome	GA
17.	W3-015913	Davis, Kevin Andrew	Water Operator Class 3	Douglas	GA
18.	W3-015914	Kent, David H	Water Operator Class 3	Lumpkin	GA
19.	W3-015915	Fleming, Christopher Andrew	Water Operator Class 3	Carrollton	GA
20.	W3-015916	Patterson, Daniel Richard	Water Operator Class 3	Ellaville	GA
21.	W3-015917	Yarberry, Robert James	Water Operator Class 3	Nicholls	GA
22.	W3-015918	Cox, James Bentley	Water Operator Class 3	Forsyth	GA
23.	W3-015919	Baskin, Anthony Dewayne	Water Operator Class 3	Douglas	GA
24.	W3-015920	Scott, Evan Wilder	Water Operator Class 3	Braselton	GA
25.	W3-015921	Kemp, Anthony Guy	Water Operator Class 3	Good Hope	GA
26.	W3-015922	Garcia, Timothy Torres	Water Operator Class 3	Stockbridge	GA
27.	W3-015923	Henson, Erik Lamar	Water Operator Class 3	Calhoun	GA
28.	W4-002367	Parker, Matthew Anthony	Water Operator Class 4	Warm Springs	GA
29.	W4-002368	Rowe, Michael C	Water Operator Class 4	Waverly Hall	GA
30.	W4-002369	Connors, Dwayne Guy	Water Operator Class 4	Pine Mountain	GA
31.	W4-002370	Roy, Andrew Phillip	Water Operator Class 4	Dahlonega	GA
32.	W4-002371	Hagler, Eric Cody	Water Operator Class 4	Waverly Hall	GA
33.	W4-002372	Scott, Jonathan I	Water Operator Class 4	Swainsboro	GA
34.	W4-002373	Brown, Stanley Lee	Water Operator Class 4	Rincon	GA
35.	W4-002374	Smith, Jimmy Lee	Water Operator Class 4	Danville	GA
36.	W4-002375	Meeks, Robert Edison	Water Operator Class 4	Helen	GA
37.	W4-002376	Gates, Lance Aaron	Water Operator Class 4	Sandersville	GA
38.	W4-002377	Colson, Lindsay Shea	Water Operator Class 4	Valdosta	GA
39.	WD015607	Paige, Marcus NMN	Water Distribution Operator	Atlanta	GA
40.	WD015608	Johnson, Andrew, Jr	Water Distribution Operator	Eatonton	GA
41.	WD015609	Cavender, Robert Bradford	Water Distribution Operator	Conyers	GA
42.	WD015610	Williams, Bobby R	Water Distribution Operator	Atlanta	GA

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43.	WD015611	Christman, Justin Alan	Water Distribution Operator	Smyrna	GA
44.	WD015612	Blaine, Stanley N	Water Distribution Operator	Douglasville	GA
45.	WD015613	Cowart, Wayne Franklin	Water Distribution Operator	Gainesville	GA
46.	WD015614	MacQuilliam, John Patrick	Water Distribution Operator	Covington	GA
47.	WD015615	Tolen, Ryan Keith	Water Distribution Operator	Griffin	GA
48.	WD015616	Eubanks, Skip Emerson	Water Distribution Operator	Ellijay	GA
49.	WD015617	Cummings, Robert Boyd	Water Distribution Operator	Stockbridge	GA
50.	WD015618	Fouche, Edward Joseph	Water Distribution Operator	Hull	GA
51.	WD015619	Coburn, Larry J	Water Distribution Operator	Augusta	GA
52.	WD015620	Sheffield, Jeffrey Scott	Water Distribution Operator	Athens	GA
53.	WD015621	Rowe, Rahj Jamielle	Water Distribution Operator	College Park	GA
54.	WD015622	Stonecipher, Richard Anthony	Water Distribution Operator	Ellijay	GA
55.	WL014404	Orshoski, Scott Anthony	Water Laboratory Analyst	Villa Rica	GA
56.	WL014405	Hill, Christopher Leroy	Water Laboratory Analyst	Columbus	GA
57.	WL014406	Kent, William Edward	Water Laboratory Analyst	Upatoi	GA
58.	WL014407	Deal, Latricia Marie	Water Laboratory Analyst	Savannah	GA
59.	WL014408	Free, Israel David	Water Laboratory Analyst	Cartersville	GA
60.	WL014409	West, Lara Anne	Water Laboratory Analyst	Kingston	GA
61.	WW1-014896	Illidge, Edna Rodriguez	Wastewater Operator Class 1	Douglasville	GA
62.	WW1-014897	Chumley, Michael Efford	Wastewater Operator Class 1	Tifton	GA
63.	WW1-014898	Garmon, Jeremy Roger	Wastewater Operator Class 1	Mount Airy	GA
64.	WW1-014899	Hill, Brad Lee, Jr	Wastewater Operator Class 1	Atlanta	GA
65.	WW1-014900	Lewis, Brandon Michael	Wastewater Operator Class 1	Perry	GA
66.	WW1-014901	Miskel, Michael Brian	Wastewater Operator Class 1	Atlanta	GA
67.	WW1-014902	Pavel, John J	Wastewater Operator Class 1	Dallas	GA
68.	WW1-014903	Muhammad, Rashad Abdul	Wastewater Operator Class 1	Lithia Springs	GA
69.	WW2-014925	Isdell, Charles Homer	Wastewater Operator Class 2	Augusta	GA
70.	WW2-014926	Molock, Joseph Patrick	Wastewater Operator Class 2	Augusta	GA
71.	WW2-014927	Mitchell, Ray Field	Wastewater Operator Class 2	Augusta	GA
72.	WW2-014928	Hill, Penny LaTanya	Wastewater Operator Class 2	Riverdale	GA
73.	WW2-014929	Rivers, Bradford Kyle	Wastewater Operator Class 2	Ball Ground	GA
74.	WW2-014930	Gibbs, Ted Winston	Wastewater Operator Class 2	Nicholls	GA
75.	WW2-014931	Davidson, Ronnie D L, Jr	Wastewater Operator Class 2	Savannah	GA
76.	WW2-014932	McGruder, Christopher Harvey	Wastewater Operator Class 2	Luthersville	GA

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77.	WW2-014933	Carter, Michael Earl	Wastewater Operator Class 2	Dallas	GA
78.	WW2-014934	Samples, Douglas Richard	Wastewater Operator Class 2	Monroe	GA
79.	WW2-014935	Sweat, Billy Terry	Wastewater Operator Class 2	Waycross	GA
80.	WW2-014936	Sexton, Leslie Van	Wastewater Operator Class 2	Cartersville	GA
81.	WW2-014937	Gordon, Roger Cloyd	Wastewater Operator Class 2	Lizella	GA
82.	WW3-016755	Gibbs, Ted Winston	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Nicholls	GA
83.	WW3-016756	Williams, Ashman St. Clear	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Austell	GA
84.	WW3-016757	Jones, Shymectria S	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Smyrna	GA
85.	WW3-016758	Singer, Stephen Mark	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Alpharetta	GA
86.	WW3-016760	Kuechmann, Kevin Matthew	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Nahunta	GA
87.	WW3-016761	Porter, Joseph Scott	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Tate	GA
88.	WW3-016763	Croasmun, Kirk Douglas	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Guyton	GA
89.	WW3-016764	Leach, Majel	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Athens	TN
90.	WW3-016765	Martin, Patrick Samuel	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Jesup	GA
91.	WW3-016766	Coleman, Andrew Whallon	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Savannah	GA
92.	WW3-016767	Delbueno, Robert James	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Atlanta	GA
93.	WW3-016768	Lillis, Benjamin Thomas	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Augusta	GA
94.	WW3-016769	Barnard, Christopher Lee	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Hazelhurst	GA
95.	WW3-016770	Reed, Dennis Lynn, Jr	Wastewater Operator Class 3	McDonough	GA
96.	WW3-016771	Evers, John R	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Norman Park	GA
97.	WW3-016772	West, David Brian	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Bremen	GA
98.	WW3-016773	Marchant, Joseph Shane	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Columbus	GA
99.	WW3-016774	McGriff, Jessie Jr	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Waycross	GA
100.	WW4-000160	Nasworthy, Charles Allen	Wastewater Operator Class 4	Hampton	GA
101.	WWC032596	Nichols, Voyed Milton	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Clarkston	GA
102.	WWC032597	Geer, Ronald Lee, Jr	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Marietta	GA
103.	WWC032598	Myers, Bryan P	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Marietta	GA
104.	WWC032599	Glover, Johnny Edward	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Cartersville	GA
105.	WWC032600	Spear, Calvin	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Smyrna	GA
106.	WWC032601	Tolbert, Monroe Tyreese	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Fairburn	GA
107.	WWC032602	Sanders, Kenneth Ray	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Stone Mountain	GA
108.	WWC032603	Crabtree, Jody Lynn	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Evans	GA
109.	WWC032604	Miller, Alexander P	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Marietta	GA
110.	WWC032605	Heard, Tommy William	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	McDonough	GA

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111.	WWC032606	Knowles, Joe Allen	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Douglas	GA
112.	WWC032607	Proctor, Travis Wayne	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Newnan	GA
113.	WWID032092	White, Arthur Lee	Wastewater Industrial Operator	Palmetto	GA
114.	WWL014550	East, Michael Larry	Wastewater Laboratory Analyst	Hogansville	GA
115.	WWL014551	Maldonado, Sylvia	Wastewater Laboratory Analyst	Decatur	GA
116.	WWL014552	Gibbs, Ted Winston	Wastewater Laboratory Analyst	Nicholls	GA
117.	WWL014553	Rackard, George Eric	Wastewater Laboratory Analyst	Vienna	GA
118.	WWL014554	Wright, Lisa Kay	Wastewater Laboratory Analyst	Dacula	GA

Executive Session:

Bill Defino moved to enter into Executive Session to deliberate on applications, complaints, and investigations, as authorized by O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h). Eric Osborne seconded the motion. The motion was carried by Margaret Doss, Chairperson, William “Bill” Defino, Tony Rojas Eric Osborne and Mike Whatley. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on the matters discussed and to continue with the public session.

Eric Osborne moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following applications for licensure with Margaret Doss, Chairperson, recusing herself from discussion and abstaining from the vote on 1760388 & 1759477:

- 1745526 Gagea, Sebastian Adrian Water Distribution Operator
- 1748209 Yancey, Wille Wastewater Operator Class 3
- 1748814 Blue, Jr., John Charles Wastewater Operator Class 3
- 1748991 Jones, Perry Charles Water Operator Class 4
- 1756492 Dick, Robert Michael Water Operator Class 3
- 1760338 LaSure, Andrew Wastewater Operator Class 3
- 1737057 Emerson, Janice Water Operator Class 1
- 1758570 Dodd, Terry Wastewater Laboratory Analyst
- 1759779 Dodd, Terry Wastewater Operator Class 3
- 1759477 Swift, Daniel Water Distribution Operator

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Eric Osborne moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to table the following applications for licensure pending receipt of additional documentation:

- A W C 1749925 Wastewater Operator Class 3
- J B C 1756153 Wastewater Operator Class 3

Eric Osborne moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to forward the following applications for licensure to the Attorney General to license by consent agreement:

- B E M 1755596 Water Distribution Operator
- A H J 1755982 Wastewater Operator Class 3

Eric Osborne moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to deny the following applications for licensure:

- 1750078 J H L
- 1754856 J M

Eric Osborne moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to accept upon receipt a consent order from the following:

- L T 1314732

The consent agreement provides for licensure under probation to run concurrently with criminal probation.

Eric Osborne moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to accept the report of pending cases presented by the Attorney General.

Eric Osborne moved, Mike Whatley seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following courses submitted for continuing education:

<u>Program Provider/Sponsor</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Training Hours</u>	<u>Pts. Requested</u>	<u>Pts. Approved</u>
American Water Works Association	AWWA Annual Conference &	27 MAX	12	12 W

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Leah Bang, AWWA CEU Coordinator 6666 W. Quincy Avenue Denver, CO 80235 303-734-3436 lbang@awwa.org	Exposition (ACE12)			
Athens Technical College Tony Thompson 800 U.S. Hwy 29N Athens, GA 30601 706-227-5350 tthompson@athenstech.edu	Confined Space Entry	8		4 MS
	Confined Space Rescue	16		8 MS
	Hazardous Materials Technician	40		12 MS
	Hazardous Material Refresher	8		4 MS
Carus Corporation Darin Skutt P. O. Box 599 Peru, IL 61354 815-223-1500 ext. 6833 815-224-6896 Fax darin.skutt@caruscorporation.com	Potassium Permanganate Training	2	2	2 W
	Corrosion Control Training	2	2	2 W
CedarChem Dennis Brown P. O. Box 271 Cedartown, GA 30125 770-883-0366 770-748-3887 Fax dennis.brown@cedarchem.com	Active Sludge Concepts		4	4 WW
	Active Sludge BNR Concepts		4	4 WW
	Active Sludge Process Control		4	4 WW
	Jar Testing Dynamics Application		6	6 W/WW
	Keys to Clarifier Optimization		3	3 W/WW
	Keys to Dewatering Optimization		4	4 WW
Chattahoochee Technical College Glenn Rasco 980 South Cobb Drive Marietta, GA 30060 770-528-4586 grasco@chattahoochetech.edu	Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Training - Level 3	40 BAS	12	40 BAS & 12 CE WW
	Water Treatment Plant Operator Training - Level 3	40 BAS	12	40 BAS & 12 CE W
CH2MHILL	Performance Evaluations and	1		1 WW

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Dea Larson 9191 S. Jamaica St. Englewood, CO 80112 720-286-0038 dea.larsen@ch2m.com	DMR-QA Study 32		1	
Douglasville-Douglas County Water & Sewer Authority Steve Green 4930 Grey Road Douglasville, GA 30135 770-920-3868 sgreen@ddewsa.com	GSWCC Level 1A Certification Training	6		3 MS
	AWWA Hexavalent Chromium Webinar (W1221)	2		2 WW
	Bloodborne Path, CPR, AED and First Aid	2		2 MS
Environmental Resource Analyst, Inc. Erin Consuegra 2975 Brown Ct Auburn, AL 36832 334-502-3444 carroj@gmail.com	Current Topics in Water and Wastewater Treatment		4	4 W/WW
Georgia Association of Water Professionals Blanche Johnson 1655 Enterprise Way Marietta, GA 30067 770-618-8690 ext. 30 770-618-8695 Fax bjohnson@gawp.org	2012-2013 Stormwater & Watershed Specialty Conference		6	DENIED Not Relevant
Georgia Rural Water Association Edward Urheim P. O. Box 383 Barnesville, GA 30204 770-358-0221 770-358-4379 Fax eu2002grwa@yahoo.com	Georgia Water Audit and Loss Control Workshop	3	3	3 MS
	Wastewater Treatment	6	6	6 WW
	Wastewater Collection	6	6	6 WW
	Maintaining Water Quality in Distribution Systems	6	6	6 W
	Stage 2 Disinfection Byproduct Rule Report Preparation Workshop	3	3	3 W

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	Membrane Treatment of Wastewater	6	6	6 WW
	Primary Sludge Fermentation	6	6	6 WW
Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources Lisa Robbins 684 Winder Highway Lawrenceville, GA 30045 678-376-6762 lisa.robbsins@gwinnettcountry.com	Basic Wastewater Treatment	40 BAS	12	40 BAS/12 WW
	Advanced Wastewater Treatment	48 ADV	12	48 ADV/12 WW
	Basic Water Treatment	40 BAS	12	40 BAS/12W
	Advanced Water Treatment	48 ADV	12	48 ADV/12 W
	Collection Systems	27 BAS	12	27 BAS/12WW
	Distribution Systems	27 BAS	12	27 BAS/12 W
	Disinfection		6	6 W
	Activated Sludge Processes		6	6 WW
	Flow Hydraulics		6	6 W
	Filtration		6	6 W
	Pumping Operations		6	6 WW
	Fixed Film Treatment		6	6 WW
	Treatment Science		6	6 WW
	Hand Safety		2	2 MS
	CPR/First Aid		4	4 MS
	Bloodborne Pathogens		2	2 MS
	Back Injury Prevention		2	2 MS
	Eye Safety Class		2	2 MS
	Excavation Safety Class		2	2 MS
	Confined Space Safety		4	4 MS
	Equipment Lockout/Tagout Procedure		1	1 MS
	OSHA Hazard Comm. Standard		4	4 MS
	Aqueducts		2	2 W
	Treatment Plant Operators		2	2 MS
	The Development of City Water		2	2 W
	Sewers		2	2 WW
	Incident Command Systems 700		2	2 MS
	Incident Command Systems 100		2	2 MS
	High Risk Electrical Safety		1	1 MS
	Flagging Certification		2	2 MS
	Operator Technology Transfer		6	6 MS
	OSHA 10 HR Safety Training		6	6 MS
	New Approaches for Assessing		2	2 MS

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	Microbial Threats			
	Basic Wastewater Treatment Series Part 2: Treatments	2	1	2 WW
	Siemens Measuring Success Tour	4	4	2 MS
	Basic Wastewater Series Part 4: Nutrient Removal		2	2 WW
	Basic Wastewater Series Part 3: Solids Processing		2	2 WW
	NFDA 70E Qualified Person 8- hour Training	8		2 WW
	Distribution Systems Issues - Cleaning Mains - Clean, Pig or Dig	1		1 W
Henry County Water & Sewage Authority Eric S. Osborne 199 Preservation Dr. McDonough, GA 30233 678-480-5254 eric.osborne@hewsa.com	Henry County Water & Sewerage Authority Spring 2012 CE Symposium	6	6	6 W
Linn-Benton Community College Ron Sharman 6500 Pacific Blvd. SW Albany, OR 97321 541-917-4636 ron.sharman@linnbenton.edu	2012 Water Operations Workshop		12	12 W
SEMS Technologies Mitch Copman 3325 Paddocks Parkway, Ste 360 Suwanee, GA 30024 866-758-6582 mitch@semstechnologies.com	Effective Use of Technology in the Management of Water and Wastewater Systems	Not Indicated	Not Indicated	DENIED No Application
	Basic Records Keeping	Not Indicated	Not Indicated	DENIED No Application
	Intermediate Records Keeping	Not Indicated	Not Indicated	DENIED No Application
City of Savannah Lester Hendrix 1400 E President St. Savannah, GA 31404 912-651-6620 lhendrix@savannahga.gov	Advanced Wastewater Math	24	12 ADV	DENIED No Application
SEMS Technologies Mitch Copman 3325 Paddocks Parkway, Ste 360 Suwanee, GA 30024	Effective Use of Technology in the Management of Water and Wastewater Systems	Not Indicated	Not Indicated	DENIED No Application

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866-758-6582 mitch@semstechnologies.com				
Technical Learning College Melissa Durbin PO Box 420 Payson, AZ 85547 928-468-0665 info@tlch20.com	Water Treatment Fundamentals	36	12	12 W
	Groundwater Production	24	12	12 W
	Activated Sludge		10	10 WW
	Waterborne Diseases	36	12	12 MS
	Laboratory Safety		6	6 MS
	Chlorine and Disinfection	27	12	12W/WW
OmniSite Rebekah Pinkham 494 S. Emerson Ave., Suite E Greenwood, IN 46143 317-885-6330 rpinkham@omnisite.com	OmniSite Technical Training	11		6 W/WW
Templeton & Associates Engineering Sales David B Williams, Jr. 4324 Brogdon Exchange, Suite 100 Suwanee, GA 30024 770-614-8550 dave@templeton-associates.com	Odor & Corrosion Control in Wastewater Collection Systems & Treatment Plants	4	4	4 WW
	Centrifugal Pumps: Application, Operation, Maintenance & Troubleshooting	6	6	6 WW
	Trojan UV Application & O&M Training	4	4	4 W/WW
Tony Tucker 6 Maple Street Bloomington, GA 31302 912-429-6795 highertestscores@yahoo.com	Advanced Water Training	48	12	48 ADV & 12 W
	Applied Water Mathematics	12	6	12 ADV & 6 W
	Introductory Water Mathematics	9	4	9 ADV & 2 W
	Basic Water Training	40	12	40 BAS & 12 W
	Water Lab for Operators	27	12	27 BAS & 12 W
United South & Eastern Tribes, Inc. Sott Williams	2012 Annual sustainable Tribal Utility Summit		13.5	12 W/WW

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swilliams@usetinc.org

Tony Rojas moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to as follows on the following other business:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ernest Kent Hinson of Demorest, GA 	Asking if he can take the Class II Water Operator Test. He has a B.S. in Forestry and one year experience.	Board advised that the degree will substitute for 24 hours of coursework and one year of experience. However, he must obtain 24 hours of advanced wastewater coursework before taking the examination.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linda L. Liu of Coweta County Water and Sewerage Authority in Newnan, GA 	Requesting recertification points for Georgia IGP Industrial Permit Seminar for Local Government presented by Georgia Association of Water Professionals on April 13, 2012 in Marietta, Georgia.	The Board approved for 3 MS Points based on passing of new Board policy listed below.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keith A. Higgs of Douglas-Douglasville County Water & Sewer Authority Appeal in Douglasville, GA 	Asking for reconsideration for GSWCC Level 1A Recertification Training a erosion and sediment control classes that was denied at the December 15, 2012 Board Meeting.	The Board overturned its original decision and approved for 4 MS Points based on passing of new Board policy listed below.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jeff Pearce of Operator's Point of View Incorporated (OPV) in Fayetteville, GA 	Request for recertification points be awarded for a conference that he will attend: OVIVO Presents The Fishbone (Cause & Effect) Approach to MBR Operations on April 19 and 20, 2012 in Austin, Texas.	The Board approved for 6 WW Points.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nominations For 2013 Association of Board of Certification (ABC) Board of Directors 	Received as information, correspondence requesting nominations for Vice President and Wastewater Division Director.	No nominations were offered by Board Members.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Terry Jackson of Sinclair Water Authority in Milledgeville, GA 	Request to grant points for an In-house class that was provided to their employees on March 16, 2012 for Chlorine Dioxide Test Training.	Deny as there is no application
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melinda Arey of Pureflow Inc. in Graham, NC 	Asking for permission to extend CEUs to registrants from Georgia who attend Technical Training Symposium on April 11 and 12, 2012 in Greensboro, North Carolina which is being hosted by Pureflow, Inc.	Deny as there is no application.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michael Costley of LaGrange, GA 	Received correspondence stating that he has a certified lab analyst who would like to take the Class III Wastewater Operator's Exam. The lab analyst has a BA in chemistry and he is currently working over 2 hours in the afternoons to gain the required experience. How long would he need to do this to acquire the equivalent of the 3 months required?	The Board advised that he keep a log for six months of cross-training, to include dates and hours of cross-training and duties performed.

Mike Whatley moved, Eric Osborne seconded, and the Board voted to establish the following policy:

The Board will approve continuing education courses in Erosion Sediment Control for half credit and the courses will be classified as Management/Safety.

Bill Defino moved, Mike Whatley seconded, and the Board voted to establish the following policy. Eric Osborne opposed:

The Board will approve continuing education classes that are taught by webinars before the 2013 effective date of the rule amendment changes. Requesting agencies must have a sign-in sheet and a moderator who issues certificates.

Margaret Doss asked Board Members to think about ways that would expedite approvals for continuing education courses. Board Members will make recommendations for review at the next Board Meeting. Suggestions made were:

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- Change the continuing education application.
- Approve instate providers and let them issue their own approval numbers.
- Extend dates of expiration.
- Allow Professional Licensing Board Staff to approve.

The next meeting of the Board will be June 21, 2012, at 9:30 a.m. at the Professional Licensing Boards Office in Macon, GA.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Minutes were approved at June 21, 2012 meeting.