

Southern Section A&WMA Board Meeting Minutes

October 14, 2025

Meeting called to order at 11:02 am (CDT).

Attendees: Carla Brown, Phil Davis, Betty Ruth Fox, Richard Holland, Stewart Inman, Katie Depping, Richard Wales, Megan Butts, Laurel Royer

Secretary's Report: Minutes from August were approved.

Treasurer's Report: The account remains unchanged at \$13,023.87. The Southern Section is waiting on a check from the Mississippi Chapter once the conference financials are finalized.

Chapter Reports:

Alabama: Phil Davis reported that Alabama hosted a tour is scheduled in October at a brand-new recycling center.

Georgia: Katie Depping reported that the Georgia regulatory conference scheduled for October 20th.

Mississippi: Breakfast with the Regulators scheduled for November 5th.

E. Tennessee: The section and chapter council meeting will be virtual on October 24th. International elections starting on October 15th.

M. Tennessee: No report.

W. Tennessee: No report.

Committee Reports:

Scholarship: Working on the scholarship checklist.

Young Professional: Need a chair for this position.

Membership: Megan Butts reported 43 new members since January, 33 lapsed members in the same time frame. Sending out letters to the lapsed members.

Program: Need a chair for this position.

Old Business: Conference profited roughly \$7,000. Some of the other feedback: people enjoyed the circle presentation and discussion between consultants and regulators. Other feedback to have recycling bins. One thing to keep in mind is continuing education hours for attorneys helps with encouraging attorneys to attend our conferences.

New Business: Elections for open positions. Nominating committee: Richard Wales, Betty Ruth Fox, Phil Davis.

Carla Brown will send out a list of southern section roles and descriptions for what each role is supposed to be responsible for.

Next SS AWMA meeting will be held virtually November 11th.

Meeting adjourned at 11:19 pm (CDT).