

NEWS FROM WEF

**WEF installs their incoming 2013 President
– Cordell Samuels from Ontario, Canada**

The Water Environment Federation, one of the technical co-sponsors for our 2013 ISA Water/Wastewater and Automatic Controls Symposium, is pleased to announce the installation of their 2013 WEF President.

Cordell Samuels of Ontario's Duffin Creek Water Pollution Control Plant – which is not far from where our very own incoming WWID Director Graham Nasby lives – assumed the role of WEF President on October 2, 2012. The installation ceremony was held in conjunction with WEF's annual WEFTEC 2012 trade show in New Orleans.

During a ceremony on Tuesday, October 2, the WEF "gavel of leadership" was passed from President Matt Bond (Kansas City, Mo.) to incoming President Cordell Samuels, plant superintendent for the Duffin Creek Water Pollution Control Plant in the Regional Municipality of Durham in Ontario, Canada. President Samuels will work over the coming months to implement the organization's new strategic initiatives, emphasizing leadership and innovative water management.

"I challenge us all to focus on smarter approaches to managing water and look to drive innovation in our priority areas, including nutrient removal and recovery, energy recovery, and storm water management," said Samuels. "This will require us not just to communicate more and to think bigger but to show how we are ready to adopt new approaches that can provide even better and more sustainable services."

We look forward to continuing to work with WEF and its Automation and Information Technology committee to promote the importance of SCADA and automation in the municipal wastewater sector.



Incoming WEF President Cordell Samuels giving his inaugural address on Oct 2, 2012 in New Orleans at WEFTEC.

WWID NEWS

Looking for a Few Good Volunteers

By Graham Nasby, Incoming 2013 WWID Director

In 2013 I will have the honor and privilege of starting my 2 year term as Director of the ISA water/wastewater industries division. As I have prepared this year for the symposium and for my upcoming role as director, it has made me think a lot of about what it's like to be part of a team and how to inspire others to bring out their best. Volunteer organizations are often said to run in cycles, and we are very fortunate to be on an "upswing" in the WWID at this point in time.

We have a strong team in the WWID division, but a few extra pairs of hands always helps. The division is a great opportunity to meet contacts in the industry, learn about new techniques and work on your "soft skills". It's an organization that will give back to you much more than you put in.

Some of the volunteer roles I am looking to fill in 2013 WWID executive include:

- Symposium Program Committee Members
- Symposium Organizing Committee Members
- Symposium Marketing Committee Members

- Division Secretary
- Technical Columnist for Newsletter
- Association News Writer for Newsletter
- Writers for the Newsletter

- Section-Division Liaison
- Community Colleges Liaison
- Education Liaison
- WebMaster for www.isa.org/wwid

- LinkedIn & Twitter Account Coordinator
- Listserv & Email mailing list Coordinator
- Student Scholarship Committee Members

- Symposium Tour Coordinator
- Symposium Program Booklet Writers
- Symposium Local Sections Liaison
- Symposium Exhibitor Committee

If any of these positions interest you, or you have any ideas for what the division should be doing, please do not hesitate to contact me, Graham Nasby, at graham.nasby@eramosa.com



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