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What a wonderful Year-End Meeting/Party we had on 12/2/17 at Top-Golf in Brandon. This event was hugely due to the fantastic sponsors that we had for the event:

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A Murph Moment...



Hillsborough County's Paul Haskins accepted the awards for **Region XII's Outstanding Facility Award** – Lithia WTP; and **Region XII's Outstanding Member Award** – Paul Haskins.



We also thanked our General Membership Meeting Sponsors for 2017:

Feb. - Trihedral VTScada held at Plant City WRF

Apr. - Andritz Automation held at Manatee County WRF & Biosolids Dryer Facility

June - Odyssey Manufacturing held at Odyssey, and Pat Allman took us over to his new facility for a tour

Aug. - Sims Crane & Equipment on US – 301, Tampa

Oct. – J Mosher Enterprises held at City of Venice Eastside WRF

The slate for the new officers for 2018 was approved:

Director – Gerry Schoonmaker

Chairman – Steve Saffels

Vice-Chair – Brent Laudicina

Secretary / Treasurer – Zoé Chaiser

Secretary / Treasurer Elect – John Wolfe

Website/Newsletter Editor – Mark Harris

Drinking Water Trustee/Co-Editor – Paul Haskins

Collection System Trustee – Nathan Hale

Industrial Pretreatment Trustee – Sharon Spires

The other trustee positions are vacant – Wastewater, Water Distribution, Stormwater, etc.

Thank you everyone for allowing me to be the Chairman (so many times) over the past ½ dozen years. I have been so happy to meet everyone at all the different host locations and the sponsors for our General Membership Meetings and Year-End Party. I plan on actively working to get a lot of training for Region XII this upcoming year, things are falling into place; and I'm certain this will be a great year for Region XII with the 2018 officers listed! With special thanks going out to our Director – Gerry Schoonmaker, who has been a rock for the Region and a great mentor; Newsletter Editor – Mark Harris, with his great dedication over the years; John Wolfe, our longest running member and always willing to do anything asked of him (for the Region). I could go on a long time here, with the new members like Paul Haskins that has come in with so much energy & ideas; Steve Saffels, most attended meetings, Secretary for the last couple of years, and doing some of the Year-End Party entertainment; Brent Laudicina, a fresh set of eyes for the Region; Zoé with her bubbly persona & eye for details; Nathan Hale, being swamped at work, but doing all he can for the Region (attended more Board mtg's than GMM's with all his schedule conflicts); Sharon Spires, bringing IPP topics as she can, that trustee position had been empty a long time. Region XII's 3 counties (Hillsborough, Manatee, and Sarasota) are loaded with so many amazing, talented operators. I encourage each of you to get involved, attend meetings and/or classes as you can; help support the new officers for the Region. This is a great organization; it can be very beneficial to your career, and rewarding in so many ways! Work Safe! Murf



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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Date : February 22, 2018

Time : 6:00 pm

**Location: Plant City
 1500 West Victoria Street
 Plant City, FL 33563-3059**

Look for the FW&PCOA REGION 12 MEETING INSIDE SIGN

