

**A G E N D A**  
NDSWRA Annual Meeting:  
**VIA Zoom**



Meeting Date: September 30, 2020 - 9:00 AM CT  
Call Meeting to Order: Chris Kreger, President  
Agenda Approval: Chris Kreger, President  
Introduction of Current Board: Chris Kreger, President

**Current Board Members:** Andrew Feia  Mike Desmond  Chris Kreger   
Justin Soberaski  Matt Christensen  Rachel Gornowicz   
Rick Schreiber  Todd Flynn

Read and Approve Sept. 12, 2019 Minutes Todd Flynn, Secretary  
Treasurer's Report and Approval Matt Christensen, Treasurer  
Executive Director's Report on Association Linda Fisher, Dwyer Group  
activities for 2020

**Board of Directors Election.**

Chris to discuss shortage of Board members: 1) member resigned, 2) missed meetings.

**Nominations for 2020/21:**

Nominee Names and Bios Attached

**New Business:**

1) 2021 Conference 8/31 – 9/2 Grand Forks, ND Chris Kreger, President  
2) 2020 Scholarship Award Matt Christensen, Treasurer  
3) From the Floor Chris Kreger, President

**A D J O U R N**

**North Dakota Solid Waste and Recycling Association**  
*To educate, train and promote environmentally sound waste management practices.*

# NDSWRA Board of Directors Board Meeting Agenda (09-30-20)

## NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2020/21 (In Alpha Order)

### 4 Positions Available

#### **BILL CHENEY: NUVERRA ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

My name is Bill Cheney, I am currently the Director of HSE/Environmental Service for Nuverra. I have been with Nuverra for over 9 years. Approximately 6 of those years in a leadership role in the Health, Safety & Environment division. In 2018 I became the Director of the Ideal/Nuverra Landfill. I was responsible to oversee all operations at the landfill and comply with all rules and regulations. In the beginning of 2020, I took a leadership role as Director of HSE/Environmental Service for Nuverra. I am married to my wife Kallie Cheney and have 2 kids Huntlee and Hudson. I enjoy spending my free time with my family & friends, outdoor activities and participating in the community. I am also a member of the Stanley commercial club to support, donate and volunteer for many community events and fundraisers. I also used to be on the Argusville, ND volunteer fire dept. for 6 years and still travel back there from time to time to help with any training.

#### **LEXI CRAIG: NDDEQ – DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Hello, my name is Lexi Craig. I work for the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality's Solid Waste Program. I obtained my B.S. in Fisheries & Wildlife Science and Biology from Valley City State University in December 2017. I am currently pursuing my Master's in Natural Science and Environmental Education online from Hamline University. I was married this past June, and we have 3 cats and a golden retriever. I enjoy spending time outdoors, even if it means sitting in my backyard working on school assignments.

#### **KAYLA EMMONS: WISCO (AN OMNI ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES SOLUTIONS COMPANY)**

I have worked at WISCO's Special Waste Landfill since 2017. I was originally hired to do general data entry and quickly learned the environmental side of operating a special waste landfill and was promoted to WISCO's Environmental Specialist. When I first started I knew nothing about solid waste or operating a special waste landfill and learned everything from the ground up. I am appreciative of the opportunity to be where I am today and couldn't imagine doing anything else. Education and training is key when it comes to proper disposal & management of solid waste facilities and being a part of the NDSWRA board would be a great opportunity.

## **PAULA GORES – MINNESOTA VALLEY TESTING LABORATORIES, INC.**

As a sales representative for Minnesota Valley Testing Laboratories, Inc. (MVTL) for the past 4½ years, I have gained a deep respect for the operators and managers of our landfills. I have had opportunity to learn about some of the regulatory issues and testing difficulties they face. Prior to coming on board with MVTL, I was a permit coordinator for a ND coal mine for many years: laws, rules, and regulations. My family consists of my husband, our dog, four boys and their families. I look forward to the prospect of working with our landfills in a capacity beyond testing analyses.

## **BRENT OLMSTEAD – CITY OF GRAND FORKS, ND**

I have been employed with the City of Grand Forks Sanitation Department for over 12 years. Approximately 8 of those years has been spent on the collections side, learning equipment operations, route management, and on the sanitation procurement team. In 2018, I took a leadership role on the landfill side of our operations, where I am responsible for overseeing both MSW and Inert landfill, running and maintaining a baling facility, and monitoring the closed landfill. I am pleased to be nominated for this position as I look forward to continuing to build a relationship between the City of Grand Forks and NDSWRA.