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From: Mari Matulka, chair, Publications Committee

Seventeen people attended the AWWA Region IV Officers meeting, April 13-14 in Omaha, NE. Agenda items included: Changing Nature of Leadership; Fundraising and IRS Rules; Utility Management Standards; Section updates including the April Fly-In, Summer Workshop and ACE.

There currently are seven AWWA regions and Nebraska is in Region IV. The seven regions will be consolidated to five regions in 2008. Nebraska will continue to be in Region IV, however we will be joining Wyoming, part of Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mexico. Officers may attend whichever region meeting is most convenient.

Susan Franceschi will continue to serve as Nebraska’s section services representative.

See attached photos.
Front from left: Jim Ginley, Utility Quality Program manager, National AWWA; Mike Wentink, Nebraska Health & Human Services; Chris Koenig, HDR Engineering Inc.; Dean Sletten, Aqualogix, Moorhead, MN.

Back: Mari Matulka, Metropolitan Utilities District; Susan Franceschi, senior section services representative, National AWWA; Tony Bilek, Mc2 Inc., Omaha; Paula MacIlwaine, deputy executive director, National AWWA.

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Back: Janice Skadsen, Camp Dresser & McKee, Ann Arbor, MI and National AWWA Vice-President; Dr. Bruce Dvorak, UNL Engineering, Lincoln; Tim Wilson, Marshalltown Water Works, Marshalltown, IA; Teresa Konda, HDR Engineering Inc. Joel Christensen, Metropolitan Utilities District, was unavailable for photo.

Front from left: Jim Ginley, Utility Quality Program manager, National AWWA; Allan Erickson, HDR Engineering, Sioux Falls, SD; Jerry Stevens, West Des Moines Water Works and In-Coming National AWWA Vice-President; Cavin Nodding, Engineering Inc., Billings, MT.

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