



## **2018/19 SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT**

**December 1, 2018**

### **2018/2019 Committee Goal:**

The Sustainability Committee has been established with the goal of developing sustainability management surveys specifically for Illinois water resource recovery facilities (WRRFs) and industries to measure progress towards sustainability. Evaluation through measurable metrics is one of the best ways to support sustainability programs such as resource recovery, energy neutrality, or the beneficial reuse of residuals and biosolids. The Sustainability Committee will also seek opportunities to share with IWEA members, information on sustainability programs and grant opportunities from local, state, and federal agencies.

### **2017/18 Committee Members:**

Below is a list of active committee members as of December 1, 2018:

<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
Dr. Dominic Brose	Chair
Barbara Scapardine	Vice-Chair
Jay Bielanski	Member
Paul Hurley	Member
Sarah Langeliers	Member
Mwende Lefler	Member
Don Miller	Member
Dr. Cindy Qin	Member

### **2018 Summary of Activities:**

**September 2018:** Sustainability Committee established with approval of the IWEA Board

**September/October 2018:** Development of sustainability management surveys.

**November 2018:** First draft of sustainability management surveys completed for both WRRFs and industries. Surveys were distributed to IWEA Board and Committee Chairs to provide feedback to help finalize survey language, format, etc.

**December 2018/January 2019:** Finalize sustainability management surveys and distribute to a small group of WRRFs and industries for additional feedback prior to IWPC 2019.



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2019 Sustainability Committee Session at IWPC:

Announcement of Surveys: Dominic Brose and Barbara Scapardine

Location: Crown Plaza, Springfield, IL

Date: February 2019

Respectively submitted,

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Sustainability Committee, Chair