Alabama Section of the American Water Resources Association Board Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, August 21, 2012

Location: Go-to-meeting/Conference call

<u>Members Present</u>: George Marodis, Amanda Fleming, Todd Boatman, Sam Fowler; Stan Cook, Ashley McVicker, and John Morris.

Minutes of the July 27, 2012 meeting were approved.

Financial Report - Todd gave a verbal financial report. Balances remain the same as in July (i.e., \$9,858.45 in checking and \$1,094.60 in savings).

Sponsorships – John reported that most but not all sponsorship checks have been received. No problems are anticipated. The total sponsorships should be $\sim \$7,698.00$. This is a significant increase ($\sim \$1.7$ K?) from prior years.

Social/Reception -- There was discussion about the increases in break and social refreshment costs (see attachment). The costs have increased significantly but there is really nothing that can be done about this for the current year. There was considerable discussion about the give-aways for the reception. It was agreed to authorize John to spend ~\$1K for give-aways (500 multi-colored cup huggers – see attached logo graphic to be used) and new AWRA shirts. It was confirmed that the federal tax ID number to use for these purchases is the same as before.

Student Housing – Sam Fowler reported that student lodging request are still coming in—to date 11 students have applied, and 9 have been approved.

Symposium status – Stan asked for approval to spend slightly more than \$25 each for speaker gifts. This was approved. There was brief discussion about the room set-up and number of chairs needed. Stan has coordinated everything with Jennifer at the PBR.

The meeting was adjourned.



Perdido Beach Resort BANQUET EVENT ORDER 1-45270 27200 Perdido Beach Boulevard * Orange Beach, AL 36561 * (251) 981-9811 * Fax (251) 981-5672 Event Date: Thursday, September 06, 2012 Primary Contact: Mr. Stan Cook Account: Auburn University On-Site Contact: Mr. Stan Cook Post As: Alabama Water Resources Conference & Symposium Booked By: Amy Peralta Sponsored Bar / Social Hour & Poster Presentations Event: Catering Service: Jennifer McIntire (DNP Bar)

All rood & beverage Subject to 21% Service Charge Plus 10% Tax.									
Date	Start Time	End Time	Room	Function	Setup	Exp	Gtd	Set	Rental
09/06/2012	05:30PM	07:00PM	Salon DE	Sponsored Bar	Bar and Barback	100	0	100	\$0.00
09/06/2012	05:30PM	07:00PM	Salon DE	Light Reception	Flow	100	0	100	\$0.00

MENU

Social Hour & Poster Presentation

Bar Mix (serves 25 to 30 guests)
2 LBS @ \$29.00 per Pound

Mixed Nuts (serves 25 to 30 guests)
2 LBS @ \$35.00 per Pound

Tortilla Chips with House Salsa and Guacamole (serves 25 to 30 guests)

2 Orders @ \$48.00 per Order ***

Tortilla Chips with Nacho Cheese Sauce (serves 25 to 30 guests) 2 Orders @ \$45.00 per Order

Lay's Potato Chips & French Onion Dip (serves 25 to 30 guests) 2 Orders @ \$35.00 per Order

MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

(1) Bartender Fee @ \$75.00

BILLING REQUIREMENTS

Bill To: R54DC2 (Mr. Stan Cook)

BEVERAGE REQUIREMENTS

Sponsored Bar Cocktails (Premium) @ \$5.50 Sponsored Bar Domestic Beer @ \$4.00 Sponsored Bar Premium Beer @ \$4.75 Sponsored Bar Wine by the Glass @ \$5.50 Sponsored Bottled Water, Soft Drinks, Juices @ \$2.95

SETUP REQUIREMENTS

Set-up to Include: Sponsored Bar (DNP) Banquet Bar Set-up

Account #: R54DC2

Social Hour & Poster Presentations

Existing Theatre Style Hors d'Oeuvres Table Skirted

GULF COAST AUDIO VISUAL

AV Set-up to Include:

(Rental & Labor fees will apply)

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Gulf Coast Audio Visual Producers 3720 North Pace Boulevard 1-850-433-3016

Pensacola, Fl. 32505

Booking ID # 7118

Attn: Your name, Conference Name and Arrival Date

Last year price vs. this year

Bar Mix = \$24.00/lb this year \$29.00/lb increased by \$5.00

Mixed Nuts=\$24.00/lb this year \$35.00/lb increased by \$11.00/lb

Tortilla Chips w Cheese Sauce=\$34.00/order this year \$45.00.order increase by \$11.00

Tortilla Chips Salsa Guacamole= \$34.00/order this year \$48.00 increase by \$14.00/order

Chips & Dip=\$30.00/order this year \$35.00/order increase by \$5.00/order

Domestic Beer =\$3.75 this year \$4.00

Imported Beer =\$4.25 this year \$4.75

Wine by glass= \$5.25 this year \$5.50

Bottled water. Soft drinks etc.=\$2.75 this year \$2.95

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27200 Perdido Beach Boulevard * Orange B	each, AL 36561 * (251) 981-9811 * Fax (251) 981-5672			
Event Date: Wednesday, September 05, 2012	Primary Contact: Dr. Samuel Fowler			
Account: Auburn University	On-Site Contact: Dr. Samuel Fowler			
Post As: Alabama Water Resources Conference & Symposium	Booked By: Amy Peralta			
Event: General Session / Break (DNP Break)	Catering Service: Jennifer McIntire			
Booking ID # 7118	Account #: AUBURNUN			

All Food & Beverage Subject to 21% Service Charge Plus 10% Tax.									
Date	Start Time	End Time	Room	Function	Setup	Exp	Gtd	Set	Rental
09/05/2012	01:00PM	04:45PM	Salon EFGH	General Session	Theatre	175	0	200	\$0.00
09/05/2012	02:50PM	03:05PM	Foyer D F	Break	Break	175	0	175	\$0.00

MENU

Serve Time: 2:50pm

Southern Summer Break

Pink Lemonade Freshly Brewed Iced Tea Assorted Cookies Lemon Cheese Cake Squares

175ppl @ \$12.00 per Person

Themed Breaks are designed for 45 minutes of service. Any food and beverage requested or scheduled beyond this time will be charged on consumption.

MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

BILLING REQUIREMENTS

Group is Sales Tax Exempt

BEVERAGE REQUIREMENTS

SETUP REQUIREMENTS

Set-up to Include: General Session

Theatre Style w/ Center Aisle Standing Podium on a Riser Head Table for 5ppl on the Riser Water Station

Break (DNP)

Roll-In Break Table Skirted

GULF COAST AUDIO VISUAL

AV Set-up to Include:

Large Meeting Room LCD Support Package @ \$150.00 (bring your own projector)

Package Includes: Projector cart(s) with power cable & power strip. VGA Cable(s) & video amplifier. Drop Down Screen(s), Tripod Screen(s) or 7.5x10 Fast-fold Screen (sized for room). On-site technical support.

(2) Wireless Handheld UHF Microphone @ \$125.00

(1) Floor Microphone Stand @ \$8.00 each Shure M68 4-Channel Mixer @ \$40.00 each

(Rental & Labor fees will apply)

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Symposium Giveaway Options (Collapsible Beverage Huggers)

- 1. Most economical would be the 1/8" thick high density foam (fabric like feel) collapsible beverage hugger with a one color imprint on one side only. Your cost on 250 pieces would be .59 each or \$147.50 plus your set up charge of \$40.00 bringing the total to \$187.50. You would incur minor freight charges.
- 2. The neoprene (Scuba type) material with a one color imprint on one side only would be .79 each or \$197.50 on 250 pieces plus a \$40.00 set up charge. Again, minor freight charges will apply.
- 3. Should you wish to have a two color or full color imprint, the cost on the neoprene (scuba type) material will be \$1.69 on 250 pieces or \$422.50 and you would need to add the set up charge of \$40.00. Minor freight applies.