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**WATER
USERS**
ASSOCIATION

84th Annual Convention

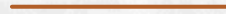
Association Updates

Agenda

- President's Report: Dan Davidson
- NWRA Report: Aaron Dalling
- Rural & Urban Affairs Committee: Jay Barlogi
- Water Quality Committee: Brian Olmstead
- Legislative Committee: Randy Brown
- Education Committee: Terrell Sorensen
- Resolution Committee: Ron Platt
- Nominating & Awards Committee: Julie Sievers
- Executive Director's Report: Paul Arrington

President's Report

NWRA Report



NWRA Team

- Idaho Representatives
 - Dan Davidson, Aaron Dalling
- Vice Chair – Representing State Executives
 - Paul Arrington (also Vice Chair of Fed. Affairs Task Force)
- Policy Development Committee
 - John Simpson
- Groundwater Caucus
 - Heather Rice
- Several Idaho Irrigation Entities Participate in Irrigation Caucus

In-Person Events Converted to Virtual

- Federal Water Issues Conference, Washington D.C. (April 2020)
- Western Water Seminar, Spokane, WA (Aug. 2020)
- Annual Conference, Scottsdale, AZ (Nov. 2020)
- NWRA Leadership Forum, Phoenix, AZ (Jan. 2021)
- Federal Water Issues Conference, Washington D.C. (April 2021)

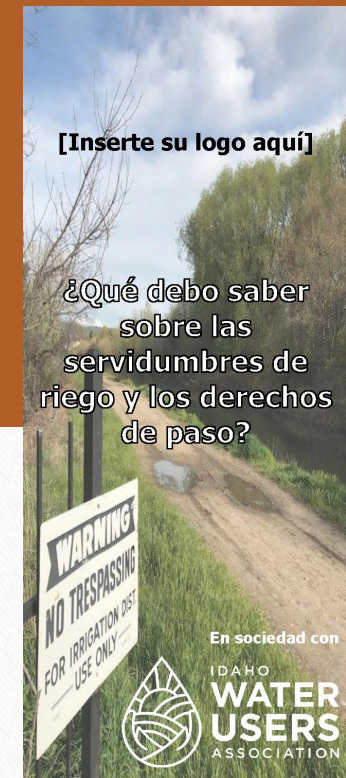
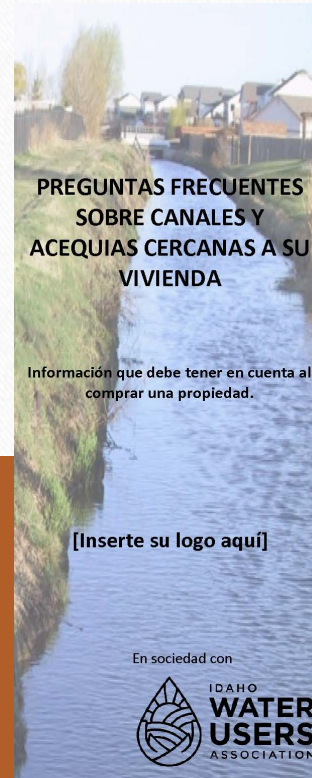
Active on Federal Issues

- Aging infrastructure / funding
- NEPA Reform
- Title Transfer
- Federal Budgets
- WIFIA Program (infrastructure funding)
- Critical Habitat
- WIIN Act Extension (infrastructure funding)
- Advocating for infrastructure with new administration
- Minimizing the impact of regulatory reform with new administration

Rural & Urban Affairs Committee

Spanish Language Pamphlets

- Frequently Asked Questions About Canals & Ditches Near Your Home
- What do I need to Know About Irrigation Easements and Rights-of-Way?
- <https://www.iwua.org/informational-pamphlets/>



Ag Water Safety for 2021

- Two intense campaigns
- May 24-28, 2021 & July 26-30, 2021
- Radio, TV, Print & Social Media
- Tune into KTVB's Where's Larry on May 24!

Social Media Update



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- #wateryoudoing
 - Behind the scenes look at what our members are doing
- Women in Water
 - Q&A with integral women in the industry

Water Quality Committee

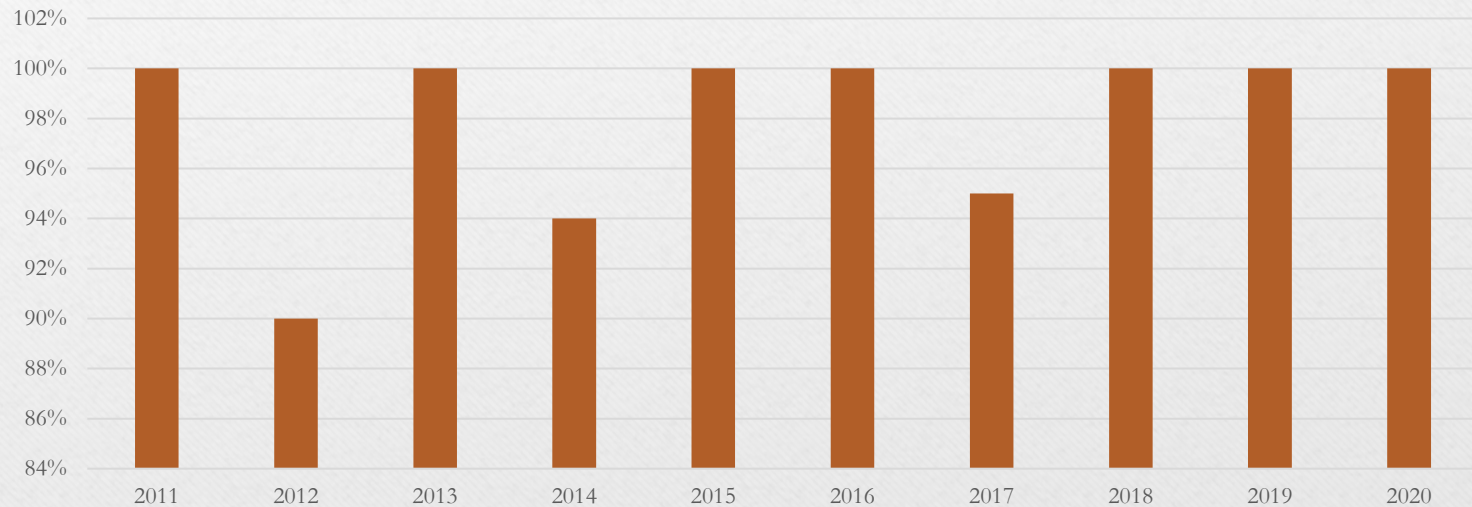
Always Busy

- Invasive Species
- Southern Idaho Water Quality Coalition & other local groups address water quality
- Funding through Legislature

Legislative Committee

2020 Legislative Success – 100%

IWUA Legislative Success (2011-2020)



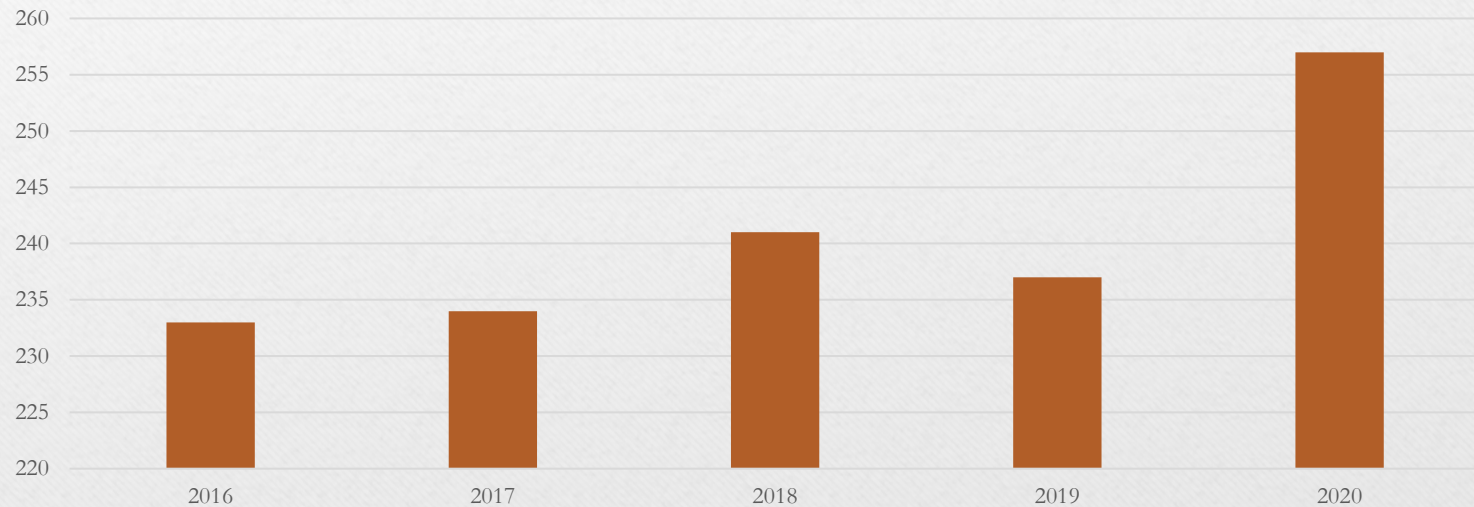
2021 - Very
Busy
Already!

- 4 Committee Meetings
- 9 Workgroups
- Legislated Supported: 12 bills, including:
 - Recreational Trespass
 - Water Quality Trading
 - Easements / Encroachments
 - Water Right Disclosure
- Visit www.iwua.org for regular updates

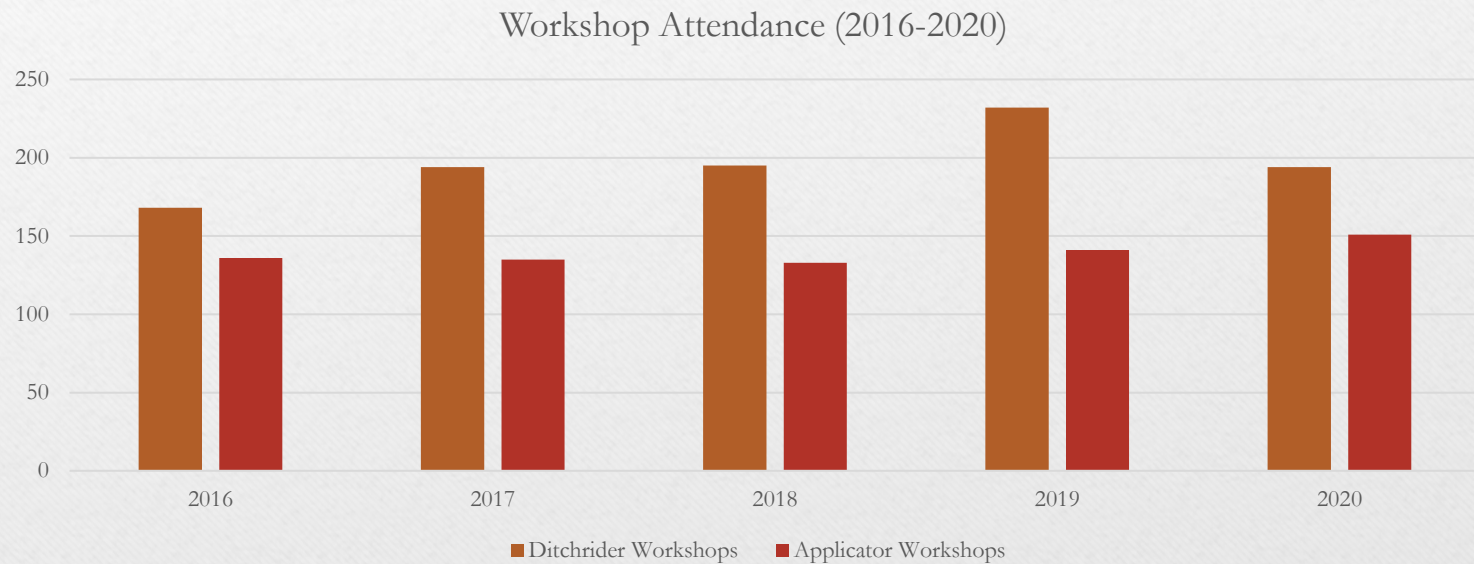
Education Committee

Annual Convention – Record Attendance

IWUA Annual Convention Attendance (2016-2020)

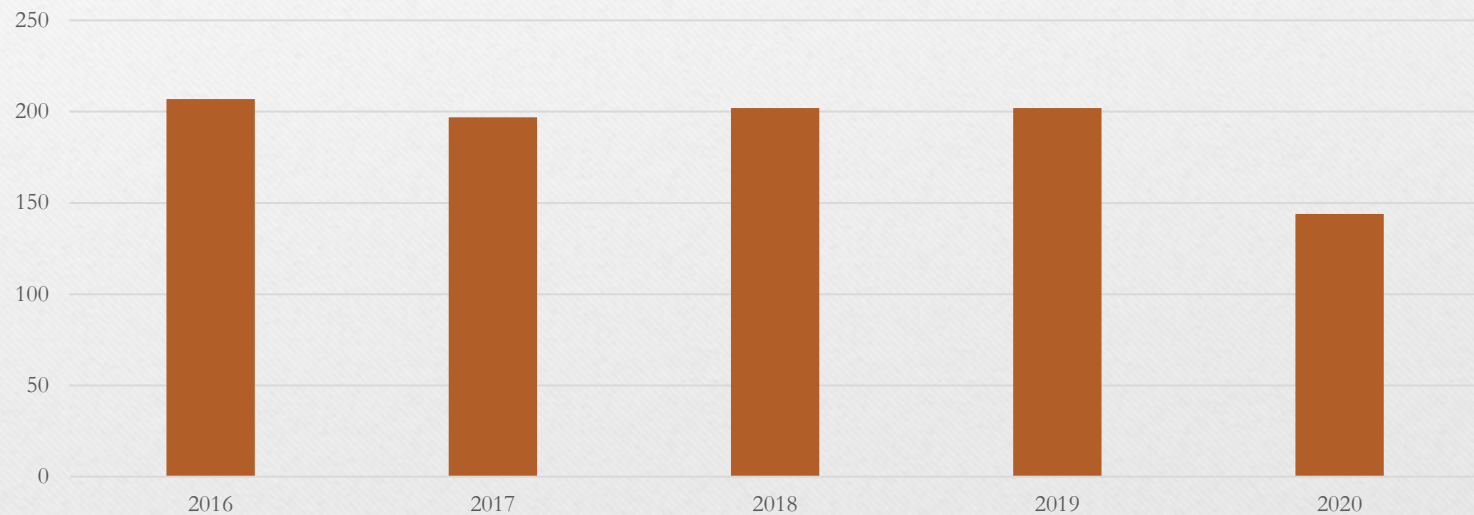


Workshops with Great Participation



Hybrid Summer Seminar

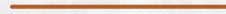
Water Law & Resource Issues Seminar Attendance (2016-2020)



Changes for 2021

- Ditchrider Workshops: Cancelled
- Applicator Workshops:
 - February 9 & 10 from 8-12
 - Virtual Event
 - Registration Open January 25 (www.iwua.org)
- Water Law & Issues Seminar **NEW DATE:**
 - August 15-17 in Sun Valley

Resolutions Committee



Review Revised Resolutions

- www.iwua.org
- Virtual Vote: Survey will be sent to all members via email
 - Vote due by last day of Convention (February 11)

Awards & Nominations Committee

Awards Given!



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- Outstanding Employees: 2
 - Outstanding Service: 2
 - Lifetime Achievement Award: 3
 - Water Stateman Award: 1
 - Ted Diehl Award for Meritorious Service: 1

THANK YOU TO D.L. EVANS BANK

Sherri Parkinson



- Fremont-Madison Irrigation District
- Great water user relations
- Above and beyond the call of duty during 2020 with special election and COVID response



Servando Zalazar

- South Board of Control
- 25+ year employee
- Hard Worker on one of the hardest rides
- Always there to help and do what is needed



Lauren Boehlke

- Boise-Kuna Irrigation District
- Retired after 21 ½ years
- Dedicated, hard working
- Quick wit

Dan Temple



- A&B Irrigation District
- Retiring after 45 years
- Navigating the district through complex issues
- Leader on efforts for new pumping plant and title transfer



Award Road Trip ... to be continued

Other awards will be given during spring and at the Water Law & Resource Issue Seminar

Memorial – Nelda Mae Spevak

- Passed Away: November 30, 2020
- Worked for Minidoka Irrigation District for nearly 20 years
- Helped establish internal controls that are still in use today
- 1996 Outstanding Employee award recipient
- Life of the party

Memorial – John Russell Merrigan

- Passed Away: January 17, 2020
- 17 years on A&B Irrigation District Board
- 6 Years on Idaho Water Users Association Board
- Active in community: Active member of the St. Nicholas Catholic Church for over 60-years and as a charter member of the Rupert Elks Club

Memorial – Roger Darwin Ling

- Passed Away: November 8, 2020
- 60+ career as water law attorney in Rupert, Idaho
- Regular advocate for Idaho water users in state and federal arenas
- Awards:
 - 1994: IWUA Outstanding Service
 - 2019: IWUA Hall of Fame

Executive Director Report

Topics

- Association Updates:
 - Kathryn Hartman is a ROCK STAR!
 - Association's Strong Position (Members & Finances)
 - Meetings – Let's get back together
 - Headgate: Leadership Development Workshop
- Issues:
 - Federal: Title Transfer, Aging Infrastructure
 - Regional: Columbia River Issues
 - State: Governor's Salmon Workgroup