

WHEREAS, the Northeast Section of the Ohio Water Environment Association (NESOWEA) is a section of the Ohio Water Environment Association (OWEA) which is a 501(c)(3) Organization and a Member Association (MA) of the Water Environment Federation; and

WHEREAS, NESOWEA relies upon accurate policies and procedures to help govern the organizations and maintain consistency in responses to questions, inquiries and practices; and

WHEREAS, Policies and Procedures (P&P) shall be considered living documents subject to revision based on experience and the changing environment of NESOWEA, OWEA and WEF and for which NESOWEA wishes they be maintained in an accurate and up to date manner.

THEREFORE, NESOWEA has adopted the following policy;

POLICY

- I. The NESOWEA, as a section of the OWEA, shall inherit the latest version of all Policies and Procedures of the OWEA where applicable to the section, unless otherwise established by the Executive Committee of the NESOWEA.
- II. The NESOWEA Executive Committee shall be authorized to develop any new P&P or modify any inherited P&P and adopt it as a specific Policy or Procedure for the section. Any member of the NESOWEA Executive Committee is empowered to prepare a draft P&P for review and approval by the NESOWEA Executive Committee. A draft P&P is considered adopted following approval of a simple majority of the quorum of those participating. The new or modified P&P shall align with the best current operating practices of the section and shall not be in conflict of the OWEA requirements of a section and the general practices of the WEF.
- III. The following OWEA Policies and/or Procedures have been determined to not be applicable to the NESOWEA:

Policy #2009-8	Stockholm Junior Water Prize
Procedure #2009-9	Stockholm Junior Water Prize
Policy and Procedure #2009-15	Governance Committee
Policy and Procedure #2009-31	OWEA-Section Relationship
Policy and Procedure #2009-33	WEF-MA Relationship
Policy and Procedure #2009-35	WFP Policy and Procedure
Procedure #2009-41	Celebration and Bereavement Fund
Policy #2010-42	Employee Conflict of Interest Policy and Disclosure
Policy and Procedure #2012-58	WEFMAX Travel
Policy and Procedure #2012-59	Presidents Travel and Fee Reimbursement Fund
Policy and Procedure #2012-61	EC Travel
Policy and Procedure #2013-64	Lobbying Policy and Procedure
Policy and Procedure #2014-66	OWEA Professional Staff Educational Expenses