**W4170 2023 Meeting Minutes**

Metropolitan Wastewater Reclamation District, Chicago

Lawndale Avenue Solids Management Area (LASMA) Visitor Center (7601 South La Grange Road, Willow Springs, IL 60480)

June 26- Wednesday, June 28, 2023

On-line access: Teams meeting

**Business meeting**

**Date/time:** June 26, 2023/4-6 pm (CDT)

**Location:** Hilton Garden Inn Midway Airport, 6530 S Cicero Ave, Bedford Park, IL 60638.

**Participants:** Maria Silveira (Chair), Persephone Ma, Nicolas Basta, Ganga Hettiarachchi, Sally Brown, Carls Rosen, Jim Ippolito, Gene Kester, James Dunbar, , Linda Lee, Manas Warke, Drew McAvoy, Ian Pepper, Hui Li, Guanglong Tian, Albert Cox, John Norton, Ajay Singh, Benjamin Morgan, Essam El-Nuggar, Kuldip Kumar, Theresa Johnson, Qingguo Huang

* W4170 project renewal is coming up - 10/01/2019 to 09/30/2024 – chair will verify the deadline for new project submission
* Research-based webinars – In the coming year, W4170 will organize workshops/webinars in collaboration with regional biosolids associations.
* State reports - Most states have been submitted their report. Maria Silveira will send follow-up email reminders in the coming two weeks, or to individual state leaders.
* W4170 2024 annual meeting will be held in Seattle. Tentatively schedule for June 24-26, 2024. Sally Brown will host the annual meeting.