**Day 3 - Thursday Nov. 4th**

**Chat Conversation**

**Gold Ribbon Commission**

**Presenters:**

Pat Lando

**Gold Ribbon Commission - An Update**

- Link From Pat: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1IhyWVOCDJR6Ns0Aubliaaym3D5_JMgne/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115129492355389797671&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1IhyWVOCDJR6Ns0Aubliaaym3D5_JMgne/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115129492355389797671&rtpof=true&sd=true)

- From Rich Earth: We will be hosting two follow up meetings for discussing this template. (Gold Ribbon Members will also receive an email with this info):
  1. The first will be a general review meeting, open to any Gold Ribbon Members. This will be on Thursday, Nov 17 at 3pm ET.
  2. The second will be a sub-committee meeting for members who have designed/installed/piloted urine diversion systems in the US (or tried to) to envision how those projects would have played out differently if this template was adopted/approved at the time. If you have specific experience to share, please complete this doodle poll with your availability: [https://doodle.com/poll/8u2nzc3c86rwbhys](https://doodle.com/poll/8u2nzc3c86rwbhys)

- **From Lynn:** Pat, is your work at all integrated with (or relevant to) the group working on standards for reinvented toilets?
  - Answered Live

- **From Kai Udert:** Pat: any coordination with work being done in Europe?
  - Answered Live

- **From Dyllon Randall:** what about the new ISO code for non-sewered sanitation systems - has that been considered? See here: [https://www.iso.org/standard/72523.html](https://www.iso.org/standard/72523.html)
  - Answered Live

- **From Michel:** Pat, Are there Lobbyists (traditional WWTP) as well actively working against the commissions work?
  - Answered Live
    - **From Lynn Broaddus:** Follow-up to Michel’s question - is there any resistance from the public health community?
      - Answered Live

- **From Kai:** The link to a set of rules set up by the German Water Association for alternative sanitation system including urine Separation [https://webshop.dwa.de/de/dwa-a-272-new-alternative-sanitation-6-2014.html](https://webshop.dwa.de/de/dwa-a-272-new-alternative-sanitation-6-2014.html)

  - **From Michel Reichmann:** With the DWA we are currently working on the second edition of the book of new alternative sanitation systems.

- **From Pat:** If someone has a digital / free version of the DWA document to donate to the Gold Ribbon Commission that would be really helpful to coordinate this work internationally. I can simply put it in the R&D Library for the commission to share.
  - **From Michel:** I will check this out tomorrow. We have a meeting then anyway. I will get back to you on this.

- **From Lynn Broaddus:** Blue Ribbon Commission documents - [https://waterreuse.org/educate/national-blue-ribbon-commission-for-onsite-non-potable-water-systems/resources-for-onsite-non-potable-water-programs/](https://waterreuse.org/educate/national-blue-ribbon-commission-for-onsite-non-potable-water-systems/resources-for-onsite-non-potable-water-programs/)

- **Richard Piluk:** I would like to get credit hours for attending this summit. Is it possible to get a certificate of completion?
  - From Rick Earth: We are not set up to do this currently, but it is something we will
The Gold Ribbon Commission needs a funding mechanism to take our work over the finish line. If there is any knowledge of funding sources or collaborative projects that can support this effort, please don't be shy in sharing that information. Thank you - Pat Lando