

IIEA officers serve their organization

Kendall Rolfe, Rain For Rent Idaho Falls branch, will preside over the Idaho Irrigation Equipment Association's General Membership Meeting on Jan. 9 before ending his term as president of the 48-year-old association.

Other officers ending their service are Vice President Shane Stevenson, Agri-Lines Irrigation, Mountain Home, and Treasurer Dan Axness, Idaho Power Co., Boise.

Three board members are finishing their terms: Marvin Pascual, Reinke Irrigation, Federal Way, Wash.; James Lupton, Silver Creek Supply, Twin Falls; and Tawna Root, Layne Pumps, Twin Falls.

Three board members have finished their first year of service on the board: Ryan Nolevanko, Komet



Courtesy IIEA

Kendall Rolfe

Irrigation, Filer; Chad Draper, 2M Company, Meridian; and Larry Spath, Robertson Supply-The Pump House, Nampa.

The following members have served as committee chairs for association activities this year: Education Chair: Dr. Howard Neibling, University of Idaho, Kimberly, and Scholarship Chair: Dirk Leavitt, Valmont Industries, American Falls.

The 2019 Idaho Irrigation Equipment Show and Conference is scheduled for Jan. 10 at the Nampa Civic Center, Nampa, Idaho. Ben Searle, 2M Company, Meridian, served as the Agricultural Show Chairman and Ryan Fisher, Silver Creek Supply, Nampa, served as the Landscape Irrigation Show Chairman.

Tondee Clark, Boise, has begun her 23rd year as secretary of the IIEA.

Scholarships available for students studying in irrigation-related fields

The Idaho Irrigation Equipment Association expects to award thousands of dollars in scholarships to deserving students going into agricultural irrigation or landscape irrigation fields in 2019.

Students who will be enrolled in a college program in the fall semester of 2019 or winter semester 2020 are eligible to apply for a scholarship. Applications can be found at the organization's website. Applications must be postmarked by Feb. 28. Any questions, contact Scholarship Chairman Dirk Leavitt, Valmont Industries, at (208) 226-5639.

In 2018, the IIEA awarded \$22,000 in scholarships to 34 students. College scholarships ranged from \$500 to \$1,500 per student. These students were selected on the basis of academic accomplishments, activities, leadership and interest in pursuing a degree in an agricultural irrigation or landscape-related field.

Students of IIEA member businesses are also encouraged to apply. Students who have received IIEA Scholarships in the past are eligible to apply again. The IIEA has awarded 733 scholarships totaling \$446,500 since 1980. The IIEA's Scholarship Program received the Idaho Governor's Award for Excellence in Agriculture in the Education/Advocacy category at the 2012 Larry Branen Idaho Ag Summit.

The IIEA was established in 1971 and membership consists of 115 separate entities including wholesale suppliers, retail dealers, equipment manufacturers, public utilities and financial institutions engaged in serving Idaho's irrigation needs. Scholarship funds are donated by IIEA members and the general funds of the IIEA.

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