



**SLR Midwestern Regional Meeting
May 16, 2025
11:20 AM CT**

**The Crescent Hotel, Fort Worth, TX
The Studio**

MINUTES

Members Present:

Greg Lestini, Chair, OH
Mike Biberstine, IN
Sherry Doctorian, MO
Matt McKinney, IA
Sue Peterson, KS
Eric Sexton, KS
Chris Slagle, OH
Edward C. Watson, KS

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 11:22 am CT

II. Review of Minutes from February 4, 2025 **Attachment A**

A motion was made to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

III. Discussion of future In-Person Regional Meeting 2026

The next in-person regional meeting is planned to take place in Minneapolis/St. Paul Minnesota during the summer of 2026. The committee also discussed how this will fit with the national meetings next year and looked ahead to the 2027 year.

IV. Discussion of Regional Issues and Interests

The committee started a list of potential clients for the national and regional meetings.

- Cargill (MN)
- Vault

- American Adoptions (KS, MO)
- Excel (MN)
- DRC (OH)
- Blackrock (IN) – Regional
- Ecolab – Regional

The committee discussed water rights issues and having that be a potential topic for a presentation. Additional topics discussed included carbon capture and 3-D printing or buildings for flood plain development. An additional topic of discussion was the E-15 waiver.

Ohio may have a client to make a presentation on carbon capture. Legislation is emerging in the state to develop the industry.

V. Other Business

No other business was discussed.

VI. Date of Next Meeting

VII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:50 am CT.