

Diversifying and Adjusting Portfolios : Adapting to the New Funding Environment (Part II)

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Three Themes for ISTC

Addressing societal challenges that impact Illinois and the global community

Collaborate

- Joint efforts with ISWS
- Strengthened collaboration with industry

Large projects with great economic impact

- Focus on nutrient loss related issues
- Focus on water contaminants (inorganic and organic)

Manage portfolios rather than tasks

- Migration towards more of an Activity Based Costing (ABC) approach

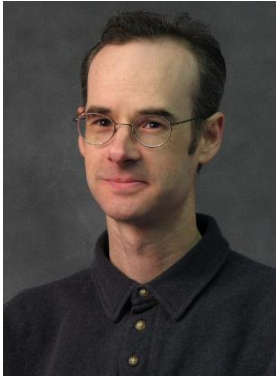


Obtaining human resources to achieve objectives

Progress since April 2017

Institutional Water Treatment Program

Growing the organization



Jeremy Overmann



Jennifer Tapuaiga



Malcolm Cole



Brenda Houy

Mike Springman from TAP is the Program Manager

Additions to TAP Staff in Chicago Office

Focus on growing waste management and business development



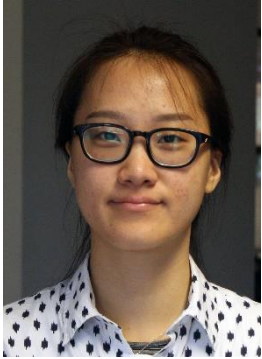
Ian Hughes - Visiting Associate Sustainability Specialist - working with industrial clients to identify and implement process improvement opportunities.



Elizabeth Futch – Academic Hourly - outreach and communication, including engaging trade groups about our services

Griffin Charnas– Academic Hourly - Griffin is providing project support to the Technical Assistance Program

Student and Post Doc Additions



Analise Kim



Claire Williams



Joshua Clements



Devashre Atre



Fangxing Liu



Ana Martin-Ryals



Zhang Xuesong



Kevin You

Strategic Hires: Expansion of Resources

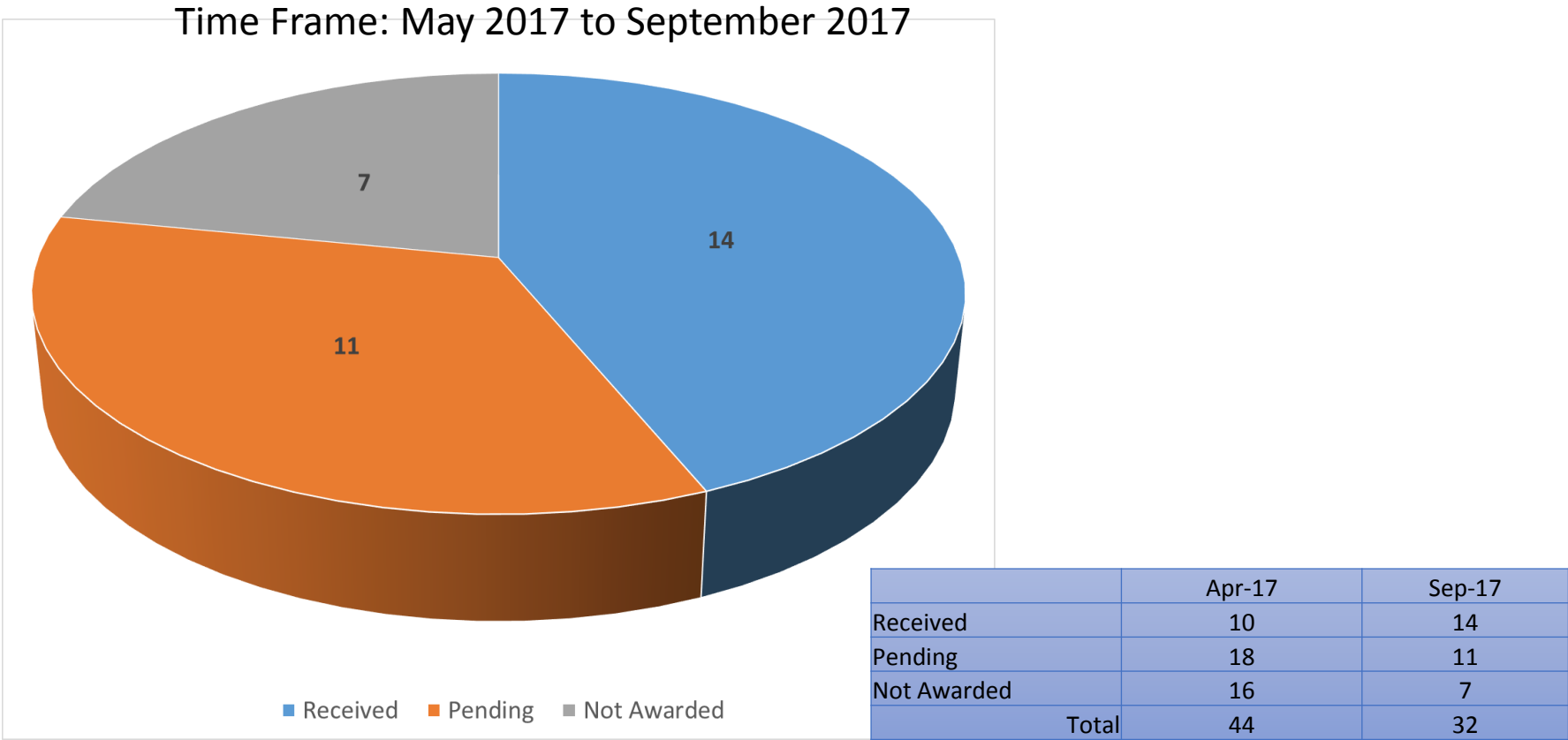
Funded by GRF from PRI, HWRF, TAP funds

- Visiting Biogeochemist : focus on water quality
- Visiting Program Development Specialist : focus on managing end-of-life management for solar panel
- Visiting Material Scientist
- Visiting Business Development Specialist

We would appreciate any leads on candidates for this position

Building the Pipeline

Success despite the many changes, especially at federal level



Diversifying the Portfolio

