

Dear Clients and Friends,

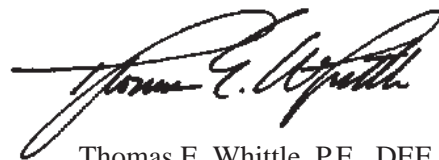
This past summer, Stan Chilson, one of our Senior Project Managers, attended “Innovation 2000”, a conference held at Cambridge University in Great Britain to examine current and future water and wastewater treatment technology innovation. Stan reports that two related themes surfaced at the conference:

1. The importance of using new technologies to maximize the use of our in-place treatment infrastructure investment;
2. The future of both water and wastewater treatment seems to be defined by one word, “compact”.

The future of water/wastewater treatment technology is about doing more with less and thinking “outside the box”. How about using the wastewater collection system as a component of the treatment system, not just a mere appendage, or grassland irrigation as a polishing process to meet stringent effluent limitations?

Treatment solutions are being implemented using proven technologies in innovative ways, and new concepts are being developed all the time. We are excited to see these changes and the potential benefit to both the users of these systems and the environment. If we can be of any assistance or provide information in this regard, please contact us.

Till next time,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thomas E. Whittle'.

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