



CENTRAL STATES WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION 2016 Government Affairs Seminar



Held jointly with IAWA Mini Conference
March 22-24, 2016

Tuesday, March 22, 2016

6:30-8:30 pm **Meet & Greet @ Lincoln Room - Abraham Lincoln Hotel**

Wednesday, March 23, 2016

8:30-9:10 **Agriculture Efforts - Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy**
Jean Payne, President, Illinois Fertilizer and Chemical Association

9:10-9:40 **Water Pollution Control Loan Program**
Gary Bingenheimer, Acting Section Manager
Infrastructure Financial Assistance Section
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

9:40-10:10 **Section 319 Grants**
Amy Walkenbach, Watershed Management Director
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

10:10-10:30 **Break**

10:30-11:00 **Clean Water Rule**
Fred Andes, Barnes & Thornburg

11:00-11:30 **Solar Energy**
Edith Makra, Director of Environmental Initiatives
Metropolitan Mayors Caucus

FROM: Mark Eddington, President of IAWA; IL Trustee of CSWEA

**SUBJECT: IAWA Spring Mini-Conference & CSWEA Government Affairs Seminar
March 22 – 24, 2016
President Abraham Lincoln Hotel**

The IAWA Spring Mini-Conference will be March 22 – 24, 2016 at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel, 701 East Adams Street, Springfield, Illinois. This year's Mini-Conference is again a 3-day event instead of its standard 2 days. **Central States Water Environment Association's Illinois Governmental Affairs(CSWEA-IL's Government Affairs) put together an additional half-day of government affairs programming from 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 23rd.** We hope you will be able to join us on **Tuesday night where we will meet in the Lincoln Room at the Presidential Abraham Lincoln Hotel for a "meet and greet" reception from 6:30 – 8:30 pm.** There is a fee of \$60.00 if you are planning on attending Tuesday evening and the CSWEA's program on Wednesday morning that will also include breakfast. This year we are offering a lunch on Wednesday between sessions. Attached is an agenda and registration for your information. Springfield Metro Sanitary District has graciously offered a complimentary **in-depth** tour of their multi-million dollar expansion after the conference on Thursday. Please indicate if you are interested in taking the tour. Transportation will not be provided.

The cost of the Mini-Conference has not increased and will be \$109 again this year. Please complete and return the attached registration form to the IAWA office. We are able to offer for the first time those who would like to pay using their credit card via PayPal. **Please do not provide your credit card number on the attached registration form. An invoice will be sent to you via PayPal.**

If you plan to stay overnight, you may make a hotel reservation by calling the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel at (217) 544-8800 and ask for the block of rooms being held for IAWA. ***Please note that the cut-off date is March 1, 2016 for hotel reservations.***

Hope to see you at the Mini-Conference!

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Enclosures

IAWA MINI-CONFERENCE AGENDA
March 23 – 24, 2016
President Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Springfield, Illinois

Wednesday, March 23, 2016

10:00 a.m. Registration (*Prefunction area of Ballroom*)
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Program & Site Committee Meeting/Lunch (*Governor Cabinet Room*)
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch (*Ballroom C & D*)

Ballroom A & B

12:30 – 1:15 p.m. “*Developments in Management Labor Law and Employment Law*”
Abby Clark, Attorney
Davis & Campbell
1:15 – 2:00 p.m. “*Cadillac Tax, HRA’s, HAS’s, FSA’s and other Health Insurance Topics*”
Habeeb Habeeb, President/CEO
Benefit Planning Consultants
2:00 – 2:15 p.m. Break
2:15 – 3:00 p.m. “*TBD*”
Les Peach, Vice President
The Horton Group
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. “*Municipal Liability Due to Sewer Backups*”
John Simon, Drinker, Biddle & Reath
Ellen Avery, MWRDGC
4:00-4:30 p.m. “*Legislative Update*”
Mike Grady, Owner/Principal
Strategic Advocacy Group

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. <i>Ballroom C & D</i> (Cocktails & Hors D’oeuvres)	<u>Legislative Panel</u> TBD
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6:00 p.m. Adjourn

Thursday, March 24, 2016

8:00 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting – (*Governor Altgeld*)

Ballroom A & B

9:00 – 9:45 a.m. “*IEPA Update*”
Marcia Willhite, Bureau of Water Chief
IEPA
9:45 – 10:30 a.m. “*St Louis MSD’s CMOM Dashboard – A modern Asset Management Tool for the Collection System*”
Jon Sprague, Director of Operations
Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District
10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Break
11:00 – 11:45 a.m. “*Gulf Hypoxia Task Force – Science approach*”
R. Eugene Turner
Department of Oceanography and Coastal Sciences School of the Coast and Environment (SCE)
Nicholson Extension Louisiana State University
11:45 – 1:15 p.m. Lunch & Business/Technical Meeting - (*Ballroom C & D*)
1:15 p.m. Adjourn
2:00 p.m. Complimentary in-depth tour of Springfield Metro Sanitary District

MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM

Illinois Association of Wastewater Agencies
 Mini Conference March 22 - 24, 2016
 Lisle, IL

Agency: _____

Billing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name(s): _____

Please make check payable to IAWA

and mail with registration form to:

IAWA

ATTN: Penny Williams

241 North 5th Street

Springfield, IL 62701

217-523-1814

Fax: 217-544-0086

You must be a member of IAWA or a guest of a member to attend the IAWA Mini-Conference.

	Price Per Person	Total Cost:
Mini Conference Registration Fee (Wednesday/Thursday)	\$109.00	_____
Central States Gov't Affairs Pgm (Tues. Reception/Wed. Bkfst)	\$60.00	_____
Lunch - Wednesday, March 23, 2016	\$26.00	_____
Springfield Metro Sanitary District (Complimentary in-depth tour) Please indicate if you will be taking tour	No Charge	_____
**Total		_____

****CANCELLATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN WRITING BY THE IAWA OFFICE
 NO LATER THAN March 14, 2016 TO RECEIVE A REFUND.**

Check enclosed _____

Pay by credit card via paypal (do not provide cc # on form)
 Invoice will be sent to you via paypal _____

Please bill me _____