



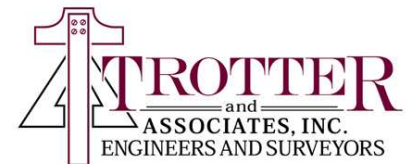
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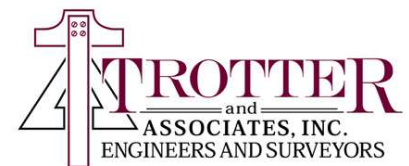
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- What is Professional Development?
 - ✓ Pursuit of technical expertise or skills that better prepare you for advancement in your career.

- What Opportunities does Professional Development Provide?
 - ✓ Career Advancement
 - ✓ Get involved & make a difference in the profession
 - ✓ Develop leadership and technical skills
 - ✓ Reaffirm and share your professional knowledge
 - ✓ Professional and Social Networking





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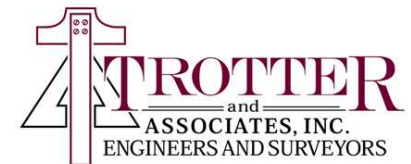
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- Where should you be involved?
 - National Organizations
 - WEF - Water Environment Federation
 - NACWA – National Assoc. of Clean Water Agencies
 - APWA – American Public Works Association
 - NSPE – National Society of Professional Engineers
 - AAEE – American Academy of Environmental Engineers
 - Region Organizations
 - Central States Water Environment Association
 - Illinois Water Environment Federation
 - Illinois Association of Wastewater Agencies
 - IAWPCO
 - Local Organizations
 - Fox Valley Operators Association
 - Kish-Rock Operators Association





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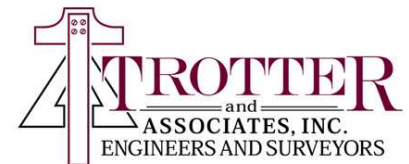
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- Who is the Water Environment Federation?
 - Founded in 1928, WEF is an international organization dedicated to providing technical and educational support to the Water Quality Field.
 - The Federation is made up of 45 Member Associations, which have roughly 18,000 members in the United States.
 - The Member Associations represented in Illinois include the Illinois WEA and Central States WEA (Illinois, Wisconsin & Minnesota)





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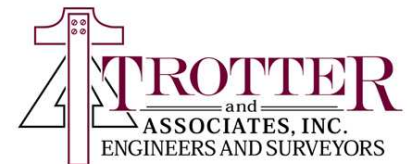
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- Central States Water Environment Association
 - Founding Members of WEF in 1928
 - CSWEA Serves Members in Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota
 - Roughly 1,400 Members including Operators, Managers, Consultants, Manufacturers, and Sales Representatives.
 - Overall objective is to enhance the water environment through sharing technology and professional experience





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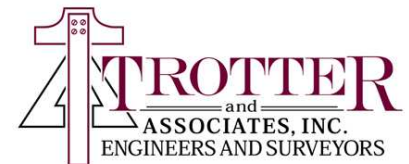
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- Illinois Section of CSWEA
 - State Section is responsible for providing local professional development opportunities
 - Each Section has committees that parallel the Regional and National Organization
 - Illinois Section has roughly 400 Members throughout the state





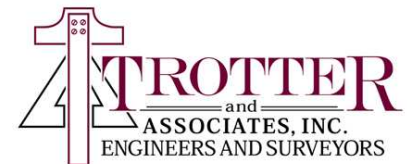
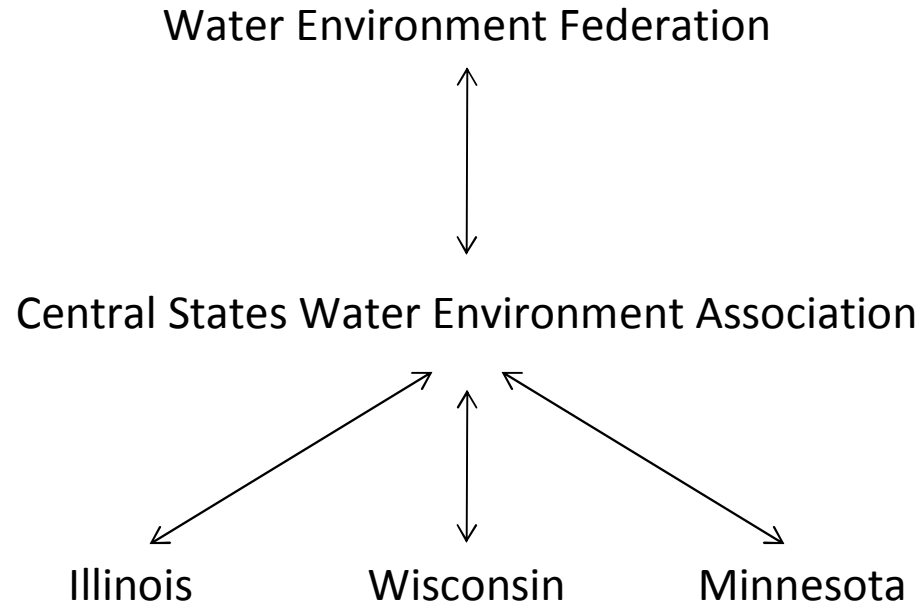
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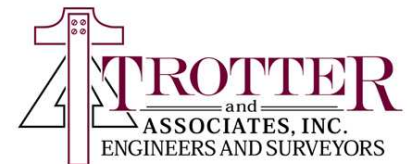
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■ Illinois Section of CSWEA

➤ Leadership:

- ✓ Trustee – Gary Scott, Glenbard Wastewater Authority
- ✓ Chair – Ed McCall, CDM
- ✓ 1st Vice-Chair – Dean Wiebenga, Peterson & Matz
- ✓ 2nd Vice-Chair – Jim Huchel, City of Crystal Lake
- ✓ Secretary/Treasure – Shelly Cumbow, Danville San. Dist.





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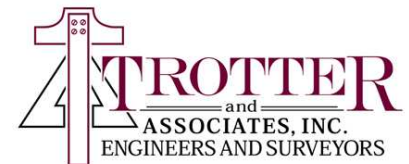
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➤ Committees:

- ✓ Government Affairs – Bob Johnson, AECOM
- ✓ Collections – Mark Eddington, DeKalb Sanitary District
- ✓ Membership – Eddie McCall, CDM
- ✓ Safety – Gary Scott, Glenbard Wastewater Authority
- ✓ Operations – John Swedo, Baxter & Woodman
- ✓ Public Education – Roger Gyger, M2T Technologies
- ✓ Laboratory – Mary Dressel, Downers Grove S.D.
- ✓ Young Professionals – Rich Hussey, LAI, Ltd.
- ✓ Student Chapters – Scott Trotter, TAI





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- Illinois Section of WEA is seeking individuals who are looking to make a difference in the profession
- Get Involved!

