



# GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS SEMINAR

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2019

Marriott Madison West • 1313 John Q Hammons Drive, Middleton, WI 53562

## WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

This seminar provides municipal officials, treatment plant operators, consultants, and government employees with an overview and update of current issues. Coverage on a wide array of environmental issues is presented by recognized experts within the water-quality field.

## GENERAL SEMINAR INFORMATION

**Fee:** \$80.00 Pre-Registration ends on 2/15/19  
\$100.00 Day of Seminar or after 2/15/19  
(both fees include program materials, breaks, and lunch) (On-line registration ends on 2/15/19)

**Payment:** Please return this form with your payment (pre-payment required) before 2/15/19. On-site registrations will only be accepted with full payment at time of registration. Purchase orders and direct company billing will NOT be accepted. Make checks payable to **CSWEA-WI**. Credit Cards accepted: MasterCard, Visa, American Express, Discover. Send registration and payment to: CSWEA-WI, c/o Symbiont, 6737 W. Washington Street, Suite 3440, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53214, Attn: Jon Butt.

**Register On-Line with a credit card at:** [www.cswea.org](http://www.cswea.org). (On-line registration ends on 2/18/19)

**Credits:** WDNR CECS for attendance: 6 hours General Septage and Wastewater **NOTE:** PDH credits available at registration table

**Lodging:** Each registrant is responsible for his or her own hotel reservations. Make your reservations by 2/4/19 for the best rates. Marriott Hotel 608-831-2000. **HOTEL BLOCK CODE:** WI Section CSWEA Government Affairs

## COMMITTEE

Brent Brown, P.E., Co-Chair, Project Manager, Jacobs  
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League of Wisconsin Municipalities  
Jennifer Jerich, Wastewater Engineer, WDNR  
Paul Kent, Senior Partner, Stafford Rosenbaum LLP  
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Sue Leith, Marketing Manager, Ayres Associates  
Jeff Smudde, Watershed Programs Manager, NEW Water  
Sharon Thieszen, Field Services Manager, NEW Water  
Bernie Robertson, P.E.,  
WDNR Construction Management Engineer  
Vanessa Wishart, Attorney, Stafford & Rosenbaum, LLP

## SPEAKERS

David Arnott, Ruckert & Mielke  
Matt Claucherty, WDNR  
Jerry Deschane, League of Wisconsin Municipalities  
Laura Dietrich, WDNR  
Brian Helminger, Heart of the Valley MSD  
Alonzo Kelly, Kelly Leadership Group  
Paul Kent, Municipal Environmental Group  
Jason Knutson, WDNR Wastewater Engineer  
Amber Meyer-Smith, Clean Wisconsin  
Kim Meyer, Madison MSD  
Kara O'Connor, Wisconsin Farmers Union  
Bill Schaumberg, Tilth Agronomy Group  
Tom Trainor, WDNR  
Jennifer Warner, Water Research Foundation  
Vanessa Wishart, Attorney, Stafford & Rosenbaum, LLP



## SEMINAR AGENDA

**7:30 Registration**  
**8:00 Welcome/Opening Remarks** – Jane Carlson

**Session Moderator: Vanessa Wishart**

PERSPECTIVES ON PHOSPHORUS AND  
OTHER CONTEMPORARY REGULATORY ISSUES

**8:10 State/Federal Perspective** –  
State or EPA Official to be announced  
**8:40 Environmental Advocacy Group Perspective** –  
Amber Meyer-Smith, Clean Wisconsin  
**9:05 Agricultural Perspective** – Kara O'Connor,  
Wisconsin Farmers Union, Inc.  
**9:30 Q&A with Morning Panelists**  
**9:45 A.M. Break**

**Session Moderator: Brent Brown**

**10:00 Lab Certification and Audit Updates**  
– Tom Trainor, WDNR  
**10:15 Summary of Phosphorus Compliance Options  
Being Used Statewide** – Matt Claucherty, WDNR  
**10:45 A Synergistic Approach to Overall Phosphorus  
Compliance: The Village of Saukville Plan** –  
Dave Arnott, Ruckert-Mielke  
**11:05 Water Quality Trading at Heart of the Valley** –  
Brian Helminger, Heart of the Valley MSD  
**11:25 Creating and Maintaining a Positive Culture for  
Hiring and Retainage** – Alonzo Kelly,  
Kelly Leadership Group, LLC  
**12:00 Lunch**

**Session Moderator: Sharon Thieszen**

**1:00 League of WI Municipalities Update** –  
Jerry Deschane, League of Wisconsin Municipalities

**1:30 Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) and  
other Compounds of Emerging Concern -  
an Overview of WRF's Initiatives** – Jennifer Warner,  
The Water Research Foundation

**1:50 Water Quality Trading Legislative Changes** –  
Paul Kent and Vanessa Wishart, Stafford Rosenbaum LLP  
**2:05 Variance Streamlining and USEPA's Role in the  
Variance Process** – Laura Dietrich, WDNR  
**2:20 P.M. Break**

**Session Moderator: Jeff Smudde**

**2:35 Developments in Biosolids Management  
and Working Together**  
• **Municipal Perspective** – Kim Meyer, Madison MSD  
• **Agronomist and Farm Perspective** – Bill Schaumberg,  
Tilth Agronomy Group  
**3:15 WDNR Update** – Jason Knutson, WDNR  
• Ammonia  
• Antidegradation  
• Total nitrogen  
• Whole effluent toxicity  
• Pharmaceuticals, PFAS, and other compounds  
of emerging concern  
• Total maximum daily loads (TMDLs)  
• Changes to air quality regulations for  
wastewater agencies  
• Triennial standards review initiatives including  
blue-green algae  
• Operator certification/training news  
• WDNR organization  
• And more  
**3:45 Seminar Adjourns**

## REGISTRATION FORM

### GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS SEMINAR

Online: [www.cswea.org](http://www.cswea.org)

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Any special dietary needs? \_\_\_\_\_ DNR Certification #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you need PDH credits: YES: \_\_\_\_\_ NO: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$80 Pre-Registration (ends on 2/15/19) (Includes program materials, breaks and lunch)  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$100 On-Site Registration (after 2/15/19) (Includes program materials, breaks and lunch)  
(Online Registration ends on 2/18/19)

Enclosed Fee. Checks payable to: CSWEA-WI

Check enclosed (pre-payment required, no purchase order or direct billing will be accepted)  
 Charge on the following account: \_\_\_VISA \_\_\_MasterCard \_\_\_American Express \_\_\_Discover Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please notify us of any special needs by 2/8/19. No refunds given after 2/8/19.

Please return the registration form by mail with payment by February 15, 2019 to:

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Registration questions only, call 855-692-7932.