



GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS SEMINAR

Thursday, February 16, 2023

Radisson Hotel and Conference Center – 625 Rolling Meadows Dr, Fond du Lac, WI 54937

WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

This seminar provides municipal officials, treatment plant operators, consultants, and government employees with an overview and update of current issues facing permitted dischargers in Wisconsin. 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 02/12/2023
\$100.00 Day of Seminar
(Both fees include program materials, breaks, and lunch)

Pay and Register On-Line By 02/12/2023: <https://cswea.wufoo.com/forms/2023-wi-government-affairs-seminar/>

Same Day Registration: Begins on site at 7:30 AM

Credits: WDNR CEU - 6.2 hours Wastewater; 4.8 hours Municipal Waterworks PDH - Available upon request.

Lodging: Each registrant is responsible for their own hotel reservations. Make your reservations as soon as possible for the best rates. Radisson Hotel 920-923-1440 **HOTEL BLOCK CODE:** Government Affairs Seminar

COMMITTEE

- Ben Brooks, Superintendent, Wausau WWTF
- Brent Brown, P.E., Project Manager, Jacobs Engineering
- Brett Bevers, P.E., Regional Sales Mgr, Centrisys
- Lisa Creegan, Wastewater Specialist, WDNR
- Sam Hocesvar, P.E., Project Engineer, Strand Associates
- Jennifer Jerich, Wastewater Specialist, WDNR
- Kathy Lake, P.E., Pollution Prevention Mgr, MadisonMSD
- Nick Lent, Wastewater Engineer, WDNR
- Cody Schoepke, Superintendent, Fond du Lac WTRRF
- Jeff Smudde, Dir. Environmental Programs, NEW Water
- Sharon Thieszen, Field Services Manager, NEW Water
- Chris Tippery, P.E., Senior Project Manager, raSmith
- Vanessa Wishart, Attorney, Stafford Rosenbaum LLP

SPEAKERS

- Kay Christensen, WDNR
- Matt Claucherty, WDNR
- Susan Coyle, Milwaukee MSD
- Jerry Deschane, League of WI Municipalities
- Laura Dietrich, WDNR
- Richard Douglas, WDNR
- Amy Garbe, WDNR
- Ben Heidemann, Town & Country Engineering
- John Katers, UW Green Bay
- Jason Knutson, WDNR
- Matt Seib, Madison MSD
- Becky Scott, WDNR
- Adrian Stocks, WDNR
- Nadia Vogt, Milwaukee MSD
- Vanessa Wishart, MEG Wastewater



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2023

8:00 Welcome / Opening Remarks
Nick Lent, WDNR

Keynote

Moderator: Jeff Smudde

**8:10 50 Years of the Clean Water Act:
Looking Back and Going Forward**
Adrian Stocks, WDNR
John Katers, UWGB

Resiliency Planning and Risk Assessment
Moderator: Brent Brown

**8:50 How Utilities Are Adapting their Planning
and Design Approaches for Climate Change**
Nadia Vogt, Milwaukee MSD - Facilitator
Susan Coyle, Milwaukee MSD
Matt Seib, Madison MSD

10:00 Break (15 minutes)

Pretreatment Authority

Moderator: Vanessa Wishart

10:15 Strategies for POTWs
Richard Douglas, WDNR
Ben Heidemann, Town & Country Engineering

PFAS

Moderator: Sharon Thieszen

10:55 PFAS Rules and Implementation Update
Vanessa Wishart, MEG Wastewater
Laura Dietrich, WDNR
Amy Garbe, WDNR

12:00 Lunch

**Wisconsin Legislative and National Funding
Updates**

Moderator: Chris Tippery

1:10 Municipal Legislative Update
Jerry Deschane, League of WI Municipalities

1:55 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Funding
Becky Scott, WDNR
Kay Christensen, WDNR

2:30 Break (15 minutes)

**Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Updates**

Moderator: Jennifer Jerich

**2:45 Phosphorus Implementation and
Compliance Updates**
Matt Claucherty, WDNR

3:15 DNR Update and Awards
Jason Knutson, WDNR
Adrian Stocks, WDNR

4:00 Closing Remarks / Seminar Adjourns
Nick Lent, WDNR

QUESTIONS?

Contact Nick Lent (Nicholas.Lent@wisconsin.gov) or Sam Hocevar (sam.hocevar@strand.com).

COMMENTS?

Please complete the survey found by pointing your smartphone camera at the QR code shown below. Thank you!



(a link to the survey will also be sent out to registrants shortly after the seminar)