

IAWA MINI-CONFERENCE AGENDA
February 28 – March 2, 2023
President Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Springfield, Illinois

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

- 10:00 a.m. Registration (*Prefunction area of Ballroom*)
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch (Ballroom C & D)
- Ballroom A & B**
- 12:30 – 1:15 p.m. “Assessing Wastewater *Surcharge Rates*”
Anna White, Principal Consultant
Black & Veatch
- 1:15 – 2:00 p.m. “*Updates in Employment Law*”
Julie Noel, Attorney
Davis & Campbell
- 2:00 – 2:15 p.m. Break
- 2:15 – 3:00 p.m. “PFAS”
Erika Powers
Barnes & Thornburg
- 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. “*Midwest Biosolids Association*”
Albert Cox
MWRDGC
- 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. “*Peoria’s CSO Consent Decree*”
TBD
- 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. “*Legislative Update*”
Mike Grady and Derek Blaida, 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 2, 2023

- 8:00 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting – (*Governor Altgeld Room*)
- Ottawa Room**
- 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. “*Deriving and Implementing an ambient Total Phosphorous threshold for the DuPage River and Salt Creek*”
Steve McCracken, Director
DuPage River Salt Creek Workgroup
Amy Underwood, General Manager
Downers Grove Sanitary District
- 9:45 – 10:30 a.m. “*Urban Fisheries -Chicago Area Waterways*”
Austin Happel, Ph.D. Research Biologist – Urban Freshwaters
John G. Shedd Aquarium
- 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:00 – 11:45 a.m. “*IEPA Update*”
Scott Twait, Manager – Bureau of Water
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
- 11:45 – 1:15 p.m. Lunch & Business/Technical Meeting - (*Lincoln Room*)
- 1:15 p.m. Adjourn