The CSO Partnership and AMSA
In Cooperation with the
US Environmental Protection Agency

Present

“Cracking the UAA Code”

October 18-19, 2004

Palmer House Hilton Hotel
Chicago, Illinois

AGENDA

Monday, October 18, 2004 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

9:00 - 10:00  Registration

10:00 - 10:15  Welcome and Overview

10:15 – 11:00 Water Quality Assessments/UAA Building Blocks
   Paul Calamita (CSO Partnership) and Alexandra Dunn (AMSA)
   - About Uses and terminology
   - Drivers behind use assessments
   - Origins of the Code “01.131rf304”
   - Threshold regulatory issues and efforts to address them
   - A glimpse at the Process

11:00 – 12:00 Community Perspectives on Key Issues Regarding Wet Weather Water Quality ... Deciphering the UAA Code
   - New York City - USA Project (Warren Kurtz, NYCDEP)

   - Indianapolis, Indiana – LTCP Development (Jodi Perras, Indy Clean Streams Team)

   - Chicago, IL – UAA Initiative (Dick Lanyon MWRD of Greater Chicago)

12:00 - 1:15  LUNCH
1:15 – 2:15  Community Perspectives on Key Issues Regarding Wet Weather Water Quality and Deciphering the UAA Code (con’t)

- Portland, Oregon – CSO Water Quality Compliance (Jan Betz, Portland City Attorney’s Office)

- Other UAA Initiatives (Clyde Wilber, Greeley and Hansen)

Streamlined approaches to UAAs are being taken in Pennsylvania, New York State, Kansas and Missouri. The general characteristics of these approaches will be discussed.

- Round Table Discussion

2:15 – 3:15  Agency Perspectives on CSO-Related UAA Issues

Fred Leutner, US EPA Headquarters
EPA’s Designated Use Plan
Key Issues: Sept. 2004 National EPA Regulators UAA Workshop

Jodi Traub, Director, Water Quality Division, USEPA Region V

Toby Frevert, Illinois EPA, Bureau of Water

Jason Heath, Ohio River Sanitation Commission

Panel Discussion & Questions and Answers
(Also participating: Jim Keating and Tim Dwyer, USEPA HQ)

3:15 – 3:30  BREAK

3:30 – 4:15  Agency Perspectives & Panel Discussion (Con’t)

4:15 – 5:10  Review of Existing UAA/WQA Workplans and Approaches

This segment will include a review of several workplans from UAAs/WQAs that are in progress at this time. Plan overviews as well as explanations about the approaches taken will be offered for several programs, to include the following:

New York City USA Project (John St. John)
Christina River, Wilmington, DE (Clyde Wilber)
Ohio River (John Lyons, Sanitation District No. 1)
Compare: DC WASA (Clyde Wilber)

5:10 – 5:15  Closing Remarks
Tuesday, October 19, 2004

7:15 - 8:00  Registration & Buffet Breakfast
8:00 - 8:10  Opening Remarks
8:10 – 8:30  Open discussion of lingering issues
8:30 – 10:00  A Model UAA/WQA Approach to Cracking the Code

This segment will cover a model UAA/WQA approach that will address each step in a proposed CSO UAA/WQA work plan. The topics will cover and be led by the indicated individuals:

(1) Watershed perspective
    Michele Pla, CH2M Hill
(2) UAA timing (issues, advantages and disadvantages)
    Paul Calamita
(3) information needs,
    Clyde Wilber
(4) working with stakeholders,
    Jodi Perras
(5) coordinating with the regulators,
    Toby Frevert & Jodi Traub
(6) securing regulatory investment,
    Toby Frevert & Jodi Traub

10:00 – 10:15  Break
10:15 – 11:15  A Model Approach (con’t)

(7) securing funding,
    Bob Weaver, Kelly & Weaver
(8) managing public participation,
    Jodi Perras
(9) locking in the result,
    Paul Calamita
(10) other issues.

11:15 – 11:50  Open Discussion & Wrap-up
11:50 – 12:00  Closing remarks
'2:00 p.m.  Adjourn