

**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 “01.131rfc04”
- 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, *CH<sub>2</sub>MHill*
- (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

12:00 p.m. Adjourn