

**THE WET WEATHER PARTNERSHIP
AND
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CLEAN WATER AGENCIES**

Present

**WATER QUALITY COMPLIANCE STRATEGIES AND KEY LONG-TERM
CONTROL PLAN DEVELOPMENTS FOR CSO COMMUNITIES**

June 1-2, 2006

The Drake Hotel
Chicago, Illinois

The Wet Weather Partnership and the **National Association of Clean Water Agencies** (NACWA), in cooperation with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (**U.S. EPA**), are pleased to announce the fourth in a series of unique national workshops focusing on water quality compliance strategies and evolving cutting edge issues in long-term CSO control plan development.

This workshop is intended for municipal officials and their consultants and attorneys with responsibility for the oversight of their communities' combined sewer overflow (CSO) control programs. This program follows sold-out joint Partnership/NACWA workshops conducted in Spring 2005 and Spring and Fall 2004.

Please join us at the historic Drake Hotel, located on the Magnificent Mile in downtown Chicago for this highly educational conference. The program will focus on water quality compliance strategies for CSO long-term control plans (LTCP) as well as key CSO LTCP-related developments.

The workshop will run from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 1 (registration will begin at 8 a.m.), and from 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. on Friday, June 2.

ISSUES THAT WILL BE COVERED INCLUDE:

- When can a community follow the presumptive approach?
- May a community select any of the three presumptive criteria or can the agencies dictate one, two or even that all three of the criteria be met?
- EPA's approach to Phase II CSO permit requirements – what every CSO program manager will face when your program is “complete”;
- Trends in establishing CSO performance measures;
- Innovative and significant aspects of several recent CSO-related federal/State consent decrees;

- Progress in conducting use attainability analyses for CSO systems, including Indiana's approach to Use Attainability Analyses (UAAs) – A look at one of the first UAA proposals in Indiana;
- Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) developments affecting CSO long-term control planning, such as whether CSO controls must meet daily TMDL load limits;
- The impact EPA's latest views on blending may have on CSO blending/bypass operations;
- EPA's proposal to establish significant noncompliance criteria for wet weather;
- Highlights from NACWA's recent *Financial Capability and Affordability in Wet Weather Negotiations* White Paper;
- Highlights from the Water Environment Federation's (WEF's) latest guidance manual on *Managing Wet Weather Flows*, emphasizing risk/watershed-based approaches; and
- Other essential topics for the informed CSO Program manager/consultant.

A detailed PRELIMINARY agenda is attached.

The workshop registration will be limited in an effort to ensure meaningful audience discussion on all of these issues. This workshop sold out quickly last Spring so we recommend that you register early.

REGISTRATION

The registration fee for this workshop is \$450.00 for Wet Weather Partnership or NACWA members and \$550.00 for non-members. Registration will include a continental breakfast, lunch and an evening networking reception on the 1st and a buffet breakfast and lunch on the 2nd as well as refreshments and course materials.

Please fill out the registration form (below) and return it with your check payable to the Wet Weather Partnership.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The Wet Weather Partnership has reserved a block of rooms for the evenings of Wednesday, May 31 and Thursday, June 1 at The Drake Hotel, 140 E. Walton Place, Chicago, Illinois 60611. The room rate is \$199 single/\$209 double occupancy.

Please call the Drake reservations department (1-800-55-DRAKE), Mon-Fri 7:00am to 8:00pm, Sat 8:00am-4:00pm, or Sun 9:00am-5:00pm, and ask for the **Wet Weather Partnership** room block. **Room blocks are not accessible outside of these hours, nor through Hilton Direct. Guests must speak directly to a Drake Reservation Agent.** Guests may also e-mail their reservations requests to reservations@thedrakehotel.com.

QUESTIONS

May be directed to Meghan Morel (804/716-9021; mmorel@aqualaw.com)

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- ☐ Wet Weather Partnership or NACWA member: \$450.00
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