



Region 5 Integrated Planning Workshop

May 1, 2013

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Indiana State Library, History Reference Room #211
Indianapolis, IN

10:00 – 10:20 **Welcoming Remarks, Introductions and Ground Rules**

Chris Hornback, Senior Director of Regulatory Affairs, NACWA

Steven L. Wordelman, Past Chair, WEF Government Affairs Committee, WEF

Alexandra Dapolito Dunn, Executive Director, General Counsel, ACWA

Tom Easterly, Commissioner, Indiana Department of Environmental Management

10:20 – 10:45 **EPA Headquarters Framework Primer and Update** – EPA Headquarters staff will provide a brief overview and an update on implementation of the *Integrated Planning Framework* and any issues that have arisen since the *Framework* was released.

Deborah Nagle, Director, Water Permits Division
Office of Water Management
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Mark Pollins, Director, Water Enforcement Division
Office of Enforcement & Compliance Assurance
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

10:45 – 11:45 **EPA and State Perspectives** – EPA Region 5 staff and state representatives will add their perspectives on the *Framework* and implementation, followed by a question and answer session with all EPA and state staff.

Pat Kuefler, Section Chief, NPDES Programs Branch
Region 5, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Bruno Pigott, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Water Quality
Indiana Department of Environmental Management

Sanjay Sofat, Manager, Division of Water Pollution Control
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Caitlin Ruza, Environmental Engineer, Division of Surface Water
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Phil Argiroff, Permits Section Chief, Water Resources Division
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality

11:45 – 12:15 **Community/Utility Perspectives and Facilitated Discussion** – Following an introductory presentation, communities currently considering or working on integrated plans will describe their experiences and issues they are facing to serve as discussion starters on the following topics:

- Scope and complexity of integrated plans
- Roles, responsibilities, and sequencing – Communities/Utilities, States, EPA Regions, and EPA Headquarters – Who does what? When?
- Public participation and stakeholder involvement – How? When?
- Financial Capability
- Implementation – Permitting, enforcement adaptation and revisiting plans

Questions and facilitated discussion with all Workshop attendees will follow the community perspectives.

Getting Started with Integrated Planning

Fred Andes, Partner, Barnes and Thornburg

Community/Utility Perspectives

Gary Sheely, Director of Utilities
City of Lima, Ohio

Dax Blake, Administrator, Division of Sewerage & Drainage
City of Columbus Department of Public Utilities, Ohio

Kellie Rotunno, Director of Engineering and Construction
Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, Ohio

Stan Browning, Executive Director
Greater Peoria Sanitary District, Illinois

12:15 – 12:45 **Working Lunch**

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12:45 – 2:30 **Facilitated Discussion** (continued)



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2:30 – 3:00 **Concluding Thoughts, Workshop Feedback, and Next Steps**

3:00 **Meeting Adjourns**

**While actual community examples will be discussed, no negotiation regarding the communities' specific issues will occur at this Workshop. Participant statements are meant solely to promote discussion and will not be taken out of context of this discussion.*