



## Region 7 Integrated Planning Workshop

March 12, 2013  
10:00 am – 3:00 pm  
Johnson County (KS) Wastewater, 11811 S. Sunset Dr.  
Olathe, KS

### 10:00 – 10:15 **Welcoming Remarks, Introductions and Ground Rules**

Chris Hornback, Senior Director of Regulatory Affairs, NACWA  
Pat Rice, ACWA Region 7 Board Member, Director, Water Quality Division,  
Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality  
Tim Williams, Senior Director of Government Affairs, WEF

### 10:15 – 10:30 **EPA Headquarters Framework Update** – EPA Headquarters staff will provide 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 Wastewater Management  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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

### 10:30 – 11:30 **EPA and State Perspectives** – EPA Region 7 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.

Glenn Curtis, Chief, Waste Water & Infrastructure Management Branch  
Region 7, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Adam Schnieders, NPDES Program Supervisor  
Iowa Department of Natural Resources

Rod Geisler, Director, Municipal Programs Section, Bureau of Water  
Kansas Department of Health and Environment

Paul Dickerson, Compliance and Enforcement Chief  
Missouri Department of Natural Resources

Pat Rice, Director, Water Quality Division  
Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality

11:30 – 12:45 **Community/Utility Perspectives and Facilitated Discussion** – Following an introductory presentation on getting started with integrated planning, 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***

Steve Meyer, Director, City of Springfield Department of Environmental Services  
Springfield, MO

Jim Theiler, CSO Program Manager, City of Omaha Public Works Department  
Omaha, NE

Dave Wagner, Utilities Director, City of Lawrence Department of Utilities  
Lawrence, KS

12:45 – 1:15 **Working Lunch**

Sponsored by:



1:15 – 3:00 **Facilitated Discussion** (continued)

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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.*