

Agenda

Illinois Water Regulatory Update *A. Dragovich, J. Houser, J.Wozniak*
Overview of Illinois water quality laws and regulations
Illinois Time Limited Water Quality Standards
Petitions under Clean Water Act sections 316(a) (Thermal) and 316(b) (Cooling water intakes)
Incidental take authorizations
Chicago Area Waterway System (CAWS) rulemaking update

Issues for Illinois Water Utilities *A. Dragovich, D. Williams*
Overview of Illinois laws and regulations for utilities
Nutrient issues

Groundwater Issues *J. Olson, K. Liss*
Overview of groundwater regulations in Illinois
Coal combustion byproducts/coal combustion residuals
Options for remediation of groundwater under Illinois remediation programs

Illinois Water Enforcement *A. Armstrong*
Overview of state environmental enforcement process
Summaries of recent enforcement actions

Water Issues Affecting Agriculture *L. Lurkins*
Update on “Waters of the United States”
Section 404 of CWA and Swampbuster provisions of the Food Security Act

Ethical issues in Water Law and Regulation *J. Martin*
Competence and Communication (IRPC 1.1 and 1.4)
Representation of Organization (IRPC 1.13)
Conflicts of Interest: Current clients (IRPC 1.7 and 1.8)
Communication with Persons Represented by Counsel (IRPC 4.2)

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- You’ll be able to:**
- Review** Illinois water quality laws and regulations.
 - Explore** national water issues affecting agriculture: Section 404 of CWA, Food Security Act and Waters of the U.S.
 - Examine** laws, regulations and nutrient issues for water utilities.
 - Consider** ethical issues that may be faced in water law and regulation.
 - Analyze** groundwater concerns, including coal combustion issues and remediation options.
 - Outline** the Illinois environmental enforcement process and recent actions.



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Deborah J. Williams	Andrew Armstrong	Joshua J. Houser

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Amy L. Dragovich began working for the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency in 1987 in the RCRA permitting program. Since 2001, she has worked in the Bureau of Water. In 2006, Ms. Dragovich became the manager of the Northern Municipal Unit in the Permit Section of the Division of Water Pollution Control. May 1st of this year she became the manager of that Permit Section. Ms. Dragovich earned a Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, in 2008. She is a licensed professional engineer in the State of Illinois.

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Andrew Armstrong is the chief of the Springfield Environmental Bureau for the Illinois Attorney General's Office. He supervises the office's environmental enforcement actions in central and southern Illinois. Prior to rejoining the office as bureau chief, he worked as an assistant attorney general in the Chicago Environmental Bureau and as an attorney for the not-for-profit Environmental Law and Policy Center in Chicago. Mr. Armstrong earned his law degree, *cum laude*, from the Northwestern University School of Law, and his undergraduate degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

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