

IAWA-93rd Annual Conference

July 20, 2017

TO: All IAWA Members

FROM: Kevin Burke III, Executive Director

SUBJECT: IAWA Annual Conference
September 19 – 22, 2017
The Hyatt Place, Champaign, IL

We are back in Champaign after 15 years!!!!

The Hyatt Place hotel is truly a different kind of place where you can enjoy a local experience with a downtown twist. Located in the heart of Champaign, you'll find a bustling micro-urban oasis. This popular area boasts over 40 restaurants, over 20 boutique shops and a variety of theaters and art galleries

Tuesday night we will meet at the Hyatt Place lobby for our annual "Meet and Greet" where we will be serving the famous Papa Dells Pizza and Pasta. Papa Dell's was a mainstay (recently moved) on the University of Illinois campus since 1970 and is voted Champaign-Urbana's best pizza. Our Annual Golf Outing will be held on Wednesday morning at the Stone Creek Golf Course in Champaign, IL at 7:00 a.m. Built in 1999 Stone Creek Golf Course features one of the most enjoyable and challenging courses in downstate Illinois. The beautifully manicured bent grass fairways, soft smooth slopes, and subtle elevation changes make Stone Creek a true golfer's experience. Stone Creek has been the home course for both Men and Women's Fighting Illini Golf Teams since 1999.

If you are not a golfer, come along to tour Willow Creek Farm. Willow Creek Farm is a sustainable, farm-to-table venue providing a one of a kind experience for weddings, retreats and special events of all occasions. Willow Creek Farm is located about 2 miles outside of Urbana proper and lies on 37 acres of gently sloping land amid a smattering of areas homes and abundant farmland. It's a working farm: cows, chickens, goats, horses, and sheep range in rotational pastures feeding openly on the healthy alfalfa and hay that Illinois' soils provide. Lunch will be served with ingredients from the farm.



Wednesday afternoon at 2 PM we will be conducting our Executive Committee Meeting in the Walker Brothers Room. Our Business/Technical Committee Meeting will take place in Meeting Space A – D and will begin at 3 PM.

You won't want to miss Wednesday evening. We will be spending our entire evening in downtown Champaign on a culinary crawl. Spend a night on the town with a tasteful tour of the finest beverages and treats Champaign has to offer. This evening will give everyone a chance to get out of the hotel, mingle and network with other attendees all while having a great time. For those who want a little more adventure, Slow Ride Pedal Tours will be available for us to burn off some of those calories .(optional)



The Program & Site Committee has put together a very interesting group of speakers with topics on Thursday to include; “Alternate Approaches to Nutrient Management Specific to IL”, “Drone Applications”, “TALU Update” “Carbon Management”, “Water Marketplace/Trading Option”, as well as our “Annual Updates” from Director Alec Messina and Mike Grady. We will again this year provide joint sessions for our members. The Administrative Subcommittee is putting together an impressive group of speakers for their program as well. Topics include; “Utility Billing Payment Options”, “Procurement in the Public Sector”, “Trustee Roundtable”, “Performance Feedback”, “Youtility: Public Engagement, Customer Focus, and Facing Common Communication Challenges”, and “Water Tweetment: 3 Must-Haves for Social Utilities”.

While Technical sessions are taking place, spouses are able to experience Japan House and its beautiful and immersive environment of zen gardens, tea ceremonies and authentic tea rooms and architecture. The aesthetic traditions of Japan will become clear to you as you spend time here. And, hopefully you will find a moment of peace... a unique moment of peace here at Japan House. It is something special. We will have lunch at Silvercreek's glittering glass Greenhouse. Silver Creek is located in charming downtown Urbana, and serves quality interpretations of classic dishes using only the freshest ingredients from local farmers, or right from our own garden.



Silvercreek's interior reflects the hip sensibilities of the surrounding area while also paying tribute to Urbana's storied past. While there, enjoy the stunning antique collections on display in the main dining room. Immediately after lunch we will tour Magic Motors Memorabilia which we have been told is more than classic vintage cars, there are many other memorabilia items to see, such as period hats and clothing, signs, etc. Owner does not advertise and provides tours for his private collection, but is willing to let us experience all that he has collected over the years.

Traditionally, Thursday evening is reserved for our Annual Awards Banquet and induction of our newly elected Executive Committee. This event will be held in Meeting Rooms A – D at the Hyatt. This year we are staying true to our visit to Champaign and Tailgating. Everyone is encouraged to wear their orange and blue (or whatever colors they represent). We will have tailgate games and Dan Wild Caricaturist on hand to draw your Caricature.

The Annual Meeting will be adjourned after Friday's breakfast which the hotel offers for those that stay. Breakfast is served every morning from 6:30 – 9 AM and a different breakfast skillet is served each morning.

We recommend casual dress for all the activities.

To make reservations, contact The Hyatt Place at 217-531-2800 no later than Sunday, August 20th to receive the group rate discount of \$129.00 + tax. There is an \$8.50 charge/day for parking in ramp.

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AGENDA
2017 IAWA Annual Meeting
September 19 – 22, 2017
Hyatt Place, Champaign, Illinois

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

6:00 p.m. - Welcome Reception (Champaign's Famous Papa Dells Pizza)
8:00 p.m. *Lobby*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2017

6:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Breakfast - *Lobby*

7:00 a.m. - Golf Outing and Lunch - *Stone Creek Golf Course*

-OR-

10:00 a.m. - Willow Creek Farm Tour/Lunch (served with all ingredients
Shuttle Leaves Lobby at 10:00 a.m. from the Farm)

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. - Executive Committee Meeting - *Walker Brothers Room*

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. - Business/Technical Meeting – *Meeting Room A-C*

6:00 – 10:00 p.m. - Savor the Flavor in Downtown Champaign. A night on the town with a tasteful tour of the finest beverages and treats Champaign has to offer. (Slow Ride Pedal tours optional)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

8:30 a.m. - Registration - *Lobby*

6:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Breakfast – *Lobby*

TECHNICAL SESSIONS – *Meeting Rooms A - B*

- 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. “Alternative Approaches to Nutrient Management Specific to IL”
Speaker: Dr. James Barnard, Ph.D., Global Practice & Tech. Leader
Black & Veatch
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. “Drone Applications”
Speaker: Jim Box, Senior Technical Manager
Crawford, Murphy & Tilly
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. “TALU”
Speaker: Nick Menninga, General Manager
Downers Grove Sanitary District
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Annual Lunch – *Gallery*
- 1:00 – 1:45 p.m. “IEPA Update”
Speaker: Alec Messina, Director
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
- 1:45 – 2:15 p.m. “Legislative Update”
Speaker: Mike Grady, Owner/Principal
Strategic Advocacy Group
- 2:15 – 2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:30 - 3:15 p.m. “Carbon Management”
Speaker: Jeff Berlin, P.E., Assoc. V.P., Project Mgr.
Carollo Engineers
- 3:15 – 4:00 p.m. “Water Marketplace/Trading Option”
Speaker: TBD

ADMINISTRATIVE SESSIONS – *Meeting Space C-D*

- 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. “Utility Billing Payment Options”
Speaker: Christen McLeod, AVP Client Services
Jason Freeman, EVP Business Development
Jayson Reising, Business Development Officer
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- 9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. “Procurement in the Public Sector”
Speaker: Art Moore, Chief Procurement Officer
Capital Development Board
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. “Trustee Roundtable”
Speaker: TBD
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Annual Lunch – *Gallery*
- 1:00 – 1:45 p.m. “Performance Feedback”
Speaker: Candace Grisham, Dir. of Org. Development
Management Association
- 1:45 – 2:15 p.m. “Legislative Update” *Move to Meeting Room A-B*
Speaker: Mike Grady, Owner/Principal
Strategic Advocacy Group
- 2:15 – 2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:30 - 3:15 p.m. “Youtility: Public engagement, customer focus, and facing
common communication challenges”
Speaker: John Gonzalez, Manager of Communications
Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District
(NEORS)
- 3:15 – 4:00 p.m. “Water tweetment: 3 must-haves for social utilities”
Speaker: John Gonzalez, Manager of Communications
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(NEORS)

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET – *Meeting Space A - D*

6:00 p.m.-	Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres - <i>Prefunction Area (Downstairs)</i>
7:00 p.m.	
7:00 p.m. -	Dinner - <i>Meeting Place A - D (Downstairs)</i>
8:00 p.m. -	Presentation of Awards and Induction of Newly Elected Executive Committee
Immediately Following	“Illini Night” Wear your Orange & Blue and get ready to Tailgate (Games, Character Drawings)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017

6:30 – 9:30 a.m. -	Breakfast - <i>Lobby</i>
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Spouse's AGENDA
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8:00 p.m. ***Lobby***

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2017

6:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Breakfast - ***Lobby***

7:00 a.m. - Golf Outing and Lunch - ***Stone Creek Golf Course***

-OR-

10:00 a.m. - Willow Creek Farm Tour/Lunch (served with all ingredients
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6:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Breakfast – ***Lobby***

10 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
(Shuttle leaves at 10:00 a.m.) ***Japan House History & Culture Tour to include Tea
Ceremony/Lunch in the Greenhouse at Silver Creek and
tour of privately owned Magic Motors Memorabilia***

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET – *Meeting Rooms A - D*

6:00 p.m.-	Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres - <i>Prefunction Area (Downstairs)</i>
7:00 p.m.	
7:00 p.m. -	Dinner - <i>Meeting Rooms A – D (Downstairs)</i>
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Immediately Following	“Illini Night” Wear your Orange & Blue and get ready to Tailgate (Games, Character Drawings)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017

6:30 – 9:30 a.m. -	Breakfast - <i>Lobby</i>
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MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM

Illinois Association of Wastewater Agencies
 Annual Meeting September 19 - 22, 2017
 Springfield, IL

Agency: _____

Billing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name(s): _____

Please make check payable to IAWA

and mail with registration form to:

IAWA

ATTN: Penny Williams

241 North 5th Street

Springfield, IL 62701

217-523-1814

Fax: 217-544-0086

You must be a member of IAWA or a guest of a member to attend.

***Spouse Registration form is separate.

	Price Per Person	Total Cost:
REGISTRATION FEE: (fee for attendance at annual meeting)	\$125.00	_____
Tuesday: Welcome Reception	\$25.00	_____
Wednesday: Willow Creek Farm/Lunch	\$45.00	_____
Savor the Flavor/Slow Ride Pedal Tour	\$45.00	_____
Thursday: Annual Lunch	\$25.00	_____
Annual Banquet "Illini Tailgating"	\$50.00	_____
<u>*Attending Annual Banquet Only</u>	\$70.00	_____

	**Total	_____

***The Annual Banquet is the only event that can be attended separately without paying the registration fee.**

****CANCELLATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN WRITING BY THE IAWA OFFICE**

NO LATER THAN

September 11, 2017

TO RECEIVE A REFUND.

SPOUSE REGISTRATION FORM

Agency: _____

Billing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name: _____

		Price Per Person	Total Cost:
REGISTRATION FEE		No charge	_____
Tuesday:	Welcome Reception	\$25.00	_____
Wednesday:	Willow Creek Farm/Lunch	\$45.00	_____
	Savor the Flavor/Slow Ride Pedal Tour	\$45.00	_____
Thursday:	Japan House/Lunch at Silvercreek/Magic Motor Tour	\$40.00	_____
	Annual Banquet "Illini Tailgating"	\$50.00	_____
	<u>*Attending Annual Banquet Only</u>	\$70.00	_____
		**Total	_____

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July 20, 2017

TO: IAWA Members and Guests

FROM: Richard Hussey & Nate Davis, Golf Outing Chairmen

**SUBJECT: 2017 Annual Golf Outing
Wednesday, September 20, 2017
Stone Creek Golf Course
Champaign, Illinois**

The 2017 IAWA Annual Golf Outing will be held on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at Stone Creek Golf Course, Champaign, Illinois. The first tee time is scheduled at 7:00 a.m. Schedule will be sent out on everyone's tee time closer to the event. Breakfast and lunch will be available at the golf course.

A check for \$85 per person should accompany your entry form. The entry form includes greens fee, cart, prizes, breakfast, and lunch.

The registration deadline, including entry fee, for this event is:

Friday, September 11, 2017

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Attachments

ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF WASTEWATER AGENCIES

**2017 Annual Golf Outing
Wednesday, September 20, 2017
Stone Creek Golf Course
Champaign, Illinois**

Name: _____

Employer _____

Billing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **Fax** _____

E-mail: _____

Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ golfers (\$85 per golfer).

Please return this form and payment to:

**IAWA
241 N. 5th Street
Springfield, IL 62701**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 11th !!

**Cancellations must be received in writing by the IAWA Office no later than
September 11, 2017 to receive a refund.**