

## Navigating Towards Effective Stormwater Program Funding

# IAFSM Stormwater Utility Seminar

Willis Tower, CMAP 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room (downtown Chicago) • May 21, 2015 • 9:00 am – 4:00 pm • Lunch Provided

You can register online with IAFSM at:  
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Learn from experienced Illinois stormwater utility program managers,  
Meet national expert Dr. Warren Campbell,  
Participate in a panel discussion

Presently, there are over 1500 active stormwater utility (SWU) programs across America. In Illinois, stormwater utility programs are taking hold. Attend this day-long seminar and learn from national and Illinois experts on how they are navigating through the political and public roadblocks towards a stable funding source known as a stormwater utility. In Illinois, there are only a handful of SWU programs compared to our adjacent states. What practical steps can your community take to navigate towards an effective stormwater utility program?

### A National and Illinois Compass: SWU Survey / Illinois EPA Funding

- Get a national perspective as Dr. Warren Campbell who is the author of the WKU Stormwater Utility Survey which provides data on more than 1500 utilities in the U.S. and Canada. Warren will discuss what works and what doesn't work in setting up a SWU, and how to avoid legal exposure when you do create one.
- Illinois EPA highlights funding mechanisms for stormwater programs including the State Revolving Fund and 319 Grant applications.



**Dr. Warren Campbell PhD, PE, CFM** is the Hall Professor of Civil Engineering at Western Kentucky University. He serves as the academic representative for the Association of State Floodplain Managers' (ASFPM) Certification Board of Regents and is co-chair of ASFPM's Higher Education Policy Committee. He is coordinator for both the first floodplain management minor and first 4-year college degree in floodplain management in the country.

### Thunderings of Residents: Legal and Outreach Impediments

- 1) Hal Sprague – Center for Neighborhood Technology
  - Mr. Sprague will discuss the legal aspects in Illinois.
- 2) Douglas Noel – Senior SWU Practioner
  - Mr. Noel will discuss Stormwater Utility Fee Development.
- 3) Maggie Martino – Tri-County Regional Planning Commission
  - Ms. Martino will discuss why we need Stormwater Utilities.

### Stable Income: Funding for Regulatory, Maintenance, and CIP projects

Learn from experience on how these four stormwater utility programs were initiated and how they are presently maintained.

- 1) David Canaan –Water and Land Resources Director
  - Charlotte–Mecklenburg County, North Carolina
- 2) Paul Kendzior – Village Engineer
  - Village of Northbrook, Illinois
- 3) Karen Daulton Lange – Village Engineer
  - Village of Downers Grove, Illinois
- 4) Randy Tweet – Public Works Director
  - City of Rock Island, Illinois

For the last 22 years, **Dave Canaan** has managed the County's portion of a City, County and Towns joint utility that focuses on collaboration, seamlessness and minimizing duplication by having a single storm water billing system, customer service request system, website, advisory board, design manual and Phase II NPDES permit.



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