

2013 Water Conservation Workshop Series

Changing Lake Michigan water use regulations. Illinois' plumbing code update. The latest on cost-effective conservation and creative financing options for infrastructure repairs and modernization. Join us for up-to-date information and practical strategies for managing your community's most important resource.

Workshop 4: Water Rates and Revenue **Wednesday, August 28, 8:30 a.m. to noon**

Water utilities must regularly reinvest in their systems to maintain efficient operations – but finding the resources to do so can be a challenge. This workshop will highlight traditional and innovative financing options for water infrastructure investments, featuring a discussion about the connection between water rates, revenues and reinvestment. Topics will include the role of full-cost pricing in water supply management, effects of conservation on revenue, savings from avoided costs and how to communicate and implement new rates.

Speakers:

- *Gerry Bakker, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*
- *Andy Bielanski, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*
- *Abby Crisostomo, Metropolitan Planning Council*
- *Ted Hamer, KPMG*
- *Margaret Schneemann, Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant/Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning*

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3.25 Renewal Training Credits (RTC) per workshop are available through the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Jenessa Rodriguez at Rodriguez@dpwc.org or 630-834-0100.

All workshops will take place at the DuPage Water Commission Headquarters 600 E. Butterfield Rd. Large Conference Room Elmhurst, IL 60126

Workshops are free and open to all public works employees in northeastern Illinois, with a preference for DuPage Water Commission customers.

Please bring a valid ID to enter the DuPage Water Commission Headquarters building.

Light refreshments will be provided.