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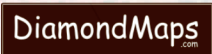
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July 19 & 20, 2023
Horizon Convention Center
Downtown Muncie, IN

Wednesday, July 19

- 8:00am *Registration, Coffee, Continental Breakfast*
- 9:00am **Opening Remarks**
- 9:15am **Keynote Speaker: Turning Our Latest Challenges into Opportunities Through Effective Public Communication**
Mike McGill, WaterPIO President
- 10:45am *Break*
- 11:00am **Utility's Role in Local & Regional Economic Development**
Jon Craig, Midwestern Engineers, Inc. & Corey Murphy, New Castle Henry County Economic Development
The presentation will center on current trends in economic development and how water and wastewater utilities can best partner with local and regional economic development efforts. This candid presentation will include a dialogue with Mr. Corey Murphy, Executive Director of the New Castle Henry County Economic Development Corporation.
- 12:00pm *Luncheon - Interurban Hall (Upstairs)*
Final Regional Water Taste Test
- 1:15pm **IDEM Regulatory Update**
Lucio Ternieden, Kim Rohr & Becky Ruark, IDEM
- 1:30pm **Roundtable Discussions**
- 2:30pm *Break*
- 2:45pm **What Water Industry Administrators Need to Know about LCRR**
Isaac Pellerin, 120Water
LCRR has been a buzzword topic for years now, but what does it mean for water industry administrators? This session will cover the basics of what LCRR is, as well as what is certain in this rule and what is still uncertain at this point. Learn the specifics of the regulations in your state and what other systems are doing. You'll gain an understanding of the impact of LCRR on your customers, and walk away with strategies on how you can best communicate with your customers about LCRR.
- 4:00pm **Happy Hour - The Fickle Peach**
117 E. Charles St, Muncie, IN 47305 (a short walk from HCC)
Enjoy drinks and light snacks with your fellow attendees, exhibitors & sponsors.

Thursday, July 20

- 7:00am *Coffee & Hot Breakfast, Offered through first session*
- 8:00am **Panel: Hiring Resources & Funding Opportunities**
Arin Pritchard, Hoosier Initiative for Re-Entry (HIRE)
Brad Wood, River Valley Resources
Brian Evans, INVets
Sarah Hudson, Indiana Finance Authority (IFA)
- 9:30am *Break*
- 9:45am **Workforce Challenges**
Nathan Baker, Barnes & Thornburg
Experienced Labor and Employment Attorney Nathan Baker will provide an update on and suggested approach to several important HR issues facing employers large and small.
- 10:45am *Break*
- 11:00am **Navigating Easements and Rights of Way, Recent Legislative Changes, and Board Meetings**
Andrew Boxberger & Christopher Nusbaum, Carson Law
Please join Carson LLP's Andrew Boxberger and Christopher Nusbaum as they walk through the differences between easements and rights of way and how to be locate facilities. Next, they will review recent legislative changes and review how some of the changes have affected how we run and notice meetings and hearings.
- 12:00pm *Luncheon - Interurban Hall (Upstairs)*
- 1:15pm **Roundtable Discussions**
- 2:15pm *Break*
- 2:30pm **Water Asset Management: The Key to Sustainable Water Infrastructure**
Dr. Tim Iseley & Wei Liao, Purdue University
In the face of increasingly urgent challenges in water asset management, the establishment of a Water Asset Management Center has become a crucial step towards driving sustainable water infrastructure development. This presentation will explore the trends, necessity, and urgency of water asset management, while proposing the feasibility of establishing a Water Asset Management Center project. Let us embark on a journey to unlock the key to sustainable water infrastructure, paving the way for effective water infrastructure management in the future.
- 3:30pm **Wrap-Up**