



# GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS SEMINAR

**WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY**  
**February 16 & 17, 2022**  
11:30 am to 4:00 pm

## WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

This seminar provides municipal officials, treatment plant operators, consultants, and government employees with an overview and update of current issues facing permitted dischargers in Wisconsin. Coverage on a wide array of environmental issues is presented by recognized experts within the water-quality field.

## GENERAL SEMINAR INFORMATION

**Event Type:** Virtual

**Fee:** \$40.00 for 2 days

**On-Line Registration:** <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/53631298292930572>

**WDNR CECs:** 8 hrs Wastewater; 4 hrs Municipal Waterworks

**Note:** PDH credits available on request.

## COMMITTEE

- Ben Brooks, Superintendent, Wausau WWTF
- Brent Brown, P.E., Project Manager, Jacobs Engineering
- Jonathan Butt, P.E., Project Manager, Symbiont
- Jerry Deschane, Executive Director, League of Wisconsin Municipalities
- Sam Hocevar, P.E., Project Engineer, Strand Associates
- Jennifer Jerich, Wastewater Specialist, WDNR
- Paul Kent, Senior Partner, Stafford Rosenbaum LLP
- Kathy Lake, P.E., Pollution Prevention Manager, Madison Metro Sewerage District
- Jane Landretti, Stafford Rosenbaum LLP
- Nick Lent, Wastewater Engineer, WDNR
- Jenny Pagel, Wastewater Foreman, City of Clintonville
- Jeff Smudde, Dir. Environmental Programs, NEW Water
- Sharon Thieszen, Field Services Manager, NEW Water
- Chris Tippery, P.E., Senior Project Manager, raSmith
- Vanessa Wishart, Attorney, Stafford Rosenbaum LLP

## SPEAKERS

- Ashley Beranek, WDNR
- Matt Claucherty, WDNR
- Jerry Deschane, League of WI Municipalities
- Amy Garbe, WDNR
- Joe Grande, Madison Water Utility
- Scott Grieco, Jacobs Engineering
- Martye Griffin, Madison MSD
- Jim Hurley, Wisconsin Sea Grant
- Jason Knutson, WDNR
- Kristi Minahan, WDNR
- Chad Sampson, Racine County Land Conservation Dept.
- Wade Strickland, WDNR
- Nadia Vogt, Milwaukee MSD
- Meghan Williams, WDNR
- Todd Williams, Jacobs Engineering
- Nate Willis, WDNR
- Vanessa Wishart, MEG Wastewater



### Wednesday, February 16, 2022

**11:30 Welcome / Opening Remarks**  
Brent Brown, Jacobs Engineering

**Resiliency in a Challenging Environment**  
Moderator: Vanessa Wishart

**11:40 Wisconsin Initiative on Climate Change** – Jim Hurley, Wisconsin Sea Grant

**12:10 Utility Resiliency Planning** – Nadia Vogt, Milwaukee MSD

**12:50 Q&A**

**Developing a Permit**  
Moderator: Nick Lent

**1:00 WDNR Processes and Permittee Engagement** – Wade Strickland, DNR

**1:45 Q&A**

**1:55 Break**

**PFAS in Wisconsin**  
Moderator: Chris Tippery

**2:10 Wisconsin Regulatory Update** – Meghan Williams, WDNR; Nate Willis, WDNR

**2:30 Madison Water Utility** – Joe Grande, Madison Water Utility

**2:50 Madison MSD's Sampling Program** – Martye Griffin, Madison MSD

**3:10 National Regulatory Update and Liquid Treatment Update** – Scott Grieco, Jacobs Engineering

**3:30 Biosolids Management** – Todd Williams, Jacobs Engineering

**3:45 Q&A**

**3:55 Closing Remarks / Day 1 Adjourns**  
Brent Brown, Jacobs Engineering

### Thursday, February 17, 2022

**11:30 Welcome/ Opening Remarks**  
Brent Brown, Jacobs Engineering

**Phosphorus Compliance and Municipal Legislative Updates**  
Moderator: Jeff Smudde

**11:35 Statewide Compliance, MDV Update and Re-Authorization, and Water Quality Trading Updates** – Matt Claucherty, WDNR

**12:15 Phosphorus Reduction Case Study: Watershed Experiences from Racine County** – Chad Sampson, Racine County

**12:35 Municipal Legislative Update** – Jerry Deschane, League of WI Municipalities

**1:05 Q&A**

**Impaired Waters**  
Moderator: Vanessa Wishart

**1:20 Listing and Delisting Impaired Waters, and What it Means for Your Permit** – Kristi Minahan, WDNR; Ashley Beranek, WDNR

**1:45 Q&A**

**1:50 Break**

**WDNR Updates**  
Moderator: Jennifer Jerich

**2:05 Success Story: WPDES Permitting Success Story** – TBD

**2:30 Q&A**

**2:35 Operator Certification** – Amy Garbe, WDNR

**2:50 Q&A**

**2:55 DNR Update and Awards** – Jason Knutson and Adrian Stocks, WDNR

**3:40 Q&A**

**3:50 Closing Remarks / Seminar Adjourns**  
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### QUESTIONS?

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