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DuPage Water Commission Water Management Workshop Series: Changing Regulations and Ordinances

Date: June 27, 2013

On Wednesday, June 26, the second Water Management Series Workshop was held titled Changing Regulations and Ordinances. DuPage Water Commission collaborated with [Metropolitan Planning Council](#), [Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning](#) and [MWH Global](#) to create this workshop series that focuses on the importance of conservation and the role it plays in utility management, regulations and ordinances, water use by end users, and revenues.

The second workshop highlighted how existing regulations and ordinances hinder or help water management operations and water conservation.

Manager of Operations Terry McGhee spoke about the Key Takeaways for the workshops. Other speakers and topics included:

- Existing model ordinances in NE Illinois- Abby Crisostomo, Metropolitan Planning Council
- Aligning ordinances to work together- Bill Balling, WRB, LLC
- Water reuse in Illinois communities- John Bauer, Wahaso
- What an updated plumbing code means for water reuse- Josh Ellis, Metropolitan Planning Council
- Changes to the Lake Michigan permit conditions- Josh Ellis, Metropolitan Planning Council
- Comparison of IDNR LMO-2 and AWWA M-36, John VanArsdel, AWWA

There were also some interactive discussions on: water conservation ordinances used in communities, barriers faced with implementing and enforcing ordinances as well as internal and external communications and outreach strategies.

To view the presentations and other handouts click [here](#).

To view the memo for the first workshop, click [here](#).

Don't forget to join us for the other two workshops listed below! Please contact Jenessa Rodriguez at rodriguez@dpwc.org or 630-834-0100 to register.

Workshop 3: Indoor and Outdoor Water Use

July 31st, 2013 from 8:30 a.m. to noon

This workshop will focus on how water managers can work directly with end users to use water most efficiently.

Workshop 4: Water Rates and Revenue

August 28th, 2013 from 8:30 a.m. to noon

This workshop will provide an intensive look into utility revenue options and rate-setting.



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Abby Crisostomo describing existing model ordinances in NE Illinois



Bill Balling explaining how to align ordinances to work together



John Bauer presenting water reuse in Illinois communities



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Josh Ellis explaining what an updated plumbing code means for water reuse and the changes to the Lake Michigan permit conditions



John VanArsdel comparing IDNR LMO-2 and AWWA M-36