

WRAP JULY 10, 2019 MEETING
SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES AND PRESENTATION SUMMARIES



Richard J. Cobb, P.G., Deputy Division Manager, Public Water Supplies, IEPA

Rick has 31 years of experience at Illinois EPA that includes managing the groundwater section; assisting with administering the public water supervision program under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act; and the Wellhead Protection Program approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. As such, he carries out extensive coordination with federal, state and local stakeholders. Rick also is the Illinois EPA liaison to the Governor appointed Groundwater Advisory Council, and the Director's designee that chairs the Interagency Coordinating Committee on Groundwater. In addition, Rick has served as a primary agency witness for regulatory, legislative, and enforcement matters.

- Presentation: Rick's presentation will focus on water pollution and prevention, the IEPA Source Water Assessment Program and other water protection initiatives. He will also introduce new IEPA regulations that require municipalities and other community water suppliers to prepare Source Water Protection Plans. The new regulations should be effective after August 29, 2019.



Jeff Freeman, P.E., CFM, LEED AP, Vice President - Engineering Enterprises, Inc.

Jeff has 23 years of environmental engineering experience and is a Vice President at Engineering Enterprises, Inc. (EEI) in Sugar Grove, IL. Jeff has worked with many communities on the planning, design and implementation of Water Works, Wastewater and Stormwater Systems improvements. He is a registered professional engineer, certified floodplain manager and LEED accredited professional. Jeff currently is the Chair Elect of the Illinois Section American Water Works Association (ISAWWA), where he represents total water interests of municipalities and water and wastewater utilities all across the state. Jeff obtained his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Illinois – Urbana Champaign.

- Presentation: Jeff will discuss wastewater treatment systems (including municipal and septic systems), the pollutants requiring treatment, standards for treated effluent, and best management practices to improve performance of our systems.



Kristin Lodygowski, Associate Technical Advisor, Water Quality Association

Kristin is an Associate Technical Advisor in the Product Certification department of the Water Quality Association. She received a B.S. in environmental science from Lewis University with a focus in ecology. Much of her undergraduate degree was focused on water contamination sources which is why she's so passionate about the water industry.

- Presentation: Kristin will be presenting information about water quality issues including contaminants of emerging concern and arsenic. She will also discuss treatment options to improve water quality for your home or business.