

EXHIBIT 1

Water Commissioner Training

February 22, 2023

Sloan Convention Center

Bowling Green, Kentucky

Presented by
Kentucky Rural Water Association

AGENDA

Wednesday, February 22, 2023

7:30 a.m. – 7:55 a.m.

Registration and Refreshments

7:55 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Welcome and Overview of Activities

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Session 1: Stress in the Workplace

Presenter: Bob Cashion, S4 Water Sales and Service

Utility work can be stressful. There's the commitment to provide an excellent quality product and services, along with constant testing/monitoring, dealing with customers, retention of employees, changes to regulations, budgets, lawyers, engineers and mounds of paperwork. This session will address how individual stress can impact the productivity of the whole utility. Presenter will offer ways to identify the causes of stress and provide suggestions to overcome workplace anxiety. The overall goal of this presentation is to provide tools to management to minimize employee stress which, in turn, will help maintain and improve overall performance in the workplace.

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

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9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Session 2: Overview of PFAS Impacts and Removal Technology Solutions

Presenter: Geoff Pellechia, Evoqua Water Technologies

Public water systems (PWSs) began nationwide sampling for 29 per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and lithium in drinking water on January 1, 2023. These contaminants are listed on the fifth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR 5). Sampling will continue through December 31, 2025. This presentation will provide an overview of these chemicals which are used to make everyday products; outline the sources of these chemicals; clarify ways we are exposed; describe adverse health effects; will offer ways that PFAS impacts drinking water and wastewater utilities; and will explain the EPA's plan for regulating PFAS over the next three years. Presenter will also offer solutions for PFAS removal.

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

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10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Session 3: Recent Developments in Utility Regulation

Presenter: Damon Talley, Stoll Keenon Ogden

This presentation reviews recent developments in public utility law and regulation. Topics will cover PSC Filings including the reporting requirements for vacancies and the importance of keeping updated e-mails; implementation of HB 8 requirements and necessary actions that should be followed by utilities; and procedures for borrowing money (KRS 278.300(1)), which will include examples of Show Cause Cases.

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. LUNCH BREAK

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Session 4: In the Dock: Show Cause Proceedings Before the Public Service Commission

Presenter: Gerald Wuetcher, Stoll Keenon Ogden

At some point in time, most PSC-regulated utilities find themselves as the subject of a PSC investigation, show cause proceeding or a complaint proceeding. This presentation examines those proceedings' processes and procedures, available defenses, and the sanctions that the PSC may impose on utilities, the members of their governing boards and their staff. Possible mitigation strategies are discussed as well as actions that utilities can undertake to prevent being the subject of an investigation or show cause proceeding.

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. BREAK

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Session 5: Insurance 101

Presenter: Jeremy D. Baird, Kentucky League of Cities

The aftermath of the tornadoes and flooding in Kentucky the past couple of years has shown that many utilities and municipalities were not insured properly, potentially affecting their ability to recover and return to normal operations. This session will provide decision-makers with a better understanding of what to know about insurance language so they can build a better foundation for questions before, during and after a possible incident.

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. BREAK

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Session 6: Crisis Communications for Public Officials

Presenter: Robert Miller, StraightLine Kentucky

Utilities can face a variety of emergencies from natural disasters to operational challenges. When a crisis occurs, community officials have the responsibility to both oversee the management of the situation and communicate to the general public who may be affected. This session will discuss methods public officials can implement to better inform the public and control the focus of the crises.

4:30 p.m. – 4:35 p.m.

Closing Remarks and Administrative Announcements