INDIANA WATER SUMMIT ACTION FORUM

REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST
7:45  Grab-n-go breakfast

OUR WATER LANDSCAPE
8:30  Welcome - Senator Jim Merritt

8:40  Imagining the Water Future You Want — and Need
     Charles Fishman, author The Big Thirst

9:30  Strategic Water Management for Indiana: the Need to Look Ahead
     Jack Wittman, Inter & Melissa Widhalm, Purdue University

10:30 BREAK

10:45 Learning from Others: State/Regional/Local Water Planning
     o Scott Harder, South Carolina DNR
     o John Boyer, CDM Smith
     o Karen Thomas, City of Dayton

11:45 DISCUSSION PANEL – Understanding the Need and Value of Water Planning
     Morning Speakers, Ryan Mueller (IDNR), & Moderator Dr. Bill Blomquist
     TABLE ACTIVITY – Submission of questions, concerns, priority actions

12:15 LUNCH

1:00  Water From My Perspective
     Indiana’s Diverse Water Voices

1:15  Preparing for Indiana’s Water Future - Holistic Water Thinking
     Representative Carey Hamilton

BALANCING NEEDS
1:30  The Industry & Utility Sector
     o Current Initiatives, Trends, and Leadership Structure – Greg Ellis, Indiana Chamber
     o Key Strategies, Challenges, and Needs – Kumar Menon, Fort Wayne City Utilities
     o TABLE ACTIVITY – Submission of planning goals and key action items for this sector

2:20  The Agricultural Sector
     o Current Initiatives, Trends, and Leadership Structure – Ben Wicker, Indiana Agriculture Nutrient Alliance
     o Key Strategies, Challenges, and Needs – Jordan Seger, Indiana Department of Agriculture
     o TABLE ACTIVITY - Submission of planning goals and key action items for this sector
3:10 BREAK

BALANCING NEEDS (con’t)
3:30 The Quality of Life Sector
   o Current Initiatives, Trends, and Leadership Structure – Leigh Riley Evans, Mapleton Fall Creek Development Corp.
   o Key Strategies, Challenges, and Needs – Nichole Morris, Cummins
   o TABLE ACTIVITY – Submission of planning goals and key action items for this sector

ACTION PLANNING
4:20 DISCUSSION PANEL – Setting a Vision and Path Forward for Indiana Water Planning
   Afternoon Speakers & Moderator Christina Hale
   o TABLE ACTIVITY – Self-identification of regional leaders & interests

5:00 HAPPY HOUR NETWORKING
   Refreshments, music, camaraderie, and a chance to check out the day’s interactive input

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