

Overview of the Five Cities Plus Organization

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The logo features a stylized skyline of various buildings in white. Below the skyline, the word "INDIANAPOLIS" is written in a large, bold, white, sans-serif font. Underneath "INDIANAPOLIS", the words "FIVE CITIES PLUS" are written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font, centered between two horizontal white lines.
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FIVE CITIES PLUS

What is the Five Cities Plus?

- Five Cities Plus is a non-profit organization comprised of a group of major Midwestern wastewater utilities
- Our mission is to routinely collaborate with each other in the common interest of advancing the municipal wastewater industry
- The original Five Cities group was organized in the late 1980s in the Midwest region primarily due to the regulatory focus on controlling Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) discharges into our waterways

Member Utilities of Five Cities Plus

- The original members of the Five Cities group are:
 - Greater Cincinnati MSD
 - Columbus DPW
 - Indianapolis DPW
 - Louisville MSD
 - St. Louis MSD
- Five Cities was renamed Five Cities Plus in 2008 with the addition of Northern Kentucky Sanitation District No. 1
- Other cities in the region are welcome and encouraged to participate in the group's activities

How is Five Cities Plus is Structured

- Five Cities Plus is a self-funded non-profit organization served by its Board of Directors
- Each member city is responsible for providing one Board member to serve as their representative in voting matters
- Our primary activity is developing and hosting a 3-day conference most years
- Conference locations rotate each year to one of the original five cities
- Indianapolis (Citizens Energy Group) hosted in 2023

Annual Conference Structure

- Day 1 typically involves 1-2 social activities as attendees settle into the host city
- Day 2 is full of presentations focused on aspects of managing a wastewater utility including operational, technical, financial, regulatory and administrative challenges
- Day 3 typically includes presentations in the morning followed by the Director's Report from each member city
 - Each representing city focuses on their own challenges and topics of interest that they would like to share

People, Purpose and Passion Drive Success

- Theme of the Indianapolis Conference
 - Recognize the Importance of Our Team Members
 - Purpose in What We Do Every Day
 - Passion for Serving Our Customers
- Five Cities Plus
 - Collaboration Between our Teams for Over 30 Years!
 - Promoting Water Quality Benefits in the Upper Mississippi and Ohio River basins
 - Passionate to Improve Business Conditions and Shared Knowledge Amongst our Midwestern Wastewater Utility Peers

Five Cities Plus - 2023 Indy Planning Team

• Thank You!!!

- Collaborative
- Cross-functional
- Caring
- Committed



Focus of Citizens' Director's Report (2023)

- Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Long Term Control Plan (LTCP) and Consent Decree (CD)
 - Dashboard Update
 - Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant (AWTP) Expansion and Upgrades
 - Tunnel Segments Status
 - Upper Pogues Run Storage Shaft
 - Metrics
- Septic Tank Elimination Program (STEP)
- Wastewater Collection System Renewal



Thank you!

