

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, Intera & 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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