



2019 JULY NEWSLETTER: THE CONNECTOR



AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES
of Illinois

UPCOMING EVENT

Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy/Nutrient Assessment Reduction Plan

Speakers:

- Amy Dragovich, P.E., Permit Section Manager (Division of Water Pollution Control) Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
- Eliana Brown, Water Quality Specialist, University of Illinois Extension
- Ken Runkle, Environmental Health Scientist and Policy Specialist, Illinois Department of Transportation
- Brian Metzke, State Aquatic Ecologist, Illinois Department of Natural Resources

Attendees can expect to gain knowledge on how their designs have real world applications and how regulatory standards put in place to reduce pollutants are not just there as a governmental money-grab! Representatives from Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Illinois Water Resources Center, Illinois Department of Transportation and Illinois Department of Natural Resources will provide presentations and round-table discussions on the Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy/Nutrient Assessment Reduction Plan, revised effluent standards and new permitting processes being implemented, the impacts of high nutrient loading to ecosystem health in aquatic systems and ultimately, the potential risks to human health and safety.

2 PDH's will be distributed to all attendees

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UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 8

Bloomington, IL
IEPA/IDNR Nutrient Reduction Session

SEPTEMBER 24

Chicago, IL
ACEC Illinois Principals and Owners Summit

SEPTEMBER 25

Springfield, IL
ACEC Illinois Principals and Owners Summit

OCTOBER 29

Suburbs
IDOT Phase 1 Seminar

NOVEMBER 14

Bloomington, IL
ACEC Illinois Fall Conference & Board Meeting

FEBRUARY 19

Chicago, IL
ACEC Illinois Winter Board Meeting

FEBRUARY 20

Chicago, IL
2020 Engineering Excellence Awards Gala

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Bloomington, IL
ACEC Illinois Spring Meeting & Board Meeting

JUNE 12

Bloomington, IL
Spring Golf Outing

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