Upper Wabash Regional Meeting

August 10, 2022, Wednesday, 10:40-11:45am & 1:20 – 2:30pm local time

Miami County Fairgrounds, 1029 West 200 North, Peru IN 46978

There is no cost to attend but registration is appreciated. [Register here](https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6778685/August-9-2022-Upper-Wabash-Regional-Planning-Meeting).

The IFA has applied for CEUs.

Agenda

1. Welcome from Peru Utilities (5 min)
2. Introductions (5 min)
   1. Name, utility, title, professional experience (how long have you been in your role?)
3. IFA update (10 min)
   1. Regional Meeting background
   2. IFA Regional Meeting attendance tracking
   3. IFA financial recipients to describe their projects – reason for the project and what is proposed
4. Round Table - possible discussion topics (35 min)
   1. IFA’s Bipartisan infrastructure Law (“BIL”)/infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (“IIJA”) funding updates:
      1. SRF – Disadvantaged Community Assistance
      2. LSL
      3. Emerging Contaminants
   2. Regulatory compliance:
      1. PFAS/PFOA sampling? WW or DW?
      2. How are you handling Validated Water Audit?
      3. How are you handling Lead Service Line Inventory?
      4. Does your utility have a stormwater utility? How is it set up?
      5. COVID-19 surveillance sampling?
      6. Plan for supply chain shortages, including chlorine? EPA website for assistance
      7. Plan for possible rolling blackouts
   3. Regional collaborations:
      1. Are you a member of InWARN or any other mutual aid network?
      2. Interconnections – do you have them?
      3. Ideas for sharing the cost of O&M work
   4. Employee relations:
      1. How does your utility recruit new employees?
      2. Does your utility offer OTJ training opportunities/advancement as an incentive for recruitment?
      3. Is your utility participating in the Alliance’s Apprenticeship Program?
      4. Does your utility do or use a “salary survey” to set competitive wages?
5. Next meeting (5 min)
   1. How often to meet?
   2. Where to hold next meeting?
   3. Who can be the regional point of contact?
   4. Suggestions for future topics of discussion?
   5. Any other suggestions?
6. Adjourn