

# MAC Committee

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**Chair:** Mike Ramsey [mramsey@westmont.il.gov](mailto:mramsey@westmont.il.gov)  
**Vice-Chair:** Larry Thomas [thomaslarry@stanleygroup.com](mailto:thomaslarry@stanleygroup.com)

## MISSION STATEMENT

To be an active voice for the service provider, consultants, and manufacturers. Provide responsible representation in areas such as standards, conference planning, sponsorship, technical session development, political action, and all other areas relevant to the ISAWWA and AWWA.

### **GOALS:**

- Provide responsible representation for and involvement of MAC members in ISAWWA.
- Develop programs/activities for MAC members and encourage their participation and membership in ISAWWA.
- The primary responsibility of the Illinois Section MAC Committee is the Exhibit Hall at WATERCON held every March in Springfield. This includes maintaining a presence on the exhibit floor to ensure that it runs efficiently and without issue between exhibitors. Also to work hard to maintain a flow of attendees through the exhibit hall to give vendors the best return on their dollar and give operators a great exhibit hall experience.

### **PROFILE OF THE COMMITTEE:**

We are a mix of manufacturer representatives, utility members, and operators.

### **WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN THIS COMMITTEE?**

- WATERCON is essentially the highlight of the year for ISAWWA and like the Rose Bowl, the Granddaddy of them all. Our responsibility for and presence at is always a great deal of fun for the committee. We are always looking for fresh ideas to make the exhibit hall experience a memorable one for all.

### **FUN FACTS:**

- We have the honor of selecting the section John Lechner Award of Excellence winner each year.
- Did I mention that we usually have pizza at our monthly meetings in St Charles?

**MEETING SCHEDULE:** This committee meets once a month in person & via conference call, on the second Tuesday of the month at 10:30 am.

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## **WANT TO GET INVOLVED?**

### Volunteer Activities:

There are a number of on-site activities at WATERCON that we need help with. Contact Mike or Larry for more information.

Want to go BIG? Ask how you can be Chair or Vice Chair!

**We are always looking for volunteers (especially those who like Pepperoni pizza)!**

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

George Argiris  
John Callan  
John Donahue  
Carolyn Grieves  
Michelle Harrod  
Todd Kerry  
Randy Lusk  
Tucker Moore  
Todd Schaefer  
Luke Sharp  
Larry Thomas

James Braswell  
Tony Cuzzone  
Laurie Dougherty  
Ralph Gross  
Aaron Horbovitz  
Terry Locke  
Dave Moody  
Mike Ramsey  
Paul Schumi  
Bruce Smith  
Carlos Covarrubias

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Contact any of our Committee members  
if you'd like to get involved!

