

Safety & ILWARN Committee



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MISSION: To promote statewide emergency preparedness, disaster response & mutual assistance matters for public & private water & wastewater utilities.

GOALS:

- Provide a preview of laws and regs for safety issues and emergency planning
- Provide policy templates and cut-sheets for safety issues
- Develop and post a water utility safety blog
- Promote the safety wheel at ISAWWA events
- Be an active participant with the WUC and education committee

PROFILE OF THE COMMITTEE:

Safety Coordinator, Water Operator, Water System Engineer.

WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN THIS COMMITTEE?

To help provide resources for a safe and sustainable water in Illinois. You will be known as an expert in the safety realm while developing resources for the industry. Help with input on Webcast Training, ILWARN Seminars throughout the state.

FUN FACTS: 293 people played the safety wheel at WATERCON.

TIME COMMITMENT: One 60-minute conference call monthly the first Tuesday of each month at 11:30 am. One in person strategic planning meeting in Illinois.

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LIST OF YOUR COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

- **Kevin Culver** **Frank Dunmire** **Leonard Gahgan**
- **Eduardo Gasca** **Pat Gleason** **Carolyn Grieves**
- **Brian Jack** **Kyla Jacobsen** **Don Jensen**
- **Justin Olson** **Jodie Opie** **Angela Podesta**
- **Robert Rick** **Kendra Rose** **Brian Sexton**
- **David Shafer** **Lucas Smith** **Josh Stewart**
- **Greg Swanson** **Jason Upton** **Patrick Wren**
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LIST OF VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE:

Provide a preview of laws and regs for safety issues and emergency planning

- track regulations online - 30 minutes per month - 1 volunteer
- update safety blog - 30 minutes per month - 1 volunteer
- write articles for splash - 30 minutes per month - 2 volunteers

Provide policy templates and cut-sheets for safety issues

- develop cut-sheet - 2 hours per month - for 3 months - 3 volunteers
- q a / q c for cut-sheet - 2 hours per month for 3 months - 2 volunteers
- coordinate webinar training - 3 hours for one event only - 2 volunteers

Develop and post a water utility safety blog

- Develop a question and answer of the month - 1 hour per month - 2 volunteers
- Develop a monthly safety tip - 1 hour per month - 1 volunteer

Promote the safety wheel at ISAWWA events

- coordinate prizes - 2 hours one time a year leading up to event - 2 volunteers
- update questions - 1 hour one time a year - 2 volunteers
- work at the event (WATERCON) - 2 hours one time a year - 8 volunteers

Be an active participant with the WUC and education committee

- dial in on other committee conference calls - 3 hours per year - 2 volunteers

VICE CHAIR POSITION:

- Conduct meetings in place of chair, attend all conference call meetings, provide input into the committee direction and eventually consider committee chair position - 1 - 2 hours per month - 1 volunteer