

# *Safety and Emergency Planning Committee*



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**MISSION:** To promote safe practices by providing training resources and tools to the water industry.

## **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.

**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:**

- **Nora Bertram**
- **Kevin Culver**
- **Eduardo Gasca**
- **Brian Jack**
- **Kendra Rose**
- **David Said**
- **Brian Sexton**
- **Eric Staley**

**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