

## GOING GREEN AND SAVING GREEN: STRATEGIES FOR MEETING PHOSPHORUS REQUIREMENTS IN WISCONSIN WATERWAYS

March 9, 2017

**7:30 a.m. – 8 a.m.      Registration**

**8 a.m. – noon**

**Program**

*Welcome remarks: Nic Wahl, president & managing partner – Godfrey & Kahn, S.C.*

**8:10 – 8:45 a.m.**

**Keynote presentation**

Kevin Shafer will discuss MMSD's role in implementing phosphorus regulations in the watersheds covered by the MMSD service area. Q&A will follow his presentation.

*Keynote speaker: Kevin Shafer, executive director - MMSD*

**8:45 – 9:05 a.m.**

**Overview of point source phosphorus regulation in Wisconsin**

This presentation will generally describe the process for the DNR imposing water quality based effluent limitations for phosphorus in WPDES permits and legal strategies that should be considered by permit holders.

*Speaker: Diane Marchik – Godfrey & Kahn, S.C.*

**9:05 – 9:35 a.m.**

**Multi-discharger variance**

This presentation will provide an overview of Wisconsin's innovative multi-discharger variance (MDV) and MDV strategies that should be considered by WPDES permit holders.

*Speaker: Joseph Nicks – Godfrey & Kahn, S.C.*

**9:35 – 9:50 a.m.**

**Break**

**9:50 – 10:30 a.m.**

**Trading and adaptive management strategies**

This presentation will highlight the trading and adaptive management options for compliance with phosphorus limits and the strategies that can be employed by interested parties to maximize the value from these compliance options.

*Speakers: Sarah Schenck – Godfrey & Kahn, S.C. and Ned Witte – Godfrey & Kahn, S.C.*

**10:30 – 10:50 a.m.**

**Legal strategies**

This presentation will highlight legal strategies that interested parties should consider in challenging unreasonable phosphorus restrictions and/or preserving cost effective opportunities for achieving phosphorus reductions in the watershed.

*Speaker: Arthur Harrington – Godfrey & Kahn, S.C.*

**10:50 a.m. – noon Panel discussion**

This panel will describe the opportunities and challenges presented to point source discharges created by Wisconsin's WPDES permit program for phosphorus regulation.

**Moderator:** Arthur Harrington, Godfrey & Kahn, S.C.

**Panelists:** Tom Sigmund, executive director of NEW Water; Michael Mucha, chief engineer and director of MadMSD; and Lynn Lorenson, city attorney for the City of Oshkosh.

**Noon**

**Lunch**