North Central Regional Meeting – June 20, 2024, Thursday, 1:00 – 2:30pm EDT

West Side Park Building, 500 N. Nappanee St. Nappanee, IN 46550

The North Central Region includes St. Joseph, Elkhart, Marshall, Kosciusko, and Fulton counties but open to all drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater utilities and elected officials who wish to participate. Certified operator CEUs have been applied for.

There is no cost to attend but registration is appreciated. Register [here](https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7712749/North-Central-Regional-Planning-Meeting).

Agenda

1. Welcome, Brian VanVoorst, Nappanee
2. Introductions and housekeeping (10 min)
   1. Name, utility, title, professional experience
   2. Sign-in sheet used to track attendance, CEUs, and contact information list for the region
3. Roundtable topics (75 min)
   1. Indiana 811 updates, McKennah Heckman, Indiana 811
   2. Updates on projects – all
   3. LSLI work – all
   4. Open mic – all
4. Next meeting (5 min):
   1. When and where to meet again? Rochester interested in hosting?
   2. Suggestions for future topics of discussion?
   3. Any other suggestions?
5. Adjourn

The purpose of the meetings is to build on the benefits that come from neighboring utilities collaborating to solve similar issues. These meetings are for utility personnel, board members, and elected officials, and only these individuals can meet the attendance requirement. Consultants and contractors are welcome to attend when they attend at the invitation of a utility who is also attending. Utilities may attend a regional meeting outside of their region, but the intention is that they attend one in their region to get the benefits of interacting with their neighbors.

As a reminder, utilities are required to attend at least one regional meeting a year and attending is required for funding assistance from the IFA (IC 5-1.2-11.5-5). The IFA tracks attendance on a 12-month rolling basis. For example, if your utility attended on April 2, 2024, your utility meets the requirement of the rule until April 2, 2025. The list of utilities who have attended a regional meeting is available on the IFA website. <https://www.in.gov/ifa/regional-planning-meetings>