Whitewater Region - Regional Meeting

Friday, September 20, 2024, 1:30-3:00pm

Community Room of the City Building, 50 North 5th Street, Richmond, IN 47374

The Whitewater Region includes Delaware, Randolph, Henry, Wayne, Fayette, Union counties but open to all drinking water and wastewater utilities and elected officials who wish to participate. The IFA has applied for Certified Operator CEU hours.

There is no cost to attend but registration is appreciated. Register [here](https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7958160/September-20-2024-Whitewater-Regional-Planning-Meeting).

Agenda

1. Introductions and housekeeping (10 min)
   1. Name, utility, title, professional experience (how long have you been in your role?)
   2. Sign in sheet, CEUs, regional contact list
2. Round Table – potential topics (70 min)
   1. Asset Management – do you use a software? Does it interact with your work order software?
   2. Budgets and budgeting
      1. O&M work
      2. CIP projects
   3. Rates and rate setting
   4. LSL Inventory – what comes next?
3. Next meeting (10 min)
   1. When and where to meet next?
   2. Suggestions for future topics of discussion?
   3. Any other suggestions?
4. 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>