



Central States Utility Forum & Luncheon

July 16, 2019 | Stone Arch 4 | The Loews Minneapolis | Minneapolis, MN

12:00 – 12:10 Welcoming Remarks/Introductions

John Sullivan

NACWA Vice President
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Leisa Thompson

NACWA Board Member
General Manager
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12:10 – 1:00 Regional Challenges & Opportunities

Hear how others in the central states of Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, and Wisconsin are dealing with challenges - and finding opportunities to innovate - from around the regions V, VII, & VIII. This closed-door session will provide an opportunity for frank information sharing about how others are dealing with common issues and developing exciting initiatives across these states.

Tom Sigmund

NACWA Board Member
Executive Director
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Green Bay, WI

Jim Theiler

Public Works Assistant Director, Environmental Services
City of Omaha Public Works Department
Omaha, NE

Steve Hershner

NACWA Board Member
Utilities Director
City of Cedar Rapids, Utilities Department
Cedar Rapids, IA

1:00 – 1:55 Utility Roundtable Discussion

Building on the lessons from the previous panel, this session will provide a forum for an open dialogue among all participants focused on issues impacting clean water utilities.

Facilitator

Leisa Thompson

NACWA Board Member

1:55 – 2:00 Closing Remarks/Adjourn

Adam Krantz

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