Communities with combined sewer overflows (CSOs) are increasingly faced with regulatory proposals that require extensive reporting and public notification steps whenever a CSO discharge occurs. The NEWEA CSO/Wet Weather Committee is sponsoring a webinar to assist CSO communities in understanding these requirements, assessing possible impacts, and providing a variety of strategies for designing their own CSO notification programs.

Our speakers will provide background information on current and proposed requirements in New England and nationally (including potential legislation in Massachusetts) and outline some key legal issues and practical challenges to consider, including immediate reporting and metering accuracy, public education of what the data means, potential liabilities and public perception, and potential erroneous report impacts. The webinar will also lay out examples of successful CSO notification programs that have been put in place in New England and elsewhere.

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• Fred Andes

Fredric P. Andes is a partner in the Chicago and Washington, D.C. offices of Barnes & Thornburg LLP. He is the leader of the firm’s Water Team. He advises trade associations, municipalities (including many New England communities), and industries on TMDLs, water quality standards, discharge permits, Consent Decrees, Administrative Orders, and other water quality regulatory, compliance and enforcement matters on the state and federal levels. He is also the Coordinator of the Federal Water Quality Coalition, which is a group of regulated parties that participates in development of Clean Water Act rules and guidance. Mr. Andes graduated cum laude from Harvard Law School in 1980 and obtained his undergraduate degree from Northwestern University in 1977.
Joshua Schimmel is the Executive Director for the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission in Agawam, Massachusetts. Prior to becoming the Executive Director, Mr. Schimmel was the Director of Wastewater Operations for the Commission and managed all wastewater activities including the Combined Sewer Overflow Program, a 20 Year Contract Operations agreement, and implementation of a comprehensive Wastewater Asset Management Program. Mr. Schimmel started his career as a Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator. Mr. Schimmel holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Science from the University of Massachusetts.
Speakers

• Dan Vicari

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Speakers

- Tom Sgroi

Thomas Sgroi, P.E., is a Director of Engineering for the Greater New Haven WPCA in New Haven, Connecticut and is President of the CT Association of Water Pollution Control Authorities. Prior he was a Senior Associate, CE Project Manager for H.W. Lochner. Tom graduated with a BS in Civil Engineering from University of Hartford.
Agenda

I. Introduction – Steve Perdios

II. Overview of subject nationally – Fred Andes

III. Case studies
   1. Springfield, Massachusetts – Josh Schimmel
   2. Gary, Indiana – Dan Vicari

IV. Summarize – Fred Andes

V. Questions and Answers – Fred, Josh, and Tom
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