



**INSTITUTE FOR
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Illinois State University

Presents their Fall 2016 Conference...

The Environmentally Concerned, Budget Conscious, Technically Savvy Public Utility

Final Agenda

September 29, 2016
Wyndham City Centre
Springfield, Illinois

8:30 a.m. Welcome: David Loomis, Executive Director, *Institute for Regulatory Policy Studies*

8:40 a.m. Session 1: Cybersecurity

- The Role of Government and Cybersecurity
- Industry Response to Cyber Challenges
- Strategies for Implementing Cybersecurity Measures

Moderator: Commissioner Edwards

Speakers: Mark Gabel, CISO & Senior Director, *MISO*

Mark Guth, Mgr. Information Security Compliance, *Southern Company Gas*

Tom Minton, Public Policy Manager Corporate & Information Security Services, *Exelon*

10:25 a.m. Morning Break

10:40 a.m. Session 2: Providing High Quality Products: The Water Industry & Contamination

- Lead contamination and an aging infrastructure
- Efforts to reduce nitrates and agricultural contaminants in source water
- Amendments to the QIP Rule

Moderator: Commissioner Rosales

Speakers: Craig Blanchette, President, *Aqua Illinois*

Jeff Kaiser, Director of Engineering, *Illinois American Water*

Albert Sturtevant, Founding Partner, *WhittSturtevant LLP*

12:25 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. Session 3: AMI Meters: Benefits, Comparisons, and Costs

- The impact of electricity AMI rollouts, lessons learned
- Differences in AMI meters for gas and electric companies
- Benefits and feedback to consumers

Moderator: Commissioner McCabe

Speakers: Dave Doherty, Director Smart Meter Strategy, *ComEd*

Ryan Ellen, Director of AMI Strategy and Implementation, *Ameren*

Bill Malcolm, Senior Legislative Representative, *AARP*

Joe Turgeon, Principal Consultant, *Black & Veatch*

3:15 p.m. Close