



**INSTITUTE FOR
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Illinois State University

Presents their Spring 2017 Conference...

New Legislation on Future Energy Jobs, Lead & Water Pollutants, and Federal Policies

Agenda

April 27, 2017

President Abraham Lincoln Hotel
Springfield, Illinois

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

8:35 a.m. Opening Remarks: Jason Heffley, Policy Advisor, *Office of the Governor*

8:45 a.m. Session 1: Lead: How Water Utilities are Meeting the Challenge.

- History and Overview of Public Act 99-0922 (SB 0550)
- New water supplier requirements
- Challenges and Opportunities

Moderator: Commissioner John Rosales

Speakers: Kevin Culver, Environmental Compliance Manager, *Aqua Illinois*

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

Jen Walling, Executive Director, *Illinois Environmental Council*

10:15 a.m. Morning Break

10:30 a.m. Session 2: Changes at the National Level

- Recent changes on the beltway and some of its regulatory agencies

Moderator: Acting Commissioner Oliva

Speakers: Craig Glazer, Vice President Federal Government Policy, *PJM*

11:30 p.m. Lunch

**12:30 p.m. Session 3: The Future Energy Jobs Bill – Major Reform of the RPS and New
Zero Emissions Standard**

- An Overview of the Various Renewable Programs (Distributed Generation, Community Solar, Utility Scale, Low-income, Job Training.)
- IPA Planning Development and Process
- Utility/Alternative Energy Supplier Implementation
- Impacts of the Zero Emissions Standard

Moderator: Philip O'Connor, President, *PROactive Strategies, Inc.*

Speakers: Andrew Barbeau, President, *The Accelerate Group, EDF*

David Fein, Vice President State Gov't Affairs-East, *Exelon Generation*

Anthony Star, Director, *Illinois Power Agency*

Kevin Wright, President, *Illinois Competitive Energy Association*

1:45 p.m. Afternoon Break

**2:00 p.m. Session 4: Future Energy Jobs Bill – Benefits, Opportunities, and Impacts on
End Users of All Sizes**

- Energy Efficiency Measures
- Energy Price and Environmental Effects on Consumers/Businesses

Moderator: Dave Kolata, Executive Director, *CUB*

Speakers: Jim Blessing, Sr. Director Energy Supply, *Ameren*

Stacy O'Brien, VP & Deputy General Counsel, *Exelon*

Eric Robertson, Attorney, *IL Industrial Energy Consumers*

Susan Satter, Public Utilities Counsel, *Attorney General's Office*

3:15 p.m. Close