

# Before the Wells Run Dry: Ensuring Sustainable Water Supplies for Illinois

Tuesday, October 13

8:00am – 12:00pm

Drinker Biddle, 191 North Wacker Drive, Suite 3700, Chicago

## Agenda

- 7:30 – 8:00 **Breakfast**
- 8:00 – 8:25 **Welcome, summary of MPC/Openlands recommendations**  
Gerald Adelman, Executive Director, Openlands  
MarySue Barrett, President, Metropolitan Planning Council
- 8:25 – 9:20 **Reinventing infrastructure investment**  
Hon. Tom Weisner, Mayor, City of Aurora  
Steve Wise, Director, Natural Resources Program, Center for Neighborhood Technology  
Henry Henderson, Director, Midwest Program Natural Resources Defense Council
- 9:20 – 10:10 **Linking land use planning and water supply analysis**  
Tim Loftus, Project Director, NE IL Regional Water Supply Planning, Chicago  
Metropolitan Agency for Planning  
Paul Schuch, Director of Water Resources, Kane County  
Rob Montgomery, Principal and Founder, Montgomery Associates: Resource Solutions
- 10:10 – 11:00 **Spurring demand management solutions to water supply**  
Karla Olson Teasley, President, Illinois American Water  
Scott Edwards, VP for Communications, Veolia Water  
Don L. Coursey, Ameritech Professor of Public Policy Studies, Harris School, University of Chicago
- 11:00 – 11:55 **Optimizing Illinois' Lake Michigan diversion**  
Dan Injerd, Chief, Lake Michigan Management, Illinois Department of Natural Resources  
Karen Sands, Manager of Sustainability, Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District  
John Spatz, Commissioner, City of Chicago Dept. of Water Management
- 11:55 – 12:00 **Next steps, adjourn**

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