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Plus, don't miss the Featured Presentation on Florida Legislation by State Representative Trudi K. Williams and legislative expert David E. Ramba. Understanding these key issues will be your ticket to success in 2011.

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Schedule and Information inside

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8:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30	Welcome and Introduction Overview of Day One John J. Fumero, Esq., Program Co-Chair Rose, Sundstrom & Bentley, Boca Raton Lisa A. Tropepe, PE, Program Co-Chair, Vice President Engenuity Group, West Palm Beach
8:45	Ground Zero Water Quality in Florida and the EPA's Numeric Nutrient Criteria Rulemaking Patricia DiPiero Compliance and Public Information Officer Lee County Utilities, Ft. Myers Douglas J. Durbin, PhD, Technical Director and Senior Principal/Manager, Southeast Region Cardno ENTRIX, Riverview Lisa A. Tropepe, PE, Program Co-Chair
9:45	Networking Break
10:00	Regional Priorities Northern Everglades and Estuary Protection Tammy Hall, Commissioner Lee County, Ft. Myers Melissa L. Meeker, President Hesperides Group, Stuart
10:45	Water Supply Solutions for Florida Consumptive Use Permitting and Alternative Water Supply Louis C. Aurigemma, PE, Executive Director City of Riviera Beach Utility District Thomas S. Miller, Manager, Legislative Affairs Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department, West Palm Beach David L. Moore, Executive Director Southwest Florida Water Management District, Brooksville Bijay Panigrahi, PhD, PE, President BPC Group, Orlando
12:15	Q&A Panel Members of the Faculty
12:30	Lunch Break
1:45	Featured Presentation Update: 2011 State Legislative Roundup Trudi K. Williams, PE, Representative Florida House of Representatives, Fort Myers David E. Ramba, Esq., Founder Ramba Consulting, Tallahassee
2:30	Water and Energy Conservation Linkages Between the Two Erin L. Deady, Esq. Lewis, Longman & Walker, West Palm Beach
3:00	Networking Break
3:15	Local Government Initiatives Municipal Perspectives Joy Cooper, President Florida League of Cities, Hallandale Patrick Hayes, Commissioner Martin County, Stewart Rebecca A. O'Hara, Esq., Deputy General Counsel Florida League of Cities, Tallahassee
4:00	Florida's New Administration Regulatory Streamlining Doug Manson, Esq. Manson Law Group, Tampa
4:30	Q&A Panel Members of the Faculty
4:45	Adjourn

8:00	Continental Breakfast
8:30	Welcome Back Overview of Day Two John J. Fumero, Esq., Program Co-Chair Lisa A. Tropepe, PE, Program Co-Chair, Vice President
8:45	Fiscal Sustainability How Governments Face the Problem of Shrinking Budgets Michelle Damone, Supervisor Indian Trail Improvement District, West Palm Beach Martha Webster, Councilwoman Village of Royal Palm Beach Lisa A. Tropepe, PE, Program Co-Chair, Vice President <i>Moderator: Rebecca A. O'Hara, Esq., Deputy General Counsel</i>
10:00	Networking Break
10:15	Public/Private Partnerships: Water & Wastewater Utility Industry Structure and Purpose Van Cates, Esq., Assistant General Counsel Veolia Water North America, Tampa John R. Jenkins, Esq. Rose, Sundstrom & Bentley, Tallahassee Stephen Siegfried, Area Manager Veolia Water North America, Farmington, CT
11:30	Private Investment in Water Supply Development Does Florida Law Prevent It? Chip Fletcher, Esq., City Attorney City of Tampa
12:15	Q&A Panel Members of the Faculty
12:30	Lunch Break
1:45	Ethics Efforts of the Statewide Grand Jury; Impact of Issues in South Florida Region; Issues in Water and Wastewater Jacob G. Horowitz, Esq. Goren, Cherof, Doody & Ezrol, Fort Lauderdale
2:45	Networking Break
3:00	Private Financing and Public Infrastructure Needs Closing the Deal John H. McCullough, Senior Vice President National Standard Finance, Boulder, CO Bill Sundstrom, Esq. Rose, Sundstrom & Bentley, Tallahassee
4:00	Unsolicited Bid Programs and the 2011 Florida Public/Private Partnership Act How They Work Together Mark Blanchard, Vice President AECOM, Sunrise
4:45	Evaluations and Adjourn

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John J. Fumero has over 25 years of experience practicing exclusively in the areas of water, environmental, land use and governmental law. He is the former General Counsel of the South Florida Water Management District, and is Board Certified as a specialist in State and Federal Government and Administrative Practice by the Florida Bar. Board certification recognizes specialized knowledge, skills and proficiency in state and federal governmental and administrative law.

Lisa A. Tropepe is a Florida Registered Professional Engineer and has a statewide reputation both for her engineering expertise and her community leadership. She was appointed to the State Environmental Regulation Commission by Governor Jeb Bush and presided over the setting of the Phosphorus Standards in the Everglades. She serves on the Town Commission of Palm Beach Shores and serves as a Councilwoman for the Florida League of Cities. She is the first Vice President of the Balm Beach County League of Cities.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Trudi K. Williams was elected State Representative for District 75 in 2004, where she serves as the Chair for both the Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee and the Select Committee on Water Policy. She founded TKW Consulting in 1989 and has grown it to be one of the premier civil, structural and environmental engineering firms in Florida. She currently serves as its CEO.

David E. Ramba is the founding member of his lobbying firm and Ramba Law Group. Previously, he worked in the Finance and Tax Committee of the Florida House of Representatives reviewing legislation relating to tax impact and revenues of legislative proposals. He has also served as Legislative Counsel for the Florida League of Cities.

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