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## SPEAKER INFORMATION

**Date:** *Thursday, October 30, 2014*  
**Event:** *Panel Discussion: "Future of Water Revisited"*  
**Time:** *9:30 am – 11:30 am*

### **John Baethke**

President

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John Baethke has owned John Baethke & Son Plumbing in Chicago for 20 years. Prior to owning John Baethke & Son Plumbing, Mr. Baethke worked in residential and commercial new construction for 10 years in Crystal Lake and Rolling Meadows.

Mr. Baethke provides a large variety of plumbing services with expertise in residential and light commercial plumbing, flat rate service contracting, water heater repair and installation as well as emergency plumbing services. Mr. Baethke also has expertise in "Green" plumbing conservation featuring low flow products and high efficiency technology.

Mr. Baethke is a member of numerous affiliations including the Plumbing Council of Chicagoland, Plumbing Contractors Association (PCA), GreenPlumber, Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce, National Plumbing, Heating & Cooling Contractors Association (NAPHCC), and Illinois Plumbing Heating and Cooling Contractors (ILPHCC) and the Service Roundtable. Finally, Mr. Baethke's company holds the Better Business Bureau A+ Rating.

Mr. Baethke was the first certified "GreenPlumber" contractor in Chicago and Illinois. John Baethke and Sons Plumbing has received numerous Better Business Bureau's Complaint Free Awards, was voted best service Plumbing Company in Chicago by "The Reader" and received the Better Business Bureau "Torch Award for Business Ethics" .

Mr. Baethke holds the Cross Connection Control Inspectors License & Certification, and the Licensed Green Plumber Cross.