SPEAKER INFORMATION

Date: Thursday, October 30, 2014

Event: Panel Discussion: "Future of Water Revisited"

Time: 9:30 am – 11:30 am

Mike Ramsey

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Mike Ramsey is Water Superintendent for the Village Of Westmont, where he oversees the day to day operations of the Water Treatment Plant and Distribution System.

Mr. Ramsey has been Project Manager on Numerous Water Construction and Enhancement Projects in his 28 years in the Water Industry. Mr. Ramsey holds an Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Class *A* Water Operator's Certificate and was selected as the Illinois Section American Water Works Association (ISAWWA) Water Professional of the year for 2014.

Mr. Ramsey has been an active member of ISAWWA since 1986 and is currently the chair of the ISAWWA Hydrant Hysteria Committee. He is very active with the MAC, Water Efficiency, Tapping and Water Distribution Committees. Mr. Ramsey was a member of the winning 2012 Illinois State Water Main Tapping team that went on to place 10th at ACE in Dallas. The past two years Mr. Ramsey has been part of the team H2O competing in the Top Ops Competition at Water Con. In 2013, he was the local host for the D.S.S. Conference in Itasca and created the first ever Great Lakes Cup Tapping Competition. In the future, Mr. Ramsey will be serving on the Local Host Committee for ACE 2016.

Mr. Ramsey is an ISAWWA Class C and D water operator and Water Utility Management instructor. Mr. Ramsey enjoys mentoring young operators with their goal of becoming an IEPA Certified Operator. Mr. Ramsey is actively involved with Mid Central and South Suburban Water Works Associations.