

## SPEAKER INFORMATION

*Date:* Thursday, October 27, 2016  
*Event:* Panel Discussion: "Next Steps: What You Can do to Advocate for Water Infrastructure Restoration, Efficiency, Sustainability and Safety"  
*Time:* 8:30 am – 10:00 am

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Darren Olson earned his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana in 1997. He also earned a Master's degree in Civil Engineering a year later from the same university. In 2003, Mr. Olson earned his Masters of Business Administration from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University. Currently, he works for Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd. as a Senior Water Resources Project Manager, where he has worked since 1998.

Mr. Olson has held numerous volunteer leadership positions within the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). He is currently a Region 3 Governor and serves on the National Public Policy Committee. He has also worked extensively with the Illinois Section of ASCE, as President of the Section in 2010 and most recently as Chair for the 2014 Report Card on Illinois Infrastructure.

To add to his volunteerism, Mr. Olson also served on the Illinois Lieutenant Governor's Science Advisory Committee from 2011-2014.