

SPEAKER INFORMATION

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Lisa Ragain is principal water resources planner with the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, where she coordinates water security, water quality monitoring, and communications for the region's water systems. She also worked on the COVID and Ebola responses, was a member of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority's Safety with the Fire Chief Committee, and served as a liaison with the Greater Washington Board of Trade and Connected DMV.

Ragain has served on the Environmental Protection Agency's Microbial/Disinfection Byproducts Rule Revisions Working Group and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Mid-Atlantic Regional Integrated Sciences and Assessments project on climate change. She has also been a member of the Water Research Foundation's Public Advisory Council and many EPA national drinking water work groups. Ragain has contributed to several peer-reviewed publications and was the primary author of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Drinking Water Advisory Toolbox.

Her previous work at the George Washington University-Milken Institute School of Public Health in the Department of Environmental and Occupational Health focused on infectious disease surveillance, risk management and policy. She also worked on the legislation for the 1996 Safe Drinking Water Act reauthorization while on staff at the National Association for People with AIDS.