

AGENDA

PMI PRESS LUNCHEON

DATE: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2016

TIME: 12:00PM – 2:00PM CST

PMI HEADQUARTERS
1921 ROHLWING ROAD UNIT G
ROLLING MEADOWS, IL 60008

			Higgins
12:00 PM	1.	Welcome and Introductions/Working Lunch	
12:10 PM	2.	PMI Objectives for Outreach/Communications	Higgins/ Valek
	a)	PMI efforts regarding public health and safety issues: lead in plumbing, waterborne pathogens, flow rates, etc.	
	b)	Update on efforts to create awareness among policymakers and encouraging the use of on-the-shelf WaterSense plumbing products to maximize water efficiency and assure water sustainability.	
12:30 PM	3.	Announcing PMI's Expanded Scope and Presentation of Position Paper	Higgins
	4.	Panel Discussion: "Synergizing Effort: How to Spur Progress on Water Infrastructure, Efficiency, Sustainability and Safety." Like any ecological system, a change or challenge to one part of the water system impacts the other parts. As we move forward to restore the nation's water infrastructure and promote water efficiency, we must anticipate unintended consequences and adopt an integrated and evidence-based "system strategy" to assure the sustainability and safety of the restored water system.	
		Moderated by Lenora Campos, Ph.D., Senior Manager, Public Relations, TOTO USA. The panel will include:	
		• Mary Ann Dickinson, President and CEO, Alliance for Water Efficiency	
		• Abigail Gardner, Communications Director, Value of Water Coalition	
		• Catherine O'Connor, Director of Engineering, Metropolitan (Chicago) Water Reclamation District	
		• Rob Zimmerman, Director, Marketing-Projects, Specifications & Sustainability, Kohler, Co.	
		• Darren T. Olson, PE, CFM, D. WRE, Senior Water Resources Project Manager, Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd., representing the American Society of Civil Engineers	
1:45 PM	5.	Wrap Up	All
2:00 PM	6.	Adjourn	Higgins