



# Drainage *focus*

## Register Today for 2010 Diggin' into Drainage

*Drainage Commissioners, gather all the information necessary to make effective decisions for your district. Diggin' into Drainage Conference is the only state wide event designed to provide drainage commissioners and professionals with continuing education for the future of Illinois Drainage.*

### Thursday Session Highlights:

#### *Drainage Technology:*

U of I Research Specialist, Jay Davis will reveal interactive tools for digital imaginary and electronic mapping using the latest technology. Unlock the secrets to affordable mapping.

Dr. Richard Cooke will present current information on research concentrated on drainage and water management.

#### *Drainage Law:*

Attorney, James Ayers will discuss the process of selecting commissioners. Elected Commissioners will learn the steps to running an election, who can vote, and handling the paperwork. Ayers will also presented information on necessary steps for appointed commissioners and how a district can switch selection process when desired.

### 'Friday Session Highlights:

#### *Chat with Regulatory Authorities:*

IADD had invited representatives from the Office of Water Resources and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to discuss the individual regulatory authority related to drainage districts. Attendees will have ample time to ask questions.

#### *District Boundaries*

Districts are all struggling with additional maintenance costs due to increase development, unmaintained drainage structures outside district, and clogged outlets. When is it appropriate to consolidate districts, annex additional acres, or detach land? Gather the facts from drainage attorney James Cottrel, engineer perspective from Don Wauthier, and drainage commissioner Chris Hausman.

### Panels

#### *Contractors Panel*

Turn in pictures of your district's nightmare maintenance problem current or past by December 18. Drainage contractors and herbicide specialist will walk attendees through problem areas in the photos. This session was marked the most interactive session last year.

#### *Attorneys and Engineers*

Leading Illinois Drainage Attorneys and Engineers will answer questions from the audience. Here is your chance for free advice.

### Conference Headquarters

Parke Hotel & Conference Center  
1414 N. Towanda Barnes Rd  
Bloomington, IL 61704  
P: 309-662-4300

<http://www.parkehotel.com>

From Chicago: Use I-55 S to Exit 171 (Towanda) Go South thru Towanda (about 1 mile) until you get to the 1st stop sign. Turn right and follow road around the curve. Proceed 4.5 miles and the hotel will be located on the right, at the corner of General Electric Rd and Towanda Barnes Road.

From St. Louis: Use I-55 N to Veterans Parkway Exit 157B, proceed North on Veterans approximately 6 miles & turn right or east onto GE Road, continue for approximately 2.5 miles. Turn right on Leslie Drive. The hotel is located on the left.

From Champaign: Take I-74 west to Exit 142 (Downs). Go north through Downs, approximately 1 mile until you get to Route 150. Turn left onto Route 150 and travel 2.5 miles until you reach Towanda Barnes Rd. Make a right onto Towanda Barnes Rd (by the Freedom gas Station), and follow for about 7 miles. The Hotel is located on the left at the corner of Towanda Barnes Rd and General Electric Road.



# Getting the most out of our educational program

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## Friday January 22

6:30 am Breakfast is served

7:00 am Registration Opens

8:00 am IDNR, Office of Water Authority  
*Gary Clark, OWR Director*

8:45 am U.S. Army Corp of Engineer  
Regulatory Authority  
*Donna Jones, Chief Enforcement Sec.*

9:30am Questions & Answers

9:45 am Break

10:15 am Constructed Wetland in  
Agricultural Watersheds  
David Kovacic, U of I

11:00 am Contractor Panel

12:00 pm Lunch

1:30 pm Consolidation, Annexation, & Detachment  
Attorney's Perspective: James Cottrell  
Engineer's Perspective: Don Wauthier  
Commissioner's Perspective: Chris Hausman

3:00 pm Attorney & Engineer Panel

4:00 pm Adjourn

## Thursday January 21

12:00pm Registration Opens

1:00pm Digital Mapping  
*Jay Davis, U of I Research Specialist*

1:45 pm Drainage Research  
*Dr. Richard Cooke, U of I*

2:30 pm Break

3:00 pm Elections and Appointments  
*James Ayers, Attorney*

4:00 pm Product Showcase  
*Trade Show Exhibitors*

4:30 pm IADD Business Meeting

**Pre-Conference Registration closes January 15th. Payment at the door is welcomed. In order to avoid paying the late registration fee please reserve your spot before January 15 by contacting the IADD State Office 217-763-6300 or [iadd@iadd.info](mailto:iadd@iadd.info). Space is limited. All spots will be offered to drainage commissioners, drainage professionals, and IADD members first.**



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