

**Managing Stormwater/Protecting the Lake**  
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**Presenters**

**David Rankin** is Vice President of Programs at the Great Lakes Protection Fund, the nation's first ecosystem endowment. He designs the Fund's initiatives, builds and vets supported teams, and manages the organization's portfolio of supported work.

Before joining the Great Lakes Protection Fund, Mr. Rankin held senior positions in The Nature Conservancy and both federal and state environmental protection agencies. He has negotiated international conservation agreements, testified as an expert witness in environmental litigation, raised funds, made grants, and led organizations. Mr. Rankin's degree in environmental science was earned at Miami University. The University of Chicago awarded his Masters in Business Administration.

**Bob Newport** is a Stormwater Specialist who works in the Region 5 (Chicago) office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. He works with States, local units of government, planning agencies, and NGOs on issues related to land use, development practices, and stormwater management. Mr. Newport leads and participates in activities in the Region related to Green Infrastructure and Low Impact Development. He works with States on permits for stormwater discharges, and is also engaged in Combined Sewer Overflow control planning.

**Joe Kenney, PE** is currently the Community Development Director for the Village of Glenview. The department oversees four governmental divisions: community planning, inspectional services, capital projects and engineering. Mr. Kenney has been with the Village of Glenview for over 16 years in various engineering and community development roles. He started with the Village right after graduating with a Civil Engineering degree from Marquette University. Mr. Kenney served as the staff liaison for the Village's Stormwater Task Force process that was put in place after the devastating local storm events in 2007 and 2008.

**Jeff Hutton** is an Environmental Protection Specialist III in the Permit Section, Division of Water Pollution Control, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. While at IEPA, Mr. Hutton spent many years working on the beneficial reuse of biosolids in Illinois. Currently, Mr. Hutton is actively involved with the regulation and permitting of stormwater in Illinois. Mr. Hutton has been with the IEPA for more than 25 years.

**Abel Haile** has served as a permit engineer in the Division of Water Pollution Control-Permit Section of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. Mr. Haile currently serves as a manager in the Watershed Management Section – Planning Unit.

**Joe Johnson, PE** is the Vice President and Principal Project Manager for MWH Global. Over the past 29 years, Mr. Johnson has been responsible for a broad range of engineering, planning, and design tasks related to the analysis and improvement of municipal water supply, wastewater management, and stormwater management systems in the U.S. and overseas.

Mr. Johnson currently serves as MWH's Senior Project Manager for final planning, preliminary engineering, permitting, and detailed design for the Village of Winnetka's stormwater project. In this role, he provides technical and quality review and direction for specific planning and design tasks.

Mr. Johnson holds a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Notre Dame, and a Master's Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of California, Davis. He is a registered professional engineer in Illinois and certified as a Project Management Professional.

**Elizabeth Coulson, LWV Moderator** held public office as a Northfield Township Trustee from 1993 through 1997 and as a 17th District State Representative in the Illinois General Assembly from 1997 through 2011. She is a member of the Glenview League of Women Voters.