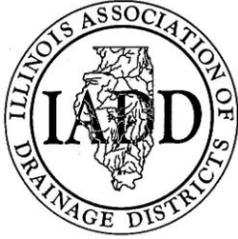


**IADD Annual Conference
Meeting Headquarters**



**Round Barn Center
1914 Round Barn Rd Champaign, IL**

Thursday, January 17

12:00 pm Registration & Trade Show Open

1:00 pm Open Meetings Act

All drainage districts, as local units of government, are required to comply with the Open Meetings Act (OMA). Matthew Rogina, Assistant Public Assess Counselor from Illinois Attorney General Office, will discuss the facts behind the act.

2:00 pm Break

2:30 pm Freedom of Information Act

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and OMA are two separate statutes. Each set requirements for administrative duties for local units of government. Learn first hand from Matthew Rogina the difference of the Acts and how your district can remain in compliance with both statutes.

3:30 pm Culvert Rehab

After all the years, deteriorating drainage structures become a priority on the "to do list" maintenance plan. Stephen Boggess from Snap-Tite Culvert Rehab will present a no dig system for failing culverts and other remedy options.

4:30 pm IADD Annual Business Meeting

Friday, January 18

7:00 am Registration & Trade Show Opens

8:00 am Inspecting your Drainage Ditch

Every year an annual inspection of your drainage structures must be conducted. However as a proactive approach, drainage commissioners inspect the ditches more than once a year and develop a blueprint for maintenance. Drainage Commissioner and founding IADD Board member, Robert Mulch will reveal his method in developing a district maintenance plan. Dave Haskell and Sara Smith from InterTrade Service Corp will share their expertise in identify the correct weed control and insight in determine a strategy for maintaining your drainage ditches.

9:30 am Break

**10:00 am U.S. Army Corp of Engineer
Regulatory Authority**

Donna Jones, Chief of the Enforcement Section of the USACE will present information on when your district needs a permit or does not a permit with the agency.

**11:00 am Construction Activities, NPDES
Stormwater Permit**

Certain construction activities of a drainage district require a Stormwater Permit. Holly Hichert from the IL EPA will explain the permitting process and the steps necessary to comply with the permit.

12:00 pm Luncheon with Keynote Speaker

**1:30 pm Properly Handling Drainage District
Funds**

Illinois Drainage Attorney Jerry Niemann will explain the legal aspects of assessments and the correct way to handle district's funds in accordance to the Illinois Drainage Code.

**2:30 pm Undertaking & Funding a Major
Construction Project**

Is your district planning a major construction project in your future? Don Wauthier, Vice-President of Berns, Clancy & Associates, will walk you through the steps in planning a large project included how to fund the project.

3:30 pm Attorney & Engineers Panel

A panel of leading Illinois drainage attorney and engineers will answer your questions. Here is your chance to ask that burning question.

4:00 pm Adjourn