

Illinois Lake Management Association

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24th Annual Conference

Illinois Lake Management Association



February 18 - 20, 2009

Hotel Père Marquette
Peoria, Illinois



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**24th Annual Conference of the Illinois Lake Management Association
February 18 - 20, 2009 – Hotel Père Marquette, Peoria, Illinois**

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Registration Fees: _____ **\$75 Option 1:** Full registration for current ILMA members
-Includes all conference materials, lunch and dinner (Thursday only),
breaks, and Exhibitors' Reception.

_____ **\$95 Option 2:** Full registration for non-ILMA members.
-Includes all conference materials, lunch and dinner (Thursday only),
breaks, Exhibitors' Reception, **AND** a 2009 individual ILMA membership

_____ **\$15 Workshop:** Wednesday February 18, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

_____ **\$60 Guest Meals:** Includes all breaks, lunch and dinner on Thursday, and
the Exhibitors' Reception *for one guest*
Guest's name: _____

Total Enclosed _____ Charge to: _____ Visa _____ MasterCard _____ Discover _____ American Express
(**\$25 late fee if not** _____ Card #: _____ Card Validation Code _____
received by Feb. 2) Signature: _____ Exp. Date _____ / _____

Make check payable to **ILMA**. Mail this registration form and payment to: **ILMA Conference Registration
c/o Otter Lake Water Commission
PO Box 468, Virden, IL 62690**

Questions? Contact Dick Hilton at (800)338-6976 (01) or at wildick@comcast.net

Cancellations: Refunds will be issued up until February 4, 2009 (minus a \$20 service charge)

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CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The annual ILMA conference returns to Peoria in February. The jewel of Central Illinois, Peoria is a vibrant metropolis located along the shores of the Illinois River. In Peoria, you'll experience the culture, entertainment, and energy of a big city, without the attitude.

The conference kicks off Wednesday afternoon, February 18th, with an extremely timely workshop, *Grant Opportunities and Funding Options for Lake and Watershed Projects*. If you are considering a lake or watershed project in the near future, you will not want to miss out on this excellent opportunity.

Sessions begin Thursday morning, February 19th. **Steve Pallo**, IDNR's Chief of Fisheries, and **John Marlin**, Associate Director of the Illinois Sustainable Technology Center, Institute of Natural Resource Sustainability, will lead off the day's events. Conference goers will enjoy other conference highlights, such as the ever-popular Lake Education Assistance Program (LEAP) presentation given this year by **St. Mary's School** (Bloomington) sixth graders. We will also learn what to do with that stash of old prescription drugs that are piling up in your medicine cabinet. **Pontiac High School students** will be on hand with the "script" on how to recycle old pharmaceuticals. This year's conference will also revisit a couple of popular themes from last year. **Chuck Pederson**, Eastern Illinois University, will present a summary of last year's "*What is a Good Lake*" session and **Mae Davenport** and **Joan Brehm's** session will further explore the relationship between human beliefs, behavior, and water quality improvement. And that's just the beginning! For a full conference agenda, please visit www.ilma-lakes.org.

Finally, let's not forget one of the most important features of ILMA: Networking! The conference offers a perfect opportunity to connect with others just like you. Plan to visit the vendor area for a chance to meet the experts and discover the latest technology available for lake and watershed management. And as usual, the hospitality suite will be available in the evening for a chance to continue the day's discussions or to relax and get reacquainted with old friends or to make new ones.

See you in Peoria in February!

LOCATION

Hotel Père Marquette

501 Main Street, Peoria, IL 61602

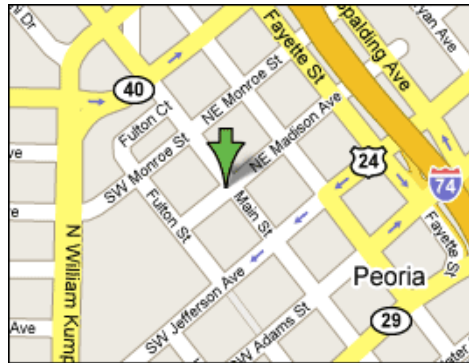
Reservations: 800-447-1676

Group Code: Illinois Lake Management Association

<http://www.hotelperemarquette.com>

This magnificent hotel delivers vintage hospitality and modern elegance in the heart of Peoria. Opened in 1927 at a cost of \$2.5 million, Hotel Père Marquette continues to enjoy the status of Peoria's premier hotel. Maintaining a rich tradition of service excellence, the hotel has hosted presidents, heads of states, international dignitaries and celebrities for decades. After a massive renovation in 1981, the hotel was placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Conference attendees will receive a special room rate of \$99.00 if reservations are made by January 28, 2009. When making reservations be sure to mention the Illinois Lake Management Association Conference. A limited number of government rate rooms will be available with proper identification, but we advise you to make your reservation early.



For additional hotel information, you can also visit the hotel website at www.hotelperemarquette.com.

Hotel guests will also enjoy the following amenities:

- Complimentary Hot Breakfast Buffet – 6am to 9am
- Complimentary Wireless and DSL Internet in all rooms/public areas
- Complimentary Self Parking in Parking Deck
- Complimentary Airport Shuttle Transportation
- Fitness Center Located on Street Level
- Complimentary use of the Business Center

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SILENT AUCTION

As in the past, we are looking for donated items for the Silent Auction to benefit the ILMA Scholarship Fund. Items will be available for bidding all day Thursday during the conference and Friday until 10:00 a.m. The winners will be announced at noon on Friday. Donated items may be brought with you to the conference and dropped off at the registration desk.

Remember - all proceeds from this event go to the ILMA Scholarship Funds, so please be generous in your donations and bidding! If you have an item to donate, please contact Dan Brill at (217)757-8660 x1024 or by email: dan.brill@cwlp.com.

PHOTO CONTEST

This is for all of you avid photographers out there. We know you all have great lake/water related photos laying around. Why not show them off to the rest of the world? The first place entry will receive \$50 and be featured on the cover of the 2010 Conference Program! There will also be prizes for the second and third place photos.

Contest Rules:

- Photo submissions must be lake/water related and have been taken in the State of Illinois
- Limit TWO photos per attendee
- Photos must be submitted on 8x10 photographic paper (B&W or color)
- Submittal deadline is February 13, 2009. No late entries will be accepted
- Include your name, title, where photo was taken, phone number and email

Mail photos to: Joe Marencik
Illinois EPA
9511 W. Harrison St.
Des Plaines, IL 60016

REGISTRATION

The registration fee for this year's conference is \$75 for current ILMA members. Fees include Thursday's lunch and dinner, all breaks, the Exhibitors' Reception, and all conference materials. If you are not currently an ILMA member, the registration fee is \$95, which includes a one-year, individual ILMA membership. There is an additional \$15 registration fee for Wednesday's workshop. You can register for the workshop even if you do not plan to attend the conference. Meal plans (\$60) are available for guests of attendees that do not plan to attend the conference.

Be sure to register by January 28, 2009 to obtain the special conference room rate. Workshop availability is also limited, so register early to ensure a seat. Payment can be made by check (mail) or charge (fax or mail). Cancellations will be subject to a \$20 service fee until February 4, 2009, after which no refunds will be available.

CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

Wednesday, February 18

Conference Registration 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Conference Workshop 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Grant Opportunities and Funding Options for Lake and Watershed Projects

This workshop will provide a broad spectrum of information related to grant opportunities for lake and watershed projects with Federal and State agencies. Representatives from Illinois EPA, Illinois DNR, and Peoria County SWCD/NRCS will present attendees with a list and description of grant opportunities in their agency and related information such as tips for writing or applying for grants, application deadlines, contact information, website links, leveraging funds for match, and estimated funds available. Two additional presenters will provide information about funding options for lake and watershed projects from a homeowner's perspective. The session will conclude with a panel discussion that will allow attendees to obtain more specific information regarding funding for their own lake or watershed project.



(This workshop is presented in partnership with Prairie Rivers Network. Funding assistance is provided by Illinois EPA and USEPA through Section 319 of the Clean Water Act.)



Exhibit Setup

3:00 pm - 9:00 pm

CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

Thursday, February 19

Conference Registration 7:30 am - 4:30 pm

Opening Session 8:30 am - 10:00 am

Welcome: **Dennis Ross**, President
Illinois Lake Management Association

Featured Address: **Steve Pallo**, Chief of Fisheries
Illinois Department of Natural Resources,
Springfield, IL

Featured Address: **John Marlin**, Associate Director
Sustainable Technology Center,
Institute of Natural Resource Sustainability,
Champaign, IL

L.E.A.P Presentation: **St. Mary's School 6th Graders**
Bloomington

Break; Exhibits & Silent Auction 10:00 am - 10:30 am

General Session * 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Lunch; Annual Meeting & Awards 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Concurrent Sessions * 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Break; Exhibits & Silent Auction 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Concurrent Sessions * 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Exhibitors' Reception 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Dinner (hotel) 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Hospitality Suite 7:30 pm - 12:00 am

* See ILMA's website for additional program details as they become available.

CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

Friday, February 20

Conference Registration 7:30 am - 10:00 am

Concurrent Sessions * 8:00 am - 9:30 am

Break; Exhibits & Silent Auction 9:30 am - 10:00 am
Last Chance for Silent Auction

Special General Session * 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Water Resources Integrated Research: Insights on Linking Social and Water Quality Indicators

Joan Brehm, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
Mae Davenport, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

Silent Auction Winners Announced 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Conference Adjourns 12:00 pm

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Have a safe trip home



Hospitality Suite

7:30 pm - midnight (room # 1112)

Be sure to visit the hospitality suite on Wednesday and Thursday evening (Feb. 18th and 19th) for a continuation of the days discussions or for a chance to relax and enjoy the company of friends.

Cover Photo: 1st place entry - 2008 ILMA Photo Contest
Peter Berrini – HDR