



Indiana Regional Sewer District Association

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RE: 2019 IRSDA Membership

Dear Regional District,

The IRSDA Board would like to extend a **“Thank You”** for your membership which helps support this great organization to continue its mission. For those of you who don’t know what our mission is, it is *“to be supportive and share information that is critical and focused on the role of regional districts in protecting the environment and public health while also supporting economic development and providing a public convenience.”*

If you are currently a member, please make sure you renew your membership for 2019. If your district is not a member, please consider it, because your membership is vital in helping us to carry out our mission across the state. I have attached a membership invoice for the 2019 membership dues. Please complete form and send with dues. If you have any questions concerning the IRSDA; visit our website (www.irsda.org) or feel free to contact Michael Darter at (574) 583-5649 (mdarter@tlrsd.com) or any of our current members about their experience with this organization. Your support and participation in the IRSDA is welcomed and strongly encouraged.

The IRSDA is an “All-Volunteer” organization. I know there are many regional districts that have very good managers, superintendents and board members that can contribute to the IRSDA. Please make an extra effort to attend the meetings and provide the needed support of regional districts across Indiana. While the annual dues help fund the annual expenses, regional districts do not need to be a member to attend the quarterly meetings.

A bit of news, the Executive Committee of the IRSDA Board of Directors for 2019 is as follows; President, Michael Darter of Twin Lakes Regional Sewer District; Vice-President, Adam Sams of Lagrange County RUD; Treasurer, Nancy Harmon of South Henry Regional Waste District; and Secretary, Anita Amspauagh of Midwestern Engineers.

Ted Stubbs is the Chairperson of the Legislative Committee; Nancy Harmon is the Chairperson of the Membership and Conference Committee and keeps the website up to date. Ted and Nancy commit a lot of time and energy into their respective committees and as always, thank you Ted and Nancy for a job well done!

The IRSDA held its annual conference at the Grand Wayne Convention Center, Ft. Wayne, IN on October 17, 2018, in conjunction with the Alliance of Indiana Rural Water. This partnership provided an outstanding venue with topics for Regional Sewer Districts along with, Administrative issues, technical sessions and a large exhibition area to view latest technology. The annual conference again will be held in conjunction with the Alliance of Indiana Rural Water in Ft. Wayne on October 23, 2019.

The IRSDA is excited to announce that we are offering a \$2,000 dollar scholarship to any employee with dependent children entering college as freshmen this fall are eligible to apply for our scholarship.

The 2019 meeting dates and locations have been scheduled, so please mark your calendars and plan on attending. The dates are as follows:

- April 9, 2019 South Henry Regional Waste District, 301 S Williams Street, Lewisville, IN 47352
- July 24, 2019 Twin Lakes Regional Sewer District, 921 W Executive Drive, Monticello, IN 47960
- October 23, 2019, 8:00 a.m. Alliance of Indiana Fall Conference, Fort Wayne Convention Center, 120 W Jefferson Boulevard, Ft. Wayne, IN 46802
- January 7, 2020 Midwestern Engineers, Inc, 6809 Corporate Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46278

All meetings start at 11:00 am, with the exception of the Fall Conference date that has an 8:00 a.m. start.

Please have a safe and wonderful year!

Regards,

Michael Darter
President
IRSDA