

From: Benzie, Richard (DEQ)
To: [Sygo, Jim \(DEQ\)](#)
Subject: FW: phone conversation follow-up
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Jim,

Steve Via is the Regulatory Affairs Manager for the American Water Works Association in Washington, D.C. He contacted us earlier this month to provide some information regarding LCR implementation in other states and in certain water systems that are members of their association. I contacted him again earlier this week to ask for documentation about other state programs.

During our conversation, Steve indicated that the national AWWA is planning to have the topic of lead in drinking water and Flint on the agenda of their 2016 Annual Conference next June, which is in Chicago. He mentioned that there may be an opportunity for Michigan DEQ to provide their story.

Below is a follow-up message I received today indicating that Darren Lytle from EPA and a member of the Flint Technical Advisory Workgroup/Committee is planning to present at their conference, and Mike (Glasgow, I believe) is likely to give a presentation as well. Steve is wondering if we would like a slot on the panel/session. I told him I would elevate the request, but I wasn't sure if we would be able to do so or if we were able, who would be doing such a presentation.

Is this request to speak something we can tentatively agree to do at this time, with the caveat that we would have to cancel if circumstances should warrant doing so before next June? Let me know what you think.

Thanks,
Richard

-----Original Message-----

From: Steve Via [mailto:sh_via@comcast.net]
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2015 11:56 AM
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Richard,

Darren is OK with presenting at ACE on Flint. Mike may present as well. When you and I spoke, we touched on MI presenting as well and my impression was that you all were likely not available. With Darren and Mike speaking do you all want a slot in panel?

Thanks,
Steve

Typed with two fingers on a smartphone