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**February 15, 2017**

**10:00-10:30 a.m.**
**30 minutes**

**Intercounty Drain Governance**

*Intercounty Drain Session*

**Session Description:** Consistent governance among intercounty drainage boards is important to provide a foundation for effective administration of the Drain Code. Learn about general governance procedures and concepts, including the many roles of the members and how to properly conduct a meeting and take action to help your intercounty board achieve compliance with the many statutes that apply to it.

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**10:30-11:15 a.m.**
**45 minutes**

**Drainage Board Dispute Resolution Procedures**

*Intercounty Drain Session*

**Session Description:** Occasionally, the interests and perspectives of the individual intercounty board members do not perfectly align with one another or some of the statutory or public expectations for board conduct and action. Therefore, it is likely that there will be differences of opinion about not only issues that come before the drainage board, but also about issues related to administration. Learn about some of the controlling law in this area and some methods to assist drainage boards in resolving disputes in a fair and reasonable manner.

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**11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**
**45 minutes**

**Open Meetings Act**

*Intercounty Drain Session*

**Session Description:** A forgotten statute by many intercounty drainage boards, the Open Meetings Act must be followed by drainage boards the same as any other public body in Michigan. This session seeks to teach drainage board members (and their staff) how to avoid knowingly or unknowingly violating this law in attempting to carry out business of the drainage board in an efficient manner.

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**1:15-2:00 p.m.**
**45 minutes**

**Record Retention & Freedom of Information Act**

*Intercounty Drain Session*

**Session Description:** Due to the many moving parts of an intercounty drain drainage board, complying with a Freedom of Information Act request can be a logistical nightmare. From receiving a request, to locating *all* responsive records, responding to the request, and handling appeals, it is ultimately the responsibility of the drainage board as a whole to ensure full compliance with the law. On top of this is the crucial nature of proper record retention, which requires drainage boards to have consistent methods for compiling and storing records. We will provide you with recommended procedures to help your drainage board avoid running afoul of the Freedom of Information Act or applicable state laws or requirements regarding your board's records.

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**2:00-2:30 p.m.**
**30 minutes**

**Project Financing Alternatives**

*Intercounty Drain Session*

**Session Description:** You have made it through the difficult task of determining the scope and cost of the project at hand. Now you're faced with the equally difficult task of figuring out how to pay for it. We will provide you with suggested financing mechanisms and procedures to assist in getting your project shovel-ready.

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**30 minutes**

**Section 197 Revising Drainage District Boundaries for Intercounty Drains**

*Intercounty Drain Session*

**Session Description:** Not many of us would feel comfortable relying on a road map that has not been updated for nearly 100 years. Yet, drainage board members are in exactly that position when relying upon similarly-outdated drainage district boundaries. We will provide an overview of how to address this problem and bring your drainage districts into the 21st century by using a relatively-recent statutory update.

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**Construction Projects and Contracts**

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**Flooding Liability (PA 222 of 2001)**

*Intercounty Drain Session*

**Session Description:** Governmental bodies are usually immune from citizen lawsuits, EXCEPT when the legislature specifically provides otherwise. Public Act 222 of 2001 provides just such an exception and allows for lawsuits against the units of government (including intercounty drain drainage boards) for damages related to a sewage-disposal or storm-water system backup. We will provide you with an overview of Public Act 222 and how to respond to a claim that may arise.

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