Energy, Telecommunications and Water Law Update - 2015

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Friday, February 27, 2015 from 9:00AM-2:00PM

Pyle Center, Room 235

Program Description: An update of notable regulatory and legal cases, statuses, and administrative code provisions impacting practitioners in the energy, telecommunications and water arena in the year 2014.

Who Should Attend: Those interested in PSCW activities, energy and telecommunications law attorneys, water attorneys, municipal attorneys, and environmental attorneys.

Key Takeaways: Gain understanding of key developments in energy, telecommunications and water regulation; Explore recent happenings in the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin; Learn about changes in electric technologies and state reforms.

Agenda:

9:00 - 9:05 a.m.  Introduction | Bryan Kleinmaier, Partner, Stafford Rosenbaum LLP

9:05-10:00 a.m.  Overview of Changes at the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin | Cynthia Smith, Chief Legal Counsel at the PSCW

10:00-10:25 a.m.  Telecommunications Law Update | Mike Varda, PSCW Office of General Counsel & Judd Genda, Partner, Axley Brynelson in Madison

10:25-10:40 a.m.  Break

10:40 - 11:20 a.m.  Energy Law Update | Kira Loehr, Executive Director and General Counsel, Citizens Utility Board of Wisconsin, Inc., PSCW case updates & David Gilles, Godrey and Kahn, State and Federal legislative and case updates

11:20-11:50 a.m.  Municipal Law Updates | Anita Gallucci, Partner, Boardman and Clark LLP

11:50 - 12:20 p.m.  PSCW Water Regulatory Law Updates | Lawrie Kobza, Partner, Boardman and Clark LLP

12:20-1:40 p.m.  Lunch with Speaker, Changing Electric Technologies and State Reforms | Lauren Azar, Attorney, Azar Law LLC

1:40-2:00 p.m.  Questions and Answers

2:00 p.m.  Program concludes