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Safeguarding the Public Water Supply: How to Prepare for and Respond to Public Water Contamination Concerns



**Friday, June 10, 2016
8:30 AM to Noon**

Hilton Garden Inn
1389 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12206

The Association of Towns and the law firm of Whiteman Osterman & Hanna LLP will present a free seminar in Albany on the topic of public water contamination and municipal response options on Friday, June 10. Registration is required; please call Patty Kebea or Chris Anderson at (518) 465-7933 or e-mail your name, municipality and phone number to pkebea@nytowns.org

Topics to be discussed include:

- 1) How do we assure the safety of the public water supply?
 - i. What is the current regulatory framework?
 - ii. What contaminants are regularly monitored?
 - iii. What risk is posed by unregulated contaminants?
 - iv. What regulatory changes are anticipated?

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- 2) Notifying the public, state and federal agencies
 - i. What are existing /proposed obligations?
 - ii. Developing a public outreach campaign.

- 3) Addressing the contamination in stages
 - i. Immediate response;
 - ii. Mid-range responses;
 - iii. Permanent solutions.

- 4) Funding a response
 - i. Obtaining commitments from likely sources of contamination;
 - ii. Sources of public funding;
 - iii. Insurance.

- 5) State and federal responses
 - i. What are the consequences/benefits of a superfund designation?
 - ii. What are the consequences/benefits of a voluntary cleanup (i.e. Brownfield Cleanup Program)?

Seating is limited, so all attendees must register. To register, please call Patty Kebea or Chris Anderson at (518) 465-7933 or e-mail your name, municipality and phone number to pkebea@nytowns.org. Attendees of this seminar will be eligible for credit in the Association of Towns' Certified Town Officials program in both the engineering and town board categories.