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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](mailto: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](mailto: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.