

# More Webinars Added!

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Educating and informing our members is at the heart of our mission, especially during a global pandemic. That's why Aim has added even more webinars to bring education straight to your home or office! Each webinar is designed to keep you up to date on the subject matter and give you takeaways that you can apply in your municipality. Can't make a webinar? Don't fret - recordings of the live webinars are available!

## **Utility Board Structures: Does Your Board Comply with State Law?**

**Wednesday, September 23, 2:00 p.m. Eastern**

The webinar will provide an overview of the different utility board structures and the responsibilities of each board under Indiana law. Presenters will provide guidance to help avoid potential litigation or State Board of Accounts reviews for improper oversight of local utilities.

## **Using the SRF to Rehab, Repair, and Replace Wastewater**

**Thursday, October 22, 2:00 p.m. Eastern**

This webinar will discuss the Wastewater Lateral Rehab, Repair, and Replacement (3R) Program developed by the City of New Haven with funding through the State Revolving Fund (SRF). The presenters will share all steps of the process including how the program was developed, what it consists of, including benefits to the City of New Haven and customers, as well as how customers were informed of the program. The conversation will continue with considerations you should take before you develop a similar program from an engineering, finance, and legal aspect, possible administrative dilemmas, and the practical implementation of the program.

## **Navigating Development Project Curveballs: Change Orders and Contingency**

**Thursday, November 12, 2:00 p.m. Eastern**

Despite what some may say, change orders, on any project, are unavoidable. Designers, contractors, and even owners are capable of errors, mistakes, or changes in need. Such work that is added or deleted from the original scope of work of a contract can vary depending on the magnitude of change, which may or may not alter the original contract amount or completion date. Now that we admit that they are unavoidable, this webinar will answer the important questions: how do we plan for them, how do we address them, and more importantly, who pays for them?

## **Lead Service Line Replacements: A Municipal Experience**

**Monday, November 23, 2:00 p.m. Eastern**

Full lead service line replacements can be overwhelming. This webinar is here to help. The presenter will share how communities can plan for funding lead service line replacements utilizing various funds such as low interest loans, describe lead service line replacement projects, private property access agreements, and suggested public involvement in the lead service line issues. The discussion will span the entire project from initial meetings, planning, and coordination with the residents, to the bidding, award, and involvement of collaborators.

## **Using the Sun: the Advantages of Solar for Municipalities**

**Tuesday, December 1, 2:00 p.m. Eastern**

Capturing the sun's energy has emerged as an eco-friendly source of power but not everyone knows the basics of harnessing this energy to benefit their city or town. Join this webinar to learn about the basics of solar energy, from a simple introduction and setup to battery storage and financing options. A panel of municipal leaders from across the state will also join the conversation to share how solar has benefited their city.

## **Bidding Public Works Projects: Common Pitfalls and Considerations**

**Tuesday, December 15, 10:00 a.m. Eastern**

Cities and towns frequently find themselves soliciting bids and issuing awards for public works projects. However, layered within Indiana Code § 36-1-12-1 et seq. and other legal mandates are multiple pitfalls for the unwary, such as the proper form and substance of plans and specifications, timelines for bid deadlines, criteria used to select a successful bidder, necessary project bonding, and retainage. Once the project is underway, additional considerations must be made to account for change orders, and other situations. This webinar will provide best practices for compliance with the public works statute, as well as highlight areas of concern through the use of case law evaluating bid contests and other claims made against political subdivisions that have been involved in public works bidding.

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