

Agenda

- 8-8:30 a.m. **Registration**
- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome**
Paul A. Biedrzycki,
*Director of Disease Control and
Environmental Health,
City of Milwaukee Health Department*
- 8:45 a.m. **The Origins, Science, and Trends of
Legionnaires' Disease**
Thomas Haupt,
*Research Scientist and Epidemiologist,
Wisconsin Department of Health Services*
- 9:15 a.m. **Keys to Successfully Managing
a Building Water System**
Joe Russell,
President, WATERTECH of America, Inc.
- *15 minute break* —————
- 10 a.m. **Legionella: A New Paradigm for Prevention**
Janet E. Stout,
*Microbiologist and Director,
Special Pathogens Laboratory and Research
Associate Professor at University of Pittsburg
Swanson School of Engineering*
- *5 minute stretch* —————
- 10:45 a.m. **Question & Answer Session**
Moderator: Paul Biedrzycki
- 11:15 a.m. **Closing Remarks**
Paul Biedrzycki



Thank you!

At registration, you should have received a digital information packet on a USB drive. Within your digital information packet, you will find updated information on Legionella and Legionnaires' disease, as well as building water treatment protocols and strategies.

If you have any questions regarding the information included or feedback on the 2014 Legionella Prevention and Control Symposium, please contact:

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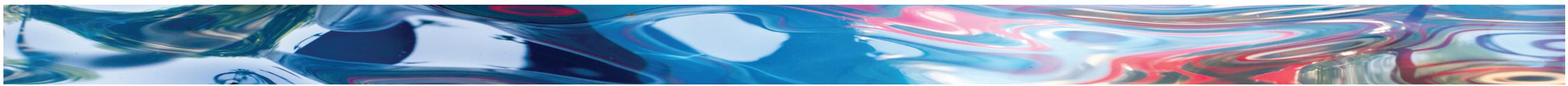
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Legionella Prevention & Control Symposium

Is Your Building's Water System Safe?

April 9, 2014
8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Harley-Davidson Museum



Welcome

Legionella Prevention and Control Symposium attendees,

Thank you for being here today for what I see as an important event that reinforces the strong relationship between public health and organizations and businesses in the greater Milwaukee area.

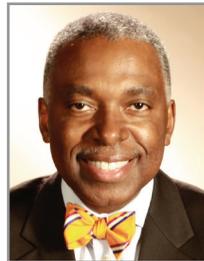
Public health never functions in isolation. The health of our residents is reliant upon the social, economic and environmental factors in which they live, work, and play. The relationship between the environment and our health is clear when working to prevent an illness such as Legionnaires' disease, which originates in the environment but can be prevented by practicing recommended standards for the maintenance of water systems in which Legionella bacteria can grow and spread.

After today, I hope you walk away with an understanding of Legionella and the important role you play in prevention, but also as a partner in our city's healthy future.

Sincerely,



Bevan K. Baker, FACHE
Commissioner of Health



Biographies



Paul A. Biedrzycki

Paul Biedrzycki, MPH, MBA, CIH, is the Director of Disease Control and Environmental Health at the City of Milwaukee Health Department (MHD). He has worked in local public health for more than 30 years and has been active in the response to a number of emerging infectious disease outbreaks in the city of Milwaukee and surrounding region, including the 1993 Cryptosporidium outbreak.

Mr. Biedrzycki currently serves on several national workgroups and committees convened by federal agencies, among these the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention focusing on the integration of public health within Homeland Security. Most recently he served as a public health representative on FEMA's National Advisory Council as well as serving as adjunct faculty at Zilber School of Public Health located at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.



Thomas Haupt

Thomas Haupt, MS, has served as a communicable disease epidemiologist with the Wisconsin Division of Public Health for 19 years. He is the state lead for respiratory disease surveillance and outbreak investigations in Wisconsin, including Legionnaires' disease.

Mr. Haupt earned a Master of Science degree in Health Care Administration/Management from Milwaukee's Cardinal Stritch College in 1991. In 2012, Mr. Haupt was published as the lead author on The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America study regarding an outbreak of Legionnaires' Disease associated with a decorative water wall fountain in a Milwaukee-area hospital.



Joe Russell

Joe Russell, CWT, is the President of WATERTECH of America, Inc., a regional water treatment company providing chemicals, equipment, and consulting to the industrial and commercial markets. For more than 26 years, Mr. Russell has helped WATERTECH's customers manage

their buildings and facilities with the primary focus being the public's health and safety as it relates to their water systems.

Mr. Russell is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee College of Engineering and Applied Science, earning a degree in mechanical engineering. Currently, Mr. Russell is on the Board of Directors of the Association of Water Technologies (AWT) and has recently been appointed co-chair of the Talent, Education and Entrepreneurship Committee of the Water Council in Milwaukee.



Janet E. Stout, Ph.D.

Dr. Janet E. Stout is the director of Special Pathogens Laboratory, and research associate professor at the University of Pittsburgh Swanson School of Engineering in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering.

A clinical and environmental microbiologist, Dr. Stout is internationally recognized for more than 30 years of pioneering research in Legionella. Her expertise includes prevention and control strategies for Legionnaires' disease. Toward that end, she has evaluated all major Legionella disinfection technologies in use today, and continues to explore new approaches for Legionella detection and control. An advocate for prevention, Dr. Stout serves on the Legionella standard committee for the Cooling Technology Institute and on ASHRAE committees for Legionella Guideline 12 and the proposed Legionella standard.

