



## **Greetings Supporters of the Iowa Environmental Council!**

We lost a great hero in the fight for clean water this week and it remains top of mind as Bill Stowe's life and efforts to clean up our water are remembered and celebrated. For those not located in Central Iowa or familiar with the Des Moines Water Works lawsuit against drainage districts in 2014, Stowe was a long time water advocate and CEO of the Des Moines public water utility . IEC was lucky to have a partner in Stowe and DMWW as a long-time IEC Member Organization.



Sarah Lohmeier, IEC President

As we say good-bye to Bill, he leaves behind a legacy that I will always respect and admire. He was a great advocate for clean water and will be missed. Jennifer Terry, IEC's Executive Director, [penned a remembrance of Bill](#) you can read on our blog.

### **Election Outcome and Introduction of New Board Members**

Thank you to those members who were able to participate in the recent board election vote. We are pleased to announce that Craig Miller was approved as an at-large member and attended his first board meeting this week. Craig has lived in Iowa most of his life and currently resides in Des Moines with his wife, Betty and is the CFO of Miller Mechanical Specialties where he has worked for 47 years. Welcome Craig!

We have two more new faces on the board who joined us earlier this year: Genevieve Dean and Nathan Unsworth. Genevieve works and lives in Des Moines with her husband and son but fondly remembers her life growing up on the farm in Southeast Iowa. She is a partner in her PR and marketing firm, AdelmanDean Group, and



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brings great energy and passion for our work.

Nathan serves as the Lee County Conservation Director, having moved to Southeast Iowa recently after living and working in Newton for ten years. He is excited to be living along the Mississippi, where he enjoys hiking, running, kayaking, and fishing. Nathan brings enthusiasm and knowledge to help us move ahead on our issues.

### **Work Ahead**

The Iowa Environmental Council Board of Directors continues to work closely with Executive Director Jennifer Terry and staff to offer strategic guidance and relationship building in their effort to ensure a safe, healthy environment and a sustainable future for Iowa. We continue to work through our strategic plan, expand our business partnerships around the state, and elevate our presence in the community.

### **Save the Date - Pro H2O Thursday, June 13th at the River Center**

Our annual clean water celebration - PRO H2O - is just a few months away! We hope you can join us for a festive evening of live

music, food, drink, inspiring award winners and camaraderie. Please mark your calendars and join us for PRO H2O at the River Center! Registration and details can be found at [iaenvironment.org/proh2o](http://iaenvironment.org/proh2o).

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### **Mark Your Calendar for Member and Partner Events**

[EcoFest CR](#), April 20, Cedar Rapids

[Green Expo](#), April 25, Clear Lake

[IEC Women for Water Party](#), May 2,  
Peacetree Brewing - Des Moines

[Plant, Grow, Fly Program in Warren County](#),  
May 17, Indianola

Family Day at Turkey Creek Nature Preserve, May 19, Solon

Iowa Trail Ale Launch Party, May 23, Des Moines

IEC's Pro H2O, June 13, Des Moines



## **Iowa Water News**

*Des Moines Register* - [Iowa Farmers say Army Corps puts endangered species above people](#)

*Cedar Rapids Gazette* - [Iowa leaders file support of changes to Waters of the United States rule](#)

*The Science of Improving Iowa's Water Quality (Blog)* - [Stop saying we all want clean water](#)

*KCRG TV-9* - [EPA declines to revoke Iowa water quality enforcement powers](#)

*Cedar Rapids Gazette* - [Pesticide drift complaints grow, but not staffing](#)

*Scientific American* - [Along the Mighty Mississippi, Cities Swap Sandbags for Marshes](#)



## Iowa Energy News

[IEC and ELPC react to recent IUB approval of Alliant energy efficiency plan](#)

*Des Moines Register* - [How this bill pits utilities against solar businesses and pork producers at the Iowa Capitol](#)

*Bleeding Heartland* - [New GOP bill would slash energy programs for low-income Iowans](#)

*Creston News Advertiser* - [Wind ordinance passes](#)

*Energy News* - [Small Iowa town hopes benchmarking makes big impact on energy efficiency](#)



The poster for 'Women for Water Happy Hour' is split into two main sections. The left section has a dark blue background with the event title 'Women for Water Happy Hour' in a light blue, cursive font. Below the title, the date and time 'MAY 2 - 5:30PM' and the venue 'PEACE TREE BREWING CO. 317 E. COURT AVENUE DES MOINES, IA 50309' are listed in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. The right section has a light blue background with a white outline of the state of Iowa. Inside the outline, the words 'WOMEN' and 'WATER' are written in a bold, blue, sans-serif font, with a water drop icon integrated into the letter 'A' of 'WATER'. Below the state outline is the logo for the Iowa Environmental Council, which features a stylized plant and the text 'Iowa Environmental Council' in a serif font.

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