



ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS-USA
KANSAS CITY PROFESSIONAL CHAPTER

"Water: Protecting Rights and Preventing a Crisis"

Join Engineers Without Borders' **April General Meeting** for a **Panel Discussion** on water rights, privatization, domestic water issues/ management and water issues in the developing world.

Monday, April 16th
5:30 p.m.
Black & Veatch
8400 Ward Parkway

Everyone is welcome!
Professional Development
Hours available.

PANELISTS:

John C. Peck - Law Professor, KU Law School

John teaches law at the KU Law School, where his primary research work is in water law. He teaches a course in water law, focused on allocation. He has been on the faculty 34 years and is also associated with the law firm Foulston Siefkin, LLP, as Special Counsel in the water rights and land title areas. John has traveled and spoken on water issues in India, China, Japan, Korea, and Turkey.

Laura Ralston - International Programs Manager, Water.org

Laura's responsibilities include seeking out, evaluating and certifying local organizations to work with Water.org. She assists partners in developing viable, comprehensive water and sanitation projects and defining frameworks for long-term impact evaluation. The majority of her work experience is in Haiti, particularly rural areas and community managed systems. She works closely with the government water authority in Haiti to improve water quality monitoring and communications.

Christina Ostrander - Water Resources Planner, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Christina has worked for the USACE for 20 years, where much of her efforts have entailed groundwater studies involving CERCLA clean-up or RCRA compliance. More recently her work is focused on water supply reallocation studies, sediment studies, as well water resources planning studies. Her projects typically involve significant community involvement and cost sharing.