Sustainable Water Resource Management

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12:00 - 1:00 pm
The Blackwell Inn
202 Pfahl Hall
The Ohio State University
2110 Tuttle Park Place, Columbus, OH 43210

A more holistic understanding is needed of how our actions impact water and its role in ecosystems. Join this presentation on Sustainable Water Resource Management to discuss how raising awareness of the “nexus” between water, energy, food, and economic growth will help to ensure that water is paramount in the quest for a sustainable future. An integrated approach to sustainable water resource management should include water efficiency, water reuse, resource recovery, and protection of ecosystem services.

Edwin Piñero, Chief Sustainability Officer of Veolia Environment North America, will share how Veolia, a leading provider of water, waste, and energy management services, is striving to inform its stakeholders, to improve its own performance, and to develop advanced decision making tools.

Veolia is a global company based in France and a member of the World Business Council for Sustainable Development. Mr. Pinero previously served as the White House Federal Environmental Executive, and held several leadership positions in Pennsylvania state government. He holds a master’s degree in geology and is an adjunct professor in the hydrology and water resources at the University of Arizona in Tucson.

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