The 2012 National Environmental Policy Forum is presented in collaboration with:
American Public Works Association
Association of Ohio Metropolitan Wastewater Agencies
Bay Area Clean Water Agencies
California Association of Sanitation Agencies
Chesapeake Water Environment Association
Florida Water Environment Association Utility Council
Illinois Water Environment Association
Lower Neuse Basin Association/ Neuse River Compliance Association
Massachusetts Coalition for Water Resources Stewardship
Missouri Public Utility Alliance
New York Water Environment Association
Oregon Association of Clean Water Agencies
Rocky Mountain Water Environment Association
South Carolina Water Quality Association
Southern California Alliance of Publicly Owned Treatment Works
Texas Association of Clean Water Agencies
Water Environment Association of Texas
Western Coalition of Arid States

* Denotes confirmed speaker

All speakers are from Washington, DC unless otherwise indicated.
All Rooms are on the 2nd Floor of the Washington Marriott Hotel unless otherwise indicated.

The NACWA Staff Office is located in the Thomas Salon on the 2nd Floor

Sunday, April 22
Afternoon
1:00 – 4:00 Registration
Ballroom Foyer
Utility leaders have grown increasingly sophisticated over the 40 years since the Clean Water Act (CWA) became law. The prescriptive “command-and-control” construct of the CWA was not intended to account for the multi-faceted and complex roles utilities must now play within their communities. Increasing numbers of wastewater treatment plants are becoming agents of resource recovery, using cutting-edge techniques and technologies. These agencies are engaged in the capture and reuse of energy, the reuse of their wastewater to bend the curve on the hydrological cycle, capturing phosphorus and other beneficial and vital resources available from a constantly replenishing waste stream, using their solids as fertilizer and energy sources, becoming stormwater harvesters, green infrastructure innovators, product stewards, and sustainable community advocates. What were called the publicly owned treatment works in the 1970s and 1980s, have become clean water agencies in the 1990s and 2000s, and now in 2012 they are maturing even more.
The evolution into a utility of the future, however, has significant consequences. It demands a serious re-appraisal of the CWA, its ongoing relevance in the 21st century, and whether and how it can be amended to address and embrace the transformational change taking place at the local level.

NACWA’s Utility Executives Roundtable will shine a bright light on the transformational shift in how wastewater utilities are effectively managing their systems, while also addressing issues like population growth, climate change and energy independence. Several utilities will highlight the resource-recovery projects they are undertaking and the factors that drove them to start the shift and a dialogue among all in attendance is planned.

Facilitator/Thought-Starter
David R. Williams*
NACWA President
Director of Wastewater
East Bay Municipal Utility District
Oakland, CA

Thought-Starters
Howard Neukrug*
NACWA Board Member
Commissioner
Philadelphia Water Department
Philadelphia, PA

Glenn Reinhardt*
Executive Director
Water Environment Research Foundation
Alexandria, VA

Ken Rubin*
Managing Director
Rubin Mallows Worldwide
Washington, DC

Evening
6:00 – 8:30 CLEANS WATER AMERICA ALLIANCE
West End Ballroom U.S. WATER PRIZE CEREMONY & RECEPTION
(Complimentary for all NACWA Policy Forum Registrants)

Tuesday, April 24
Morning
8:30 – 11:00 Registration
Ballroom Foyer

* Denotes confirmed speaker
GENERAL SESSION I

Opening Remarks & Presiding
David R. Williams*
NACWA President

Introductory Remarks
Alfred Foxx, Jr.*
Director
City of Baltimore Department of Public Works
Baltimore, MD

Keynote Address
The Honorable Benjamin Cardin (D-MD)*
Chairman, Senate Subcommittee on Water & Wildlife
Committee on Environment & Public Works
U.S. Senate

Serving in Congress for over 25 years, Senator Ben Cardin has developed a strong reputation as an environmental champion through his efforts to restore natural ecosystems, provide dedicated funding to water infrastructure systems, and through his consistent pursuit of environmental restoration initiatives. A NACWA 2010 Federal Public Service Award winner and Chair of the Water & Wildlife Subcommittee, the Senator has been invited to speak on advancing the national dialogue on increased investments in water infrastructure to restore our aquatic resources and safeguard the environmental gains made under the Clean Water Act.

Welcoming Remarks
George Hawkins*
NACWA Board Member
General Manager
DC Water

Panel Discussion
Priorities for Water Quality Policies in the 112th Congress
Key committee staff from the Senate Environment & Public Works Committee and House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee are invited to share Committee priorities for water quality policies in the 112th Congress. Staff will also highlight the impacts the 2012 election year may have on the prioritization and advancement of water quality policies.

Moderator:
Karen Pallansch*
NACWA Secretary
General Manager
Alexandria Sanitation Authority
Alexandria, VA

* Denotes confirmed speaker
Panelists:
Janine Benner*
Deputy Chief of Staff
Office of Congressman Earl Blumenauer (D-OR)
U.S. Senate

Elizabeth Fox*
Professional Staff-Minority
Environment & Public Works Committee
U.S. Senate

Kate Konschnik*
Chief Environmental Counsel
Office of Senator Whitehouse (D-RI)
U.S. Senate

Jonathan McCracken*
Legislative Assistant
Office of Senator Sherrod Brown (D-OH)
U.S. Senate

Jon Pawlow*
Majority Counsel
Water Resources & Environment Subcommittee
Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
U.S. House of Representatives

Panel Discussion
The Clean Water Act at 40 – Perspectives from the Water Sector
In October 2012, the Clean Water Act (CWA) will mark its 40th anniversary. While there are those who will celebrate the many successes and the water quality gains made under the Act over the past four decades, others may take a different approach, questioning whether the Act continues to effectively address complex 21st century challenges. Both perspectives are valid. Panelists will discuss the durability of the law as it relates to clean water moving forward. Will any changes be needed to ensure 40 more years of progress?

Moderator:
David R. Williams*
NACWA President

Panelists:
Katherine Baer
Senior Director, Clean Water Programs
American Rivers
Durham, NC

* Denotes confirmed speaker
Alexandra Dapolito Dunn*
Executive Director and General Counsel
Association of Clean Water Administrators

Ken Kirk*
Executive Director
National Association of Clean Water Agencies

Eileen J. O’Neill*
Deputy Executive Director
Water Environment Federation
Alexandria, VA

Michael Arceneaux*
Deputy Director
Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies

**Afternoon**
12:00 – 2:00
National Environmental Policy Forum Awards Luncheon –
Dupont Ballroom
National Environmental Achievement Awards Ceremony &
NACWA Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

_Luncheon Keynote_

The Honorable Leon Billings*
Former Staff Director
Senate Environment & Public Works Committee
Former Member of Maryland House of Delegates

2:00 – 5:00
Capitol Hill Visits

**Evening**
5:30
Meet in Hotel Lobby for Transportation to Congressional Reception
Lobby

6:00 – 7:30
Congressional Reception
Old Ebbitt Grill
675 15th St., N.W.
(Note: Enter through office building to the right of the Grill, inside take the elevators
to your right)

**Wednesday, April 25**
Morning
7:30
Breakfast Served & Registration
Ballroom Foyer

* Denotes confirmed speaker
8:00 – 11:00
Salons A & B

GENERAL SESSION II

Introductory Remarks
Suzanne Goss*
NACWA Vice President
Government Relations Specialist
JEA (Electric, Water & Sewer)
Jacksonville, FL

Opening Address
The Honorable Tim Bishop (D-NY)*
Ranking Member
House Water Resources & the Environment Subcommittee
U.S. House of Representatives

Introductory Remarks
David R. Williams*
NACWA President

Critical Issue Update
NPDES E-REPORTING RULE
John Dombrowski*
Director, Enforcement Targeting & Data Division
Office of Compliance
Office of Enforcement & Compliance Assurance
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Address & Panel Discussion
EPA’s Office of Water – Key Initiatives & Top Priorities
Nancy Stoner, Acting Assistant Administrator for Water will provide an overview of the Agency’s clean water initiatives and how current budgetary pressures and broader economic considerations are influencing the Administration’s clean water agenda. A top priority for EPA’s water office is the new integrated planning effort designed to help the clean water community meet its unique challenges. Ms. Stoner will be joined by her office directors and key staff in a panel discussion.

Speaker/Moderator:
Nancy Stoner*
Acting Assistant Administrator
Office of Water
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Panelists:
Pamela Barr*
Acting Director
Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

* Denotes confirmed speaker
TECHNICAL ROUNDTABLES
The final session of the Policy Forum program gives attendees the unique opportunity to exchange thoughts and ideas with the EPA staff who manage the regulatory programs most affecting the clean water community. Policy Forum attendees may sign up for focused discussions on a range of topics that will include nutrients, biosolids management, enforcement, stormwater and more.

BIOSOLIDS MANAGEMENT
Rick Stevens*
Biosolids Program Manager
Office of Science and Technology
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

ENFORCEMENT/ NPDES E-REPORTING RULE
Loren Denton*
Chief, Municipal Enforcement Branch
Water Enforcement Division
Office of Civil Enforcement
Office of Enforcement & Compliance Assurance
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Carey Johnston*
Environmental Protection Specialist
Office of Compliance
Office of Enforcement & Compliance Assurance
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

NUTRIENTS
Tom Wall*
Director, Assessment and Watershed Protection Division
Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

* Denotes confirmed speaker
Dana Thomas*
Chief, Ecological and Health Processes Branch
Health and Ecological Criteria Division
Office of Science and Technolgy
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE
Chris Kloss*
Green Infrastructure Coordinator
Office of Wastewater Management
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

CSOs/SSOs/BLENDING
Kevin Weiss*
SSO Program Manager
Office of Wastewater Management
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

STORMWATER
Connie Bosma*
Municipal Branch Chief
Office of Wastewater Management
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Policy Forum Adjourns