2017 Winter Conference
Next Generation Compliance ...
Where Affordability & Innovation Intersect

February 4 - 7, 2017
Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel
Tampa, Florida

(All meeting space is on the 2nd Floor unless otherwise noted.)
Δ - Board of Directors Committees
Current to 1/30/2017

Saturday, February 4
Afternoon
12:00 – 1:30 Executive Committee Δ
Il Terrazzo Boardroom
Lobby Level

2:00 – 4:30 Board of Directors Meeting Δ
Florida Salons I-III

5:00 – 8:00 Board of Directors Dinner Δ
Columbia Restaurant
2117 E. 7th Ave.
Tampa, FL

Sunday, February 5
Morning
8:00 – 4:00 Registration
Florida Ballroom Foyer

10:30 – 12:00 Water Quality Committee
Florida Ballroom

Afternoon
1:30 – 2:30 Climate & Resiliency Committee
Florida Ballroom

2:45 – 4:00 Utility & Resource Management Committee
Florida Ballroom
4:00 – 6:00  One-2-One Networking
Meeting Rooms 8-10
3rd Floor
We hope you’ll take advantage of this unique opportunity to connect with your clean water colleagues. This time has been set aside to facilitate connection among clean water agencies themselves – and between agencies and the private sector community that serves them. Interested in a 15-minute One-2-One connection on specific plans, programs, or practices? Invitation opportunities will be available soon.

Evening
5:30 – 6:30  Registration
Il Terrazzo Foyer
Lobby Level

6:00 – 7:00  Super Bowl LI Kickoff Meet & Greet
Il Terrazzo & Patio
Lobby Level
Meet, greet and mingle as we kick-off the conference with our own Super Bowl LI kickoff Meet & Greet.

Monday, February 6
Morning
7:00 – 8:45  Women’s Water Network Breakfast
Grand Salons I-J

8:30 – 4:00  Registration
Grand Salon Foyer

9:00 – 10:00  Spouse & Guest Lounge
Meeting Room 4

9:00 – 10:00  Legal Affairs Committee
Grand Salons A-D

10:15 – 11:00  Facility & Collection Systems Committee
Grand Salons A-D

11:00 – 11:45  Stormwater Committee
Grand Salons A-D

Afternoon
2:15 – 5:00  PLENARY SESSION I
Grand Salons E-F
Opening Remarks
Ray Marshall
NACWA President
Executive Director
Narragansett Bay Commission
Providence, RI
Welcoming Remarks

Brian Wheeler
Executive Director
Toho Water Authority
Kissimmee, FL

Roundtable Discussion
Finding the Affordability Sweet Spot
Providing a consistent level of service, repairing and maintaining aging infrastructure, and planning for the future are all mission critical activities for the nation’s clean water utilities. But who steps in when customers cannot pay for the water and sewer bills, and what actions should they take? Is providing affordable water and wastewater services a local, state or federal responsibility? And how can support be provided for those in need while maintaining an overall equitable and sustainable rate structure? Roundtable participants will explore these and other tough questions facing today’s water utility managers.

Facilitator:

Adam Krantz
Chief Executive Officer
NACWA
Washington, DC

Introductory Speaker:

Ken Rubin
Managing Director
Rubin Mallows Worldwide
Washington, DC

Roundtable Participants:

Palencia Mobley
Deputy Director
Detroit Water and Sewerage Department
Detroit, MI

Andrew Sawyers
Director, Office of Wastewater Management
Office of Water
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, DC

Kishia Powell
NACWA Board Member
Commissioner
City of Atlanta Department of Watershed Management
Atlanta, GA

David Denard
Director, Environmental Services
Jefferson County Commission
Birmingham, AL
Featured Speakers
Innovation, Affordability and Sustainability at Urban Water Utilities

Matt Ries
Chief Technical Officer
Water Environment Federation
Alexandria, VA

Piers Clark
Chairman
Isle Group
Epsom, UK

Closing Remarks
Ray Marshall
NACWA President

Evening
6:00 – 7:30
Grand Salons G-J
National Environmental Achievement Awards Ceremony & Reception
Join us in a celebratory evening honoring NACWA's National Environmental Achievement Award recipients. The evening will begin with an Awards Ceremony showcasing the very best NACWA’s member agencies have to offer from operations to public outreach as well as individuals who have made a difference for both their community and their utility. Following the ceremony, join your colleagues in celebrating the evening's honorees at an Awards Reception.

Tuesday, February 7

Morning
7:30 – 9:00
Florida Salons IV-VI
Legislative & Regulatory Policy Committee (Breakfast served)

8:30 – 4:00
Grand Salon Foyer
Registration

9:00 – 10:00
Meeting Room 4
Spouse & Guest Lounge

9:15 – 12:00
Grand Salons E-F
PLENARY SESSION II
Opening Remarks
Ray Marshall
NACWA President

Panel Presentation and Discussion
Necessity is Often the Mother of Innovation
While some utilities may pursue Utility of the Future-type projects because ‘it’s the right thing to do’, more often than not, utility managers are innovating to solve very real problems. Regulatory drivers, revenue shortages, affordability challenges or simply the lack of water have all played a role in influencing innovation in the water sector. Panelists will provide perspectives from their communities, what drove them to act and lessons learned along the way.
Moderator:

Kellie Rotunno  
Co-Chair, NACWA Utility and Resource Management Committee  
Chief Operating Officer  
Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District  
Cleveland, OH

Panel Participants:

Jeff Herr  
National Stormwater Leader  
Brown and Caldwell  
Atlanta, GA

Paul Sciuto  
General Manager  
Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency  
Monterey, CA

Pat Bradley  
Water Quality Manager  
City of Richmond Department of Public Utilities  
Richmond, VA

Bart Kreps  
Senior Manager  
Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc.  
Charlotte, NC

10:30 – 11:00  Networking Break

Featured Speaker
New and Emerging Capital Providers for Infrastructure Funding

John Mastracchio  
Vice President, Utility Finance Practice Lead  
Arcadis  
Clifton Park, NY

Featured Speaker
Partnering with Agriculture to Achieve Urban Stormwater Goals

Joseph Hickle  
Stormwater Engineer  
City of Wichita  
Wichita, KS

Afternoon  
1:30 – 4:30  PLENARY SESSION II  
Opening Remarks
Ray Marshall  
NACWA President
Panel Discussion
Using Data Analytics to ‘Turn the Lights On’

Moderator:
Chris Hornback
Chief Technical Officer
NACWA
Washington, DC

Speakers:
David Goldwater
Vice President
Stantec/MWH
Indianapolis, IN

Douglas Cushing
Vice President, Digital Capital, Business Technology
CDM Smith
Denver, CO

Katie Maxfield
Business Intelligence Consultant
CDM Smith
Denver, CO

2:30 – 2:45 Networking Break

Panel Presentation and Discussion
Innovating for Resilience and an Uncertain Environment
Clean water utilities are often the first impacted by extreme weather events, flooding or other natural disasters. But years of careful planning and hard lessons learned have helped fortify their resilience. Whether managing longer-term change or ensuring preparedness for the next big storm, clean water utilities are proving they are up to the challenge. Panelists will share how they plan to address their top challenges and prepare for an uncertain future.

Speaker/Moderator:
Rich Unverferth
Regulatory Vice Chair, NACWA Policy Committee
Director, Engineering
Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District
St. Louis, MO

Panel Participants:
Doug Yoder
Deputy Director
Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department
Miami, FL
Ted Henifin  
NACWA Board Member  
General Manager  
Hampton Roads Sanitation District  
Virginia Beach, VA

Ben Stanford  
Director of Applied Research  
Hazen & Sawyer  
Raleigh, NC

Closing Remarks
Ray Marshall  
NACWA President

1:30 – 4:30  Communications Discussion & Networking Event  
Grand Salons A-B  
Topics of discussion and Q&A will include Successful Earned Media Strategy in the New Political Environment, and hot topics such as impactful messaging and pitching will be covered.