

## **Legislative Policy Committee**

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### **Agenda**

- I. Welcoming Remarks/Introductions
- II. Appropriations and Funding
  - A. EPA Fiscal Year 2009 Budget
    - 1. CWSRF
    - 2. National Biosolids Partnership
  - B. Clean Water Act SRF Reauthorization Bills
    - 1. *Water Quality Financing Act of 2007* (H.R. 720)
    - 2. Companion Bill in the Senate
  - C. Long-term Financing Efforts – Clean Water Trust Fund
  - D. Strategic Next Steps
- III. Climate Change
  - A. Priority Issues for the Wastewater Community
  - B. Cap-and-Trade Legislation
    - 1. *America's Climate Security Act* (S. 2191)
    - 2. *Investing in Climate Action and Protection Act* (H.R. 6186)
  - C. Strategic Next Steps
- IV. Wet Weather
  - A. Sewer Overflow Notification Bills
    - 1. *Sewage Overflow Community Right-to-Know Act* (H.R. 2452)
    - 2. *Sewage Overflow Right-to-Know Act* (S. 2080)
  - B. Strategic Next Steps

- V. Chemical Security
  - A. Proposed Legislation in the House
    - 1. *Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Act of 2008* (H.R. 5577)
    - 2. *Chemical Facilities Act of 2008* (H.R. 5533)
  - B. Strategic Next Steps
- VI. BEACH Act Reauthorization
  - A. Status of Legislation
  - B. Interplay with Legal Initiative
  - C. Strategic Next Steps
- VII. Other Key Legislation In Brief
  - A. Farm Bill
  - B. Pharmaceuticals Bill
  - C. *Clean Water Restoration Act* (H.R. 2421/S. 1870)
  - D. Affordability
  - E. Strategic Watershed Task Force Draft 21<sup>st</sup> Century Watershed Act
- VIII. Other Issues
- IX. Adjourn