



National Environmental Policy Forum

L'Enfant Plaza Hotel

Washington, D.C.

April 18 – 21, 2010

(Current to 4/14/10)

♦ - Board of Directors Committee

All speakers are from Washington, DC unless otherwise indicated.

All Rooms are on the Lobby Level of the L'Enfant Plaza Hotel unless otherwise indicated.

Sunday, April 18

Evening

5:00 – 8:00

Meet and Greet Reception

District Chophouse & Brewery

509 7th St., N.W.

Monday, April 19

Morning

9:30 – 4:15

Committee Registration

Grand Ballroom Foyer

10:00 – 11:30

Strategic Planning & Finance Committees♦

Montcalm

11:00 – 12:00

Biosolids Management Committee

Ballroom C & D

11:00 – 12:00

Stormwater Management Committee

Ballroom A & B

Afternoon

1:30 – 2:30

Facility & Collection System Committee

Ballroom A & B

2:45 – 3:45

Water Quality Committee

Ballroom A & B

4:00 – 5:00

Climate Change Committee

Quorum

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4:00 – 5:00
Ballroom C & D

Legal Affairs Committee

Evening
6:00 – 8:00
Grand Ballroom

40TH ANNIVERSARY GALA AWARDS CEREMONY & RECEPTION
(featuring NACWA's National Environmental Achievement Awards (NEAA) Ceremony)

Tuesday, April 20

Morning
7:00 – 11:00
Grand Ballroom Foyer

Registration

7:15 – 8:15
Ballroom A & B

Legislative & Regulatory Policy Committees (Joint Meeting)

8:15 – 9:45
Monet 1, 2 & 3
2nd Floor

POLICY FORUM WELCOME BREAKFAST

Opening Remarks & Presiding:

Kevin Shafer*
NACWA President
Executive Director
Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District
Milwaukee, WI

Welcoming Remarks:

George S. Hawkins*
General Manager
D.C. Water and Sewer Authority

Keynote Address:

Robert Perciasepe*
Deputy Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Join as Deputy Administrator Perciasepe as he discusses top clean water priorities for EPA to include the revamping of EPA enforcement activities, the move towards watershed-based pollution controls, wet weather issues, nutrients removal and other issues that have broad environmental and cost implications for the nation's clean water utilities.

10:00 – 12:00
Grand Ballroom

GENERAL SESSION I

Panel Discussion

CLEARING THE WATERS - RESTORING THE NATION'S WATERS
THROUGH WATERSHED APPROACH

The Federal government is poised to significantly alter the way Federal, State and local governments tackle water pollution. Nowhere is this more evident than the Chesapeake Bay where the Obama Administration seeks to implement an

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aggressive new program to restore the health of the nation's largest estuary. If the Bay model is followed nationally what foreseen and unforeseen implications could arise? What role does Green Infrastructure have in this new paradigm? What is the most effective way to reduce an overabundance of nutrients and who should be held accountable for progress? What is the proper role of regulation of point and nonpoint source dischargers and how can agriculture technological advances assist in these efforts?

Speaker/Moderator:

Charles Logue*
Chair, NACWA Strategic Watershed Task Force
Director of Technical Services
Renewable Water Resources
Greenville, SC

Panelists:

Michael Burke*
Projects Director
Office of Senator Benjamin Cardin

Doug Siglin*
Federal Affairs Director
Chesapeake Bay Foundation

Douglas Beegle*
Professor of Agronomy
The Pennsylvania State University
University Park, PA

Panel Discussion

CONGRESSIONAL OUTLOOK 2010

Join the Capitol's top committee staffers to discuss emerging trends in water resources legislation on Capitol Hill. In the process, learn what they expect to be the hot items and topics garnering attention in the second session of the 111th Congress.

Moderator:

Suzanne E. Goss*
NACWA Secretary & Chair, Legislative Policy Committee
Government Relations Specialist
JEA (Electric, Water & Sewer)
Jacksonville, FL

Panelists:

Jason Albritton*
Professional Staff - Majority
Environment & Public Works Committee
U.S. Senate

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Rebeckah Adcock *
Professional Staff – Minority
Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife
Environment & Public Works Committee
U.S. Senate

Ryan Seiger*
Counsel - Majority
Water Resources & Environment Subcommittee
Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
U.S. House of Representatives

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

Afternoon

12:00 - 12:30

Lobby

Bus Transportation to Capitol Hill for Luncheon & Hill Visits

12:35 – 2:00

Room 106 Rules

Committee Hearing Room

Dirksen Senate Office Building

CAPITOL HILL LUNCHEON

Featured Speakers:

Claudia Copeland*
Specialist, Resources and Environmental Policy
Congressional Research Service

David Scott*
Director
City of Baltimore – Department of Public Works
Baltimore, MD

2:30 – 4:30

Hill Visits

Evening

5:00

Lobby

Bus Transportation from L'Enfant Plaza Hotel to Capitol Hill Reception

5:30 – 7:00

9th Floor Rooftop Terrace

101 Constitution Ave., N.W.

CAPITOL HILL RECEPTION

Join us for a reception at 101 Constitution Avenue- one of the most exclusive addresses in Washington, DC. We will be joined by the Honorable Mike Simpson one of the original co-sponsors of the Water Protection and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and NACWA Federal Public Service Award Winner.

Featured Guest:

The Honorable Mike Simpson (R-ID)*
NACWA National Environmental Achievement Award Honoree
U.S. House of Representatives

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Wednesday, April 21

Morning

7:00

Grand Ballroom Foyer

Registration

7:30 – 10:00

Ballroom C & D

GENERAL SESSION II

Opening Remarks:

Kevin Shafer*

NACWA President

Featured Speaker:

The Honorable Benjamin Cardin (D-MD) *

NACWA National Environmental Achievement Award Honoree

U.S. Senate

Join Senator Ben Cardin as he discusses the current political landscape regarding clean water priorities – including efforts to restore the Chesapeake Bay.

TECHNICAL ROUNDTABLE BREAKFAST

The final session of the program gives attendees the unique opportunity to exchange thoughts and ideas on priority regulatory issues of the day with the staff who manage the regulatory programs that affect clean water community the most.

Roundtable Welcome:

Steve Pearlman*

Chair, NACWA Regulatory Policy Committee

Director of Environmental Services

Metro Wastewater Reclamation District

Denver, CO

Technical Roundtables

CLIMATE CHANGE/EPA GREENHOUSE GAS REGULATIONS

Rachel Schmeltz*

Environmental Protection Specialist

Climate Change Division

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

BIOSOLIDS MANAGEMENT

Maria Gomez-Taylor*

Environmental Protection Specialist

Office of Science & Technology

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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ENFORCEMENT/FINANCIAL CAPABILITY ISSUES

Mark Pollins*
Office of Civil Enforcement- Compliance/Enforcement
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

EMERGING CONTAMINANTS/WATER QUALITY CRITERIA

Diana Eignor*
Health & Ecological Criteria Division
Office of Science & Technology
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE

Jennifer Molloy*
Biologist
Water Permits Division
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

NUTRIENT ISSUES

Ephraim King*
Director, Office of Science & Technology
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

STIMULUS IMPLEMENTATION

Bill Anderson*
Deputy Director, Municipal Support Division
Office of Wastewater Management
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

CSOs/SSOs/BLENDING/STORMWATER (Two Tables)

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

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

10:30 – 12:30
Quorum

NACWA Board of Directors Meeting

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