

NACWA/WEF/WERF
2014 National Water Policy Forum & Fly-In
The Capital Hilton
Washington, DC
April 7-9, 2014

All speakers are from Washington, DC unless otherwise noted.

All events will take place at the Capital Hilton unless otherwise noted.

Monday, April 7

Afternoon

1:00 – 4:00

Foyer I

Registration

2:00 – 4:00

Presidential Ballroom

Legislative & Regulatory Issues Briefing

Presiding:

Charlie Logue*

Chair, NACWA Legislative & Regulatory Policy Committee

Director of Technical Services

Renewable Water Resources

Greenville, SC

Alan Vicory*

Chair, WEF Government Affairs Committee

Principal, Water

Stantec Consulting Services

Villa Hills, KY

2:00 – 2:30

Featured Speaker

Grassroots and the Future of Government Affairs

National Journal will join us to provide an overview of the current political landscape.

Sara Ewell*

Director of Membership & Subscription Services

National Journal

2:30 – 4:00

Panel Presentation

Association Positions & Priorities

NACWA, WEF and WERF will brief conference attendees on their top national clean water priorities in the 113th Congress, as well as highlight what the main Congressional “asks” are as attendees head up to Capitol Hill for meetings on Tuesday.

Water Resources Utility of the Future

Adam Krantz*

Managing Director, Government & Public Affairs
NACWA

Hannah Mellman*

Manager, Legislative Affairs
NACWA

Seth Brown*

Stormwater Program & Policy Director
WEF

Research & Development

Randy Benn*

Counsel
WERF

Funding & Financing

Pat Sinicropi*

Director, Legislative Affairs
NACWA

Steve Dye*

Director, Legislative Affairs
WEF

Affordability/Integrated Planning

Chris Hornback*

Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs
NACWA

Pat Sinicropi*

NACWA

Tips & Tricks for Capitol Hill Visits

Pat Sinicropi*

NACWA

Tim Williams*

Senior Director, Government Affairs
WEF

Evening

6:00 – 8:30

National Geographic
17th St. & M St., N.W.

U.S. WATER ALLIANCE

U.S. WATER PRIZE CEREMONY & RECEPTION

Tuesday, April 8

Morning

7:30 – 10:00

Foyer I

Registration

8:00 – 10:30

Presidential Ballroom

Congressional Breakfast (Plated)

Opening Remarks & Presiding:

Julius Ciaccia*

NACWA President

Executive Director

Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District

Cleveland, OH

Sandra Ralston*

WEF President

Vice President

ARCADIS U.S., Inc.

Charleston, SC

Speaker Introductions & Presentation of NACWA

National Environmental Achievement Awards:

Raymond Marshall*

Executive Director

Narragansett Bay Commission

Providence, RI

Julius Ciaccia*

Executive Director

Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District

Cleveland, OH

Featured Speakers:

The Honorable Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI)*

Member, Senate Environment & Public Works Committee

U.S. Senate

The Honorable Bob Latta (R-OH)*

Member, House Energy & Commerce Committee

U.S. House of Representatives

Panel Presentation:

Clean Water Priorities for the 113th Congress

Key committee staff from the Senate Environment & Public Works Committee and House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee will share their priorities for the remainder of the 113th Congress. Staff will also highlight the impacts the 2014 election year may have on the prioritization and advancement of water quality policy and staff from other key offices who are taking the lead on issues critical to the clean water community will also be joining us.

Moderators:

Matt Millea*

Vice Chair, WEF Government Affairs Committee

Deputy County Executive

Onondaga County Department of Water Environment Protection
Syracuse, NY

Sharon Green

Legislative Vice Chair, NACWA Legislative & Regulatory Policy Committee

Legislative & Regulatory Liaison

Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County
Whittier, CA

Panelists:

Ryan Seiger*

Minority Counsel

Subcommittee on Water Resources & Environment

Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure

U.S. House of Representatives

Mark Limbaugh*

Partner

The Ferguson Group

Petra Smeltzer*

Director of Government Relations

National Association of Water Companies

Eric Sapirstein*

President

ENS Resources, Inc.

Judy Sheahan*

Assistant Executive Director

The U.S. Conference of Mayors

11:00 – 5:00

Capitol Hill Visits

All Forum & Fly-In attendees are urged to meet with their Congressional delegations.

11:00 – 1:00

2253 Rayburn House
Office Building

Congressional Briefing

Utilities of the Future... Engaging Communities, Embracing New Challenges
& Ensuring Economic Prosperity *(Congressional Briefing for Members of Congress,
Congressional Staff, and Interested Policy Forum Attendees)*

Evening

5:30 – 7:00

Rotunda

101 Constitution Ave., N.W.

9th Floor, West

Water Week 2014 Congressional Reception

After spending the afternoon meeting with key legislators on Capitol Hill, join us for a reception, remarks by Members of Congress, and admire the picturesque views of the Nation's Capitol.

Special appearances by:

The Honorable Bob Gibbs (R-OH)*

U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Steve Chabot (R-OH)*

U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Tim Bishop (D-NY)*

U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Jim Moran (D-VA)*

U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Donna Edwards (D-MD)*

U.S. House of Representatives

Wednesday, April 9

Morning

7:30

Foyer I

Buffet Breakfast & Registration

8:00 – 11:00

Presidential Ballroom

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Priorities & Regulatory Roundtable

Presiding:

Julius Ciaccia*

NACWA President

Charlie Logue*

Chair, NACWA Legislative & Regulatory Policy Committee

Opening Address:

Bob Perciasepe*

Deputy Administrator

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Panel Discussion:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency'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. Ms. Stoner will be joined by her office directors in a panel discussion.

Moderator/Speaker:

Nancy Stoner*

Acting Assistant Administrator
Office of Water

Panelists:

Elizabeth Southerland*

Director
Office of Science & Technology
Office of Water

Benita Best-Wong*

Director
Office of Wetlands, Oceans, & Watersheds
Office of Water

Andrew Sawyers*

Director
Office of Wastewater Management
Office of Water

Peter Grevatt*

Director
Office of Groundwater & Drinking Water
Office of Water

Regulatory Roundtables **CLOSED TO PRESS**
BIOSOLIDS MANAGEMENT

Rick Stevens*

Biosolids Program Manager
Office of Science & Technology
Office of Water
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Bob Bastian*

Senior Environmental Scientist
Office of Wastewater Management
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

CLIMATE AND RESILIENCY

Karen Metchis*

Policy Advisor on Climate Change
Office of Water
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

INNOVATION/UTILITY OF THE FUTURE

Jeff Lape*

Deputy Director
Office of Science & Technology
Office of Water
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

INTEGRATED PLANNING/FINANCIAL CAPABILITY

Deborah Nagle*

Director
Water Permits Division
Office of Wastewater Management
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Mark Pollins*

Director
Water Enforcement Division
Office of Civil Enforcement
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

NUTRIENTS/USDA's RCPP PROGRAM

Tom Wall*

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

Mark Rose *

Director
Financial Assistance Programs Division
Natural Resources Conservation Service
U.S. Department of Agriculture

PEAK FLOW MANAGEMENT/CSOs/SSOs

Kevin Weiss*

Chemical Engineer
Office of Wastewater Management
Office of Water
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

STORMWATER AND GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE

Connie Bosma

Municipal Branch Chief
Office of Wastewater Management
Office of Water
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Chris Kloss*

Green Infrastructure Coordinator
Office of Wastewater Management
Office of Water
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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