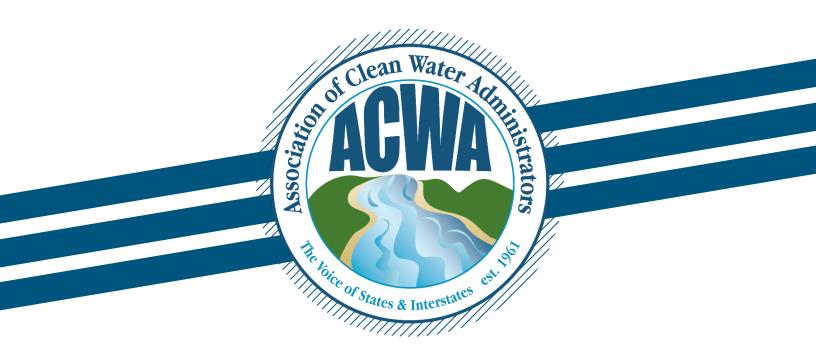
Association of Clean Water Administrators

## Virtual 2021 Mid-Year Meeting March 17-18, 2021



**MONDAY, MARCH 15** 

12:00 - 5:00 PM ET

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING** 

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

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## **THURSDAY, MARCH 18**

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12:30 – 1:30 PM ET	CWA Section 303(d) VISION - 2.0
	As the timeframe of the original 303(d) "VISION" comes to an end, ACWA's Watersheds Committee has been working to present recommendations to support updating and solidifying the 303(d) Vision in its next iteration. Watersheds Committee co-chairs will share an overview of the document "Recommendations for Updating the 2013 Long-Term Vision for the CWA 303(d) Program" and discuss historic and emerging needs to advance programmatic goals.
	Tom Stiles, Director, Bureau of Water, Kansas Department of Health and Environment Traci lott, Supervising Environmental Analyst, Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Jeff Berckes, TMDL Program Coordinator, Iowa Department of Natural Resources James Havard, Chief, Watershed Branch, US EPA Office of Water
1:30 – 3:00 PM ET	TOWARDS CWA SOLUTIONS FOR SMALL COMMUNITIES
	States will share CWA experiences and approaches related to small communities, and EPA will overview its efforts to support small communities in meeting CWA requirements. This includes understanding the universe of lagoon- based treatment systems and NPDES permitting, as well as EPA-developed tools. EPA and states will discuss broader efforts to support and partner with small communities toward CWA goals.
	Tom Stiles, Director, Bureau of Water, Kansas Department of Health and Environment
	Nicole Rowan, Clean Water Program Manager, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
	Scott Twait, Water Quality Section Manager, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
	Walter Ariss, NPDES Supervisor, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Shari Barash, Chief, National Branch, US EPA Office of Water
	Catherine Allen, Chief, Sustainable Communities and Infrastructure Branch, US EPA Office of Water
	Deborah Nagle, Director, US EPA Office of Science and Technology Andrew Sawyers, Director, US EPA Office of Wastewater Management
3:00 – 3:30 PM ET	BREAK

3:30 – 4:00 PM ET	COUNTY OF MAUI V. HAWAII WILDLIFE FUND: QUESTIONS & IMPLICATIONS FOR STATES
	EPA, states, and other stakeholders will discuss implications of the Maui Supreme Court decision and how a groundwater discharge might be the "functional equivalent" of a surface water discharge. Several implementation questions will be raised, as will next steps.
	Facilitator:
	Sean Rolland, Deputy Director, Association of Clean Water Administrators
	Presenters:
	Fred Andes, Partner, Barnes & Thornburg LLP Meg Parish, Permit Section Manager, Water Quality Control Division, Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment Chris Kloss, Director, Water Permits Division, US EPA Office of Water
4:30 – 4:50 PM ET	CYBERSECURITY RESILIENCE
	Like other critical infrastructure, the drinking water and wastewater sectors can be targeted for cybersecurity threats and hazards. Implementing cybersecurity best practices is critical for water and wastewater utilities. Latest news on Floridan incident and how states can prepare for the future.
	Presenters:
	Alan Roberson, Executive Director, Association of State Drinking Water Administrators Dave Travers, Director, Water Security Division, US EPA Office of Water (Invited)
4:50 PM ET	CLOSING REMARKS
5:00 PM ET	ADJOURN