



Mid-Year 2018 Meeting Agenda

March 18-20, 2018
Hilton Garden Inn, Washington DC/ US Capitol
1225 First St NE

SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018

- 1:00 – 5:00 PM **Board Meeting**
Paint Branch & Stansbury Room
See Board of Directors Meeting Agenda for more details
- 6:00 – 9:00 PM **Board of Directors & Leadership Dinner**

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2018

*Closed Meeting – Open to States,
EPA Office of Water Partners and Invited Guests Only.*

All sessions will take place in the Noma Ballroom on the 2nd Floor

- 7:00 - 8:30 AM **Registration/ Continental Breakfast**
Pre-function area outside of Noma Ballroom
- 9:00 - 9:15 AM **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
- Speaker:
Jennifer Wigal, ACWA President
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

9:00 - 10:30 AM

States Only Roundtable Discussions

ACWA Committee/ Workgroups will provide updates to attendees on key strategic activities and initiatives for discussion among the group. The goal is to solicit input from attendees, identify opportunities for collaboration, and identify prospective strategic issues for the coming year. Attendees will be encouraged to participate in the discussions by asking questions and providing input.

Moderator:

Allison Woodall, ACWA Vice President
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

- Watersheds Committee
 - Julian Gonzalez**, ACWA
 - 319/Nonpoint Source Workgroup
Tom Frick, Florida Department of Environmental Protection
 - WOTUS Workgroup
Julian Gonzalez, ACWA
 - Water Resources Management Committee
Julian Gonzalez, ACWA
- Monitoring, Standards, & Assessment Committee
Connie Brower, North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality
- Nutrient Policy Committee
 - Trisha Oeth**, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
 - Water Quality Trading Workgroup
Mark Patrick McGuire, ACWA

10:30 - 10:45 AM

Break

10:45 - 12:00 PM

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- Permitting & Compliance and Enforcement Committee
 - Melanie Davenport**, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
 - Cooling Water/ Steam Electric Workgroup
Sean Rolland, ACWA
 - Rural Workgroup
Kent Woodmansey, South Dakota Department of Environment & Natural Resources
 - Pretreatment Workgroup
Mark Patrick McGuire, ACWA
 - Stormwater Workgroup
Alicia Good, Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management
- Funding & Congressional Relations Committee
Shellie Chard, Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality
- Legal Affairs Committee
Mark Patrick McGuire, ACWA

12:00 - 1:30 PM

Lunch Provided to Attendees and Afternoon Guests

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Keynote Speaker:
Lee Forsgren, Jr., Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Water

1:30 - 3:00 PM

State/EPA Roundtable Discussions

The Offices of Wastewater Management, Science and Technology, Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds, and Groundwater and Drinking Water will join ACWA members to provide updates on key Office of Water initiatives being planned and implemented in the coming year. Attendees will be encouraged to participate in the discussions by asking questions and providing input.

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Speakers:

John Goodin, Acting Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans & Watersheds, US EPA
Deborah Nagle, Acting Director, Office of Science and Technology, US EPA
Andrew Sawyers, Director, Office of Wastewater Management, US EPA
Jennifer McLain, Acting Deputy Director, Office of Groundwater and Drinking Water, US EPA

3:00 - 3:15 PM

Break

3:15 – 4:30 PM

A View from Capitol Hill: The Prospects for Water in the 115th Congress

What lies ahead in the new congress? Will water make the short list? Will we see CWA amendments? A new infrastructure fund? How will the budget look for EPA? This panel will touch on the prospects for these and other important issues.

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Speakers:

Teri Donaldson, Senate Environment & Public Works Committee
Jon Pawlow, Water Resources & the Environment, House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee

4:30 PM

Wrap-Up & Adjourn

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Reception for attendees – Noma Ballroom and Pre-function area



TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2018

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- 8:00 – 9:00 AM **Registration/ Continental Breakfast**
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- 9:00 - 10:30 AM **Panel Discussion: State Partner Organizations**
Representatives from ACWA’s state partner organizations will join in a moderated panel discussion focusing on key CWA issues and areas ripe for collaboration and cooperation.
- Moderator:
Jennifer Wigal, ACWA President
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
- Panel Participants:
Alex Schaefer, National Governors Association
Britt Aasmundstad, National Association of State Departments of Agriculture
Alan Roberson, Association of State Drinking Water Administrators
Dan Yates, Groundwater Protection Council
Jeanne Christie, Association of State Wetlands Managers
- 10:30 - 10:45 AM **Break**
- 10:45 - 12:00 PM **Development of ACWA Policy Priorities**
This session will focus on a moderated discussion using the recent priorities survey results to identify ACWA’s policy priorities over the next 12 months. The identified priorities will be captured by ACWA staff and used to inform the Association’s priorities.
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Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
Allison Woodall, ACWA Vice President
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
- 12:00 PM **Closing Remarks & Meeting Adjourns**
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