



## Mid-Year 2018 Meeting Agenda

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

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### SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018

- 12:00 – 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**

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### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

- 7:00 - 8:30 AM      **Registration/ Continental Breakfast**  
Prefunction 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:  
Jennifer Wigal, ACWA President  
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

Monitoring, Standards, & Assessment Committee  
Nutrient Policy Committee  
    Water Quality Trading Workgroup  
Watersheds Committee  
    319/Nonpoint Source Workgroup  
    WOTUS Workgroup  
Permitting & Compliance Committee  
    Cooling Water/ Steam Electric Workgroup  
    Stormwater Workgroup

10:30 - 10:45 AM

**Break**

10:45 - 12:00 PM

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Permitting & Compliance Committee (cont.)  
    Pretreatment Workgroup  
    Rural Workgroup  
Water Resources Management Committee  
Funding & Congressional Relations Committee  
Legal Affairs Committee

12:00 - 1:30 PM

**Lunch Provided to Attendees and Afternoon Guests**

Keynote Speaker  
David Ross, Assistant Administrator, Office of Water (invited)

1:30 - 3:00 PM

**State/EPA Roundtable Discussions**

The Offices of Wastewater Management, Science and Technology, Wetlands, Oceans and Waterways 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.

3:00 - 3:15 PM	<b>Break</b>
3:15 – 5:00 PM	<b>State/EPA Roundtable Discussions (cont.)</b>
5:00	<b>Wrap-Up &amp; Adjourn</b>
6:30 - 8:00 PM	<b>Reception for attendees</b>

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**TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2018**

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8:00 – 9:00 AM	<b>Registration/ Continental Breakfast</b> Prefunction area outside of Noma Ballroom
9:00 - 10:30 AM	<b>Panel Discussion: State Partner Organizations</b> Representatives from ACWA’s state partner organizations will join together 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
10:30 - 10:45 AM	<b>Break</b>
10:45 - 12:00 PM	<b>Development of ACWA Policy Priorities</b> Attendees will discuss several questions to help the Board of Directors identify ACWA’s priorities and strategies for moving forward on implementing the CWA over the next 18 months. ACWA Board of Directors Members will lead these small breakout discussions and each group will be asked to report out to the larger group at the end of the session. The identified priorities will be captured by ACWA staff and used to inform the Association’s priorities.  Moderator: Jennifer Wigal, ACWA President Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
12:00 PM	<b>Closing Remarks &amp; Meeting Adjourns</b> Moderator: Jennifer Wigal, ACWA President Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

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