



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 2nd 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:
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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
 Rural Workgroup

10:30 - 10:45 AM

Break

10:45 - 12:00 PM

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Permitting & Compliance Committee (cont.)
 Pretreatment Workgroup
 Stormwater 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.

Speakers:

John Goodin, Acting Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans & Waterways, US EPA
Peter Grevatt, Director, Office of Groundwater and Drinking Water, US EPA (Invited)
Deborah Nagle, Acting Director, Office of Science and Technology, US EPA
Andrew Sawyers, Director, Office of Wastewater Management, US EPA

3:00 - 3:15 PM

Break

3:15 – 5:00 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.

Representatives from Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
(Invited)

Jon Pawlow, Water Resources & the Environment, House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee

5:00 PM

Wrap-Up & Adjourn

6:30 - 8:00 PM

Reception for attendees

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TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2018

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8:00 – 9:00 AM

Registration/ Continental Breakfast
Prefunction area outside of Noma Ballroom

9:00 - 10:30 AM

Panel Discussion: State Partner Organizations

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.

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Panel Participants:

National Governors Association (Invited)
Dan Yates, Groundwater Protection Council
Jeanne Christie, Association of State Wetlands Managers
Alan Roberson, Association of State Drinking Water Administrators
Britt Aasmundstad, National Association of State Departments of Agriculture

10:30 - 10:45 AM

Break

10:45 - 12:00 PM

Development of ACWA Policy Priorities

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.

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12:00 PM

Closing Remarks & Meeting Adjourns

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