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**2018 ACWA Annual Meeting**

**August 13-15**

**The Courtyard by Marriott – Portland City CenterPortland, OR**

***The confluence of state expertise and partnership***

**Sunday August 12, 2018**

10:00 – 11:30 AM New Board Member Orientation

12:00 – 5:00 PM Board of Directors Meeting

6:00 – 9:00 PM Board of Directors/ Committee Leadership Social Activity

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**Monday August 13, 2018 CLOSED SESSIONS**

7:30- -8:30 AM Registration

 Continental Breakfast Available

8:30 ---9:00 AM New Member/ First Time Attendee Breakfast

9:00 – 9:15 AM Welcome & Introduction of Speaker

9:15 –9:30 AM Welcome Speaker

9:30—10:45 AM OST Cooperative Federalism & Water Quality Standards Development

10:45 AM BREAK

11:00-- 12:15 PM EPA’s Nutrients Priorities and ACWA Nutrients Policy Committee Update on

Current Projects

12:15--2:00 PM Lunch Provided for Attendees

 Keynote Presentation: David Ross, Assistant Administrator, Office of

Water (Invited)

2:00 – 3:00 PM

A: EPA Infrastructure Programs Updates

B: State Assumption of 404 Program

3:00 PM BREAK

3:30– 4:30 PM

A: Challenges and Opportunities Posed by Produced Water

B: NRCS Updates on National Water Quality Initiative and Mississippi River

Basin Initiative

4:30 – 5:30 PM

 A: E-Reporting Status Update

 B: National Network on Water Quality Trading Demand Assessment

6:30 –9:00 PM Reception for attendees

 Annual White Elephant Exchange

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**Tuesday August 14, 2018 CLOSED SESSIONS**

7:30 – 8:30 AM Registration

 Continental Breakfast Available

8:30—10:15 AM EPA Regional Water Program Directors Roundtable

10:15 AM BREAK

10:45 – 12:00 PM WOTUS Step 2 – Setting the Stage for Implementation

12:00 --1:30 PM Lunch – lunch provided for attendees

 Awards Ceremony

1:30—2:30 PM

 A: NPDES Program Update and State Program Oversight

 B: TMDL Measures Update

2:30 – 3:30 PM

A: Contaminated Sediments & Coordination Among State Programs

B: USGS Updates & Research Related to HABS

3:30 PM BREAK

4:00 – 5:00 PM

 A: Integrating FEMA Hazard Mitigation Planning with State Water Quality

Program

 B: ORD Strategic Research Action Plans

6:00 – 8:00 PM Off-Site Evening Activity for Attendees

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**Wednesday August 15, 2018 CLOSED SESSIONS**

7:30—8:30 AM Registration

 Continental Breakfast Available

8:00—9:00 AM ACWA Annual Business Meeting

9:00---10:30 AM Measuring Progress – Implications of New Agency Metrics, Permit Streamlining

Efforts, the ELMS System and OECA Strategic Plan Measures – Reducing SNC

10:30 AM BREAK

10:45 – 12:00 PM Contaminants of Emerging Concern: Latest Updates on EPA Activities & ORD

Rapid Response Detection Tool

12:00 – 12:15 PM Closing Statements/ Annual Meeting Adjourns

*Thanks for joining us at the 2018 Annual Meeting!*

*Safe travels home and save the date for upcoming meetings & workshops*

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