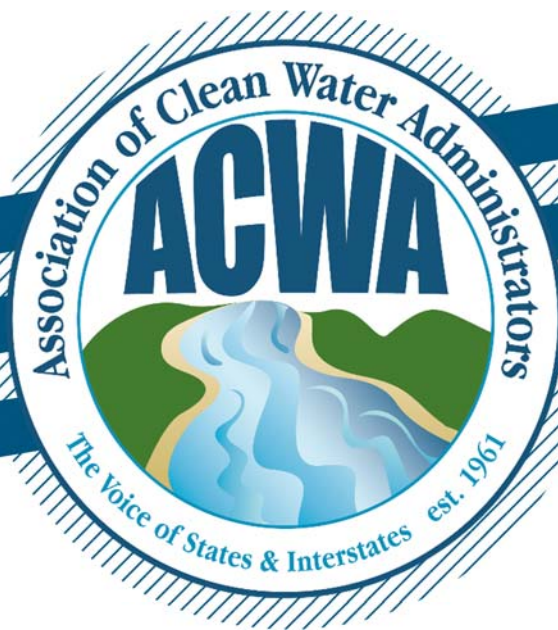


Association of Clean Water Administrators

2019 Annual Meeting

**The Hyatt Regency
Austin, Texas
August 27-29, 2019**



SPECIAL THANKS TO

The Annual Meeting Planning Committee:

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

CLOSED SESSIONS

12:00 – 5:00 PM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

6:00 – 9:00 PM LEADERSHIP DINNER

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

7:30 - 8:30 AM REGISTRATION/ CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AVAILABLE

8:30 - 9:30 AM **NEW MEMBER/ FIRST TIME ATTENDEE BREAKFAST**
New members and/or first-time attendees to the Annual Meeting are invited to join ACWA Board of Directors members for breakfast and to learn more about the association and the ways they can get involved.

9:30 - 9:45 AM **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**
Allison Woodall
Special Welcome TBD

9:45 - 10:15 AM **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**
David Ross, invited

10:15 - 10:30 AM **BREAK**

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM **WATER REUSE**
EPA will provide an update on development of the Action Plan and state representatives will address their priorities for water reuse in their states.

12:00 - 1:30 PM **LUNCH PROVIDED FOR ATTENDEES**

1:30 - 3:00 PM **NEW POLICY ON EPA OVERSIGHT OF DELEGATED PERMITTING PROGRAMS**
EPA has been working on a new policy and framework for conducting oversight of delegated and approved permitting programs. Representatives from EPA will join ACWA to discuss the new policy and identify areas for further discussion as the agency moves forward.

3:00 - 3:30 PM **BREAK**

3:30 - 5:00 PM **OWOW UPDATE ON KEY REGULATORY ACTIVITIES: 401, 404, AND WOTUS**

6:00 - 9:00 PM

BAT TOUR AND BOAT CRUISE
All attendees are welcome to attend

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

CLOSED SESSIONS

8:00 - 9:00 AM

REGISTRATION/ CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AVAILABLE

9:00 - 10:30 AM

COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOWS AND POST LONG-TERM CONTROL PLANS: PLANS FOR MOVING FORWARD

At ACWA's Mid-Year meeting there was a discussion about the "presumptive approach" and the status of CSOs after they have completed all of their long-term control plan responsibilities. While there are not yet many CSOs in this situation, several states are starting to look out over the next couple of years and analyzing next steps.

10:30 -11:00 AM

BREAK

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

PARTNERSHIP IN ACTION: USGS & STATES

Representatives from USGS will provide updates on the future of water-quality work in the USGS Water Mission Area and recent findings of the NAWQA Regional Stream Quality Assessment study. Representatives from New York DEC will also join the panel to discuss their partnership with USGS on understanding harmful algal blooms (HABs).

12:00 - 1:30 PM

AWARDS LUNCHEON

Foothills Room II
17th Floor

1:30 - 3:00 PM

PFAS/PFOS AND STATES LEADING THE WAY

How are states dealing with PFAS/PFOS in permits, biosolids, and water quality criteria?

3:00 - 4:00 PM

ACWA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

4:00 - 5:00 PM

UNDERSTANDING THE INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT ON CLEAN WATER ACT PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS

EPA issued an interpretative statement concluding that all releases of pollutants from a point source to groundwater are excluded from the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program pursuant to Sections 301 and 402 of the Clean Water Act (Act). What does this new interpretation mean for states?

5:00 PM

DAY TWO WRAPS UP

6:00 - 9:00 PM

RECEPTION & WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE

Foothills Room II
17th Floor

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

CLOSED SESSIONS

8:00 - 9:00 AM

REGISTRATION/ CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AVAILABLE

9:00 - 10:30 AM

REGIONAL WATER DIVISION DIRECTORS ROUNDTABLE

Water Division Directors from multiple regions will join ACWA to discuss how each region is conducting oversight and review with the states in their region.

10:30 - 11:00 AM

BREAK

11:00 AM-12:00 PM

LEAD & COOPER RULE & CLEAN WATER ACT NEXUS

As EPA works to update the lead and cooper rule, it is important for state water quality programs to understand what the implications of the new rules may be on meeting their CWA obligations. Representatives from EPA will join Colorado in discussing the potential implications for state clean water programs.

12:00 PM

CLOSING STATEMENTS/ ANNUAL MEETING ADJOURNS

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THANKS FOR JOINING US AT THE 2019 ANNUAL MEETING!
SAFE TRAVELS HOME AND SAVE THE DATE FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS