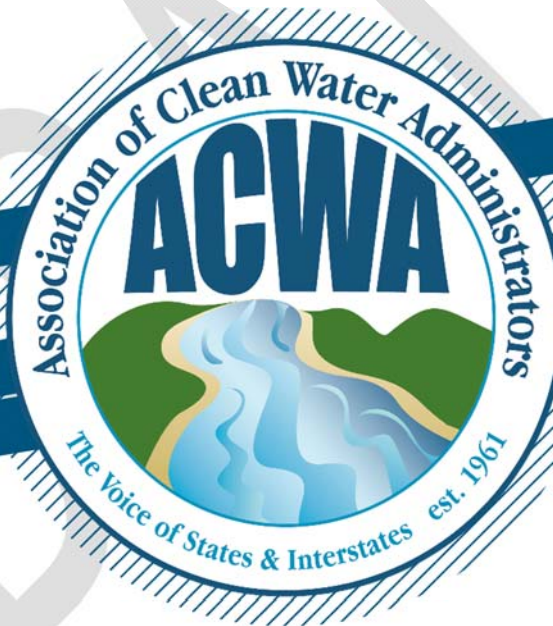


Association of Clean Water Administrators
2020 Mid – Year Meeting

Hilton Alexandria Old Town
Alexandria, Virginia
March 17-18, 2020



MONDAY, MARCH 16

Monday, March 16, 2020

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

6:00 – 9:00 PM Board of Directors and Committee Leadership Dinner

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

This is a CLOSED Meeting.

Sessions are only open to States, EPA, other invited Federal Partners and State Association Representatives

7:00 – 9:00 AM Registration/ Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:30 AM Welcome & Opening Remarks

Melanie Davenport, ACWA President, Director, Water Division, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
David Ross, Assistant Administrator, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Water (Invited)

9:30 – 10:30 AM National Water Reuse Plan – Collaborative Implementation

10:30 – 10:45 AM **BREAK**

10:45 – 12:15 PM WOTUS Replacement Rule & How States are Responding to Potential Jurisdictional Changes

Representatives from states, EPA, and the Army Corps of Engineers will offer their perspectives on the *Navigable Waters Protection Rule: Definition of “Waters of the United States”* and engage in a moderated panel discussion.

Speakers:

Krista Osterberg, Surface Water Quality Improvement Value Stream Manager, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
TBA, State Representative

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TBA, Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds, Office of Water, US EPA
Stacey M. Jensen, Assistant for Regulatory and Tribal Affairs, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works)
Mark Patrick McGuire, Environmental Program Manager, ACWA

12:15 – 1:30 PM

LUNCH

1:30 – 2:30 PM

A View from the Hill: What Lies Ahead for Congressional Action on Clean Water Act Priorities

What lies ahead in the 116th Congress? What water policy issues will be considered by legislators this Congress? Will we see an SRF Reauthorization, the next WRDA, PFAS legislation or action to change the scope of section 401? This panel will touch on the prospects for these and other important issues.

Susan Sullivan, Executive Director, New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission

Navis A. Bermudez, Professional Staff, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

Christophe Tulou, Senior Minority Counsel, Senate Environment and Public Works Committee

Elizabeth Horner, Majority Senior Counsel, Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

2:30 – 2:45 PM

BREAK

2:45 – 4:00 PM

ACWA Partners Update: Updates from ECOS, WSWC, ASDWA, GWPC and ASWM

Representatives from ACWA's state partner organizations – The Environmental Council of the States (ECOS), the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), the Association of Drinking Water Administrators (ASDWA), the Groundwater Protection Council (GWPC) and the Association of State Wetland Managers (ASWM) will join in a moderated panel discussion focusing on key issues and areas ripe for collaboration.

Donald Welsh, Executive Director, ECOS (invited)

Kristen Hildreth, Senior Policy Specialist, NCSL

Alan Roberson, Executive Director, ASDWA

Mike Paque, Executive Director, GWPC
Marla Stelk, Executive Director, ASWM

4:00 – 5:00 PM

Hot Topics in Clean Water Law

Representatives from states will present on the most important legal developments of the present, specifically, United States Supreme Court case *County of Maui v. Hawaii Wildlife Fund* and its potential effect on discharges of pollutants to groundwater, Massachusetts' MS4 litigation, national litigation on Residual Designation Authority, and the national litigation regarding CWA Section 401 Certification.

Speakers:

Robert Brown, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
Betsey Streuli, Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality
Thomas Young, Washington State Office of the Attorney General
Mark Patrick McGuire, Environmental Program Manager, ACWA

5:00 PM

Wrap up Day 1

6:00 – 8:00 PM

Networking Reception

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

This is a CLOSED Meeting.

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7:00 – 9:00 AM

Registration/ Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 10:15 AM

Using 319 & MS4 Programs to Achieve Common Goals

10:15 – 10:30 AM

BREAK

10:30 – 12:00 PM

Tools for CSO Communities

12:00

PM

Adjourn

Safe Travels Home & We Look Forward to Seeing You in Memphis!

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