Association of Clean Water Administrators

59th ANNUAL MEETING

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SPECIAL THANKS TO

The Annual Meeting Planning Committee: Melanie Davenport (VA); Tom Stiles (KS); Jennifer Dodd (TN) and Amanda Vincent (LA).
MONDAY, AUGUST 3

12:00 – 5:00 PM  DIRECTORS MEETING / COMMITTEE REPORT OUTS

DRAFT AGENDA – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

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OPEN SESSIONS — NO PRESS

12:30 – 1:00 PM  WELCOME / KEYNOTE
Speakers:
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)

1:00 – 2:15 PM  LESSONS LEARNED FROM COVID-19
State/Interstate Clean Water Act programs have already adapted their operations considerably in the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. As programs likely must continually adapt into the foreseeable future, state representatives will discuss how they are approaching their programmatic responsibilities while keeping staff safe, as well as how they and state partners are contributing to COVID-19 efforts in the public health context.

2:15 – 2:30 PM  BREAK

2:30 – 3:45 PM  COMMUNICATIONS
This session will focus on how states have recently adapted their communication strategies and techniques, such as virtual public meetings and easy-to-understand data visualization. State representatives will discuss their strategies and share lessons learned.

3:45 – 3:50 PM  BREAK
3:50 – 5:00 PM  
**IMPLICATIONS FOR STATE PROGRAMS IN LIGHT OF COUNTY OF MAUI, THE NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION RULE AND SEC. 401 REVISIONS**

Considering the recent County of Maui Supreme Court decision, the new definition of waters of the United States, and changes to Sec. 401 water quality certifications State/Interstate Clean Water Act programs may need to adapt their programs in response. This session will focus on how several states are responding to these key Clean Water Act policy changes.

Speakers:

* Nicole Rowan, *Clean Water Program Manager, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment*

* Bob Brown, *Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Water Resources, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection*

* Jean Coleman, *Senior Attorney, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency*

5:00 PM  
**WRAP-UP**

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**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5**

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**OPEN SESSIONS – NO PRESS**

**12:30 – 12:35 PM**  
**WELCOME**

**12:35 – 1:45 PM**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE**

This session will explore how states are incorporating environmental justice into their programs and permits, as well as how they prepare for public comments and lawsuits.

**1:45 – 1:50 PM**  
**BREAK**

**1:50 – 3:00 PM**  
**INTEGRATED PLANNING FROM THE LOCAL PERSPECTIVE**

During this session you will hear from states and municipalities regarding their experiences in developing an integrated plan, including unexpected challenges and unanticipated opportunities to leverage existing efforts. We will also hear from a national municipal group regarding ideas for streamlining the process.
3:00 – 3:15 PM  BREAK

3:15 – 4:45 PM  PFAS UPDATES FROM EPA
Staff from OW will join us to provide an update on key PFAS activities in various programs within Office of Water and elsewhere at EPA. State representatives will provide perspective on how developments to address PFAS will impact their programs.

4:45 PM  CLOSING REMARKS

THANKS FOR JOINING US VIRTUALLY AT THE 2020 ANNUAL MEETING!
SAVE THE DATE FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS.