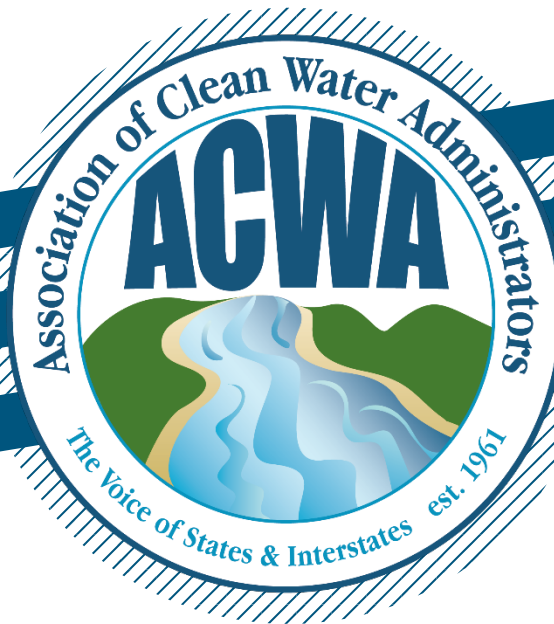


Association of Clean Water Administrators

61st ANNUAL MEETING



SPECIAL THANKS TO

The Annual Meeting Planning Committee: Jennifer Dodd (TN), Andy Gavin (SRBC), Mary Anne Nelson (ID), Karen Mogus (CA), Nicole Rowan (CO), Lindsay Patterson (WY), Traci Iott (CT), Richard Friesner (NEWIPCC), Carin Spreitzer (NY), Rebecca Villalba (TX), and Jean Coleman (MN)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

12:00 – 5:00 PM	BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING / COMMITTEE & WORKGROUP REPORT OUTS
6:00 – 9:00 PM	BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING / COMMITTEE & WORKGROUP REPORT OUTS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

CLOSED SESSIONS

7:30 – 8:30 AM	REGISTRATION / CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AVAILABLE
8:30 – 9:45 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
9:45 – 10:00 AM	WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS <i>Andrew Gavin, ACWA President, SRBC</i>
10:00 – 10:30 AM	KEYNOTE SPEAKER <i>Navis Bermudez Deputy Assistant Administrator, EPA Office of Water</i>
10:30 – 11:00 AM	BREAK
11:00 – 12:30 PM	WATER DIVISION DIRECTORS ROUNDTABLE: HOW THE REGIONS ARE COLLABORATING WITH STATES ON CLIMATE CHANGE
12:30 – 2:00 PM	LUNCH PROVIDED FOR ATTENDEES
2:00 – 3:30 PM	CWA SECTION 303(d) VISION 2.0
3:30 – 4:00 PM	BREAK
4:00 – 5:30 PM	TRIBAL RESERVED RIGHTS AND BASELINE WQS RULES
5:30 PM	DAY 1 WRAP
6:00 – 9:00 PM	RECEPTION FOR ALL ATTENDEES – AWARDS CEREMONY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

CLOSED SESSIONS

8:00 – 9:00 AM	REGISTRATION / CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AVAILABLE
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9:00 – 10:30 AM

**NATIONAL POLLUTION DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PROGRAM
– OLD DOG, NEW TRICKS?**

During this session, EPA and states will share current thinking on how best to incorporate new considerations, ideas, and challenges as part of the NPDES program. Topics for discussion would include environmental justice, cybersecurity, climate change, and market-based approaches. What is EPA thinking about doing in these areas, what is occurring out in the states, are there tools/products that currently exist or could be created to help move the ball, what are some short-term goals we all can agree on?

10:30 – 11:00 AM

BREAK

11:00 – 12:00 PM

WORKFORCE CHALLENGES & SUCCESSION PLANNING

State/interstate water programs and utilities are facing staffing challenges just as their responsibilities are growing. This session will focus on what strategies states/interstates are using to bring on or retain talent.

12:00 – 1:30 PM

LUNCH FOR ATTENDEES

1:30 – 3:00 PM

ACWA BUSINESS MEETING & PRESENTATION OF CWA@50 CAMPAIGN

3:00 – 3:30 PM

BREAK

3:30 – 5:00 PM

**COLLABORATING WITH AGRICULTURAL STAKEHOLDERS TO REDUCE EXCESS NUTRIENTS
IN STATE WATERS**

An interactive session with representatives from EPA, the Agricultural Nutrient Policy Council, and the Environmental Policy Innovation Center, who will present on the recently released EPA Nutrients Memo and innovative approaches to address nutrient pollution.

5:00 PM

DAY 2 WRAP

6:00 – 9:00 PM

RECEPTION FOR ALL ATTENDEES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

CLOSED SESSIONS

8:00 – 9:00 AM

REGISTRATION / CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AVAILABLE

9:00 – 10:30 AM

PFAS: JUGGLING EMERGING SCIENCE AND REGULATORY ACTIONS

10:30 – 11:00 AM

BREAK

11:00 – 12:00 PM

THE CWA AT 50: WHAT'S NEXT?

As the Clean Water Act (CWA) turns 50 this year, we will look forward and discuss those areas of the statute that need to be updated to address today's and future challenges.

12:00

CLOSING STATEMENTS / ANNUAL MEETING ADJOURNS