# Association of Clean Water Administrators

# **2022 National Stormwater Roundtable**

EPA Region 1 Offices October 19-21, 2022 Boston, Massachusetts

#### **PURPOSE**

The 2022 National Stormwater Roundtable supports implementation of federal and state municipal, industrial, and construction stormwater programs nationwide by sharing best management practices, showcasing innovative state programs and initiatives, highlighting new technologies, facilitating discussion on national program enhancements and improvements, identifying state resource needs including tools, training and guidance, and proposing solutions to challenges and barriers faced by the regulators and other stakeholders.

#### **ATTENDEES**

The Stormwater Roundtable is national meeting specifically organized by state and federal regulators for EPA and state program staff representatives. Attendees include:

- State managers, permit writers, inspectors, and compliance staff involved in regulating stormwater
- EPA Headquarter and Regional staff involved in stormwater regulation
- Partnering state/federal agency staff that provide technical/regulatory assistance to stormwater programs



### SPECIAL THANKS TO THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Christe Alwin (MI), Margarita Chatterton (RI), Alicia Denning (EPA HQ), Chip Gianfagna (VT), Paul Hlavinka (MD), Karen Mogus (CA), James Plummer (NEIWPCC), Jennifer Riley (UT), Laura Schifman (MA), Lindsay Skovira (EPA), Meredith Streeter (NY), Newton Tedder (EPA R1), Heidi Travers (RI), Rachel Urban (EPA HQ), and Rebecca Villalba (TX).

## **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19**

This meeting is only open to States, EPA co-regulators, and invited guests.

7:30 AM - 8:30 AMBreakfast on Your Own 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Security Clearance and Registration 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM Logistics, Welcome & Opening Remarks Sean Rolland, Association Clean Water Administrators Rebecca Villalba, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Paul Hlavinka, Maryland Department of Environment Lisa Biddle, Environmental Protection Agency 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM **EPA Region 1 Stormwater Programs Overview** Chris Gianfagna, Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation Newton Tedder, Region 1, Environmental Protection Agency 10:45 AM - 11:00 AM Break 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM Local Municipality 1 Case Study: Challenges and Successes Kate England, Director of Green Infrastructure, City of Boston 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM Construction Industry Program Challenges: Homebuilders Michael Mittelholzer, National Association of Homebuilders 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM Lunch on Your Own 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM National Center for Stormwater Testing and Evaluation of Products and Practices (STEPP) Seth Brown, National Municipal Stormwater Alliance 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Introducing New England Stormwater Retrofit Manual Dr. James Houle, University of New Hampshire Stormwater Center (Invited) 3:00 PM - 3:15 PM Break 3:15 PM - 4:00 PM EPA Clean Water Needs Survey and WEF National MS4 Needs Assessment

Joshua Klein, Environmental Protection Agency



Elisabeth Schlaudt, Environmental Protection Agency

Bianca Pinto, Stormwater Institute, Water Environment Federation (*Invited*)

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM Federal Funding Stormwater Projects/Emerging Contaminants

Kelly Tucker, Environmental Protection Agency

4:30 PM – 4:45 PM Wrap Up and Adjourn

# **Thursday, OCTOBER 20**

This meeting is only open to States, EPA co-regulators, and invited guests.

Breakfast on Your Own 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

8:00 AM - 9:00 AMSecurity Clearance and Registration

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Break Out Rooms by Stormwater Program

Room 1 Break Out Discussions - Municipal

**Facilitators:** 

Rebecca Villalba, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Elizabeth Ottinger, Region 3, Environmental Protection Agency

- 1. State Program Elements that Exceed Federal Standards
- 2. Tools for MS4 Permit Implementation Forms, Geodatabases, SWPP Templates, Checklists
- 3. Rebranding Stormwater Infrastructure and Asset Management

Break Out Discussions - Industrial

**Facilitators:** 

Paul Hlavinka, Maryland Department of Environment Alicia Denning, Environmental Protection Agency

- 1. State Program Elements that Exceed Federal Standards
- 2. Identifying and Dealing with Challenging Industries
- 3. Solutions Identified to Multisector Benchmarks for Chemical Oxygen Demand and Metals

**Break Out Discussions – Construction** 

**Facilitators:** 

Chris Stone, Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection

Jeanne Riley, Utah Department of Environmental Quality

- 1. State Program Elements that Exceed Federal Standards
- 2. Innovative Targeting, Inspection, and Compliance Assurance Approaches
- 3. Moving from Construction to Post Construction Requirements Educating New Owners/Operators

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM Break

10:45 AM - 11:15 AM Programmatic Report: Break Out Discussions 10 Minutes Each

> Municipal Stormwater Break Out - Volunteer Industrial Stormwater Break Out - Volunteer Construction Stormwater Break Out - Volunteer



Room 2

Room 3

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM Integrated Planning with NPDES Permits: Stormwater and

Wastewater Together

Burlington, Vermont (Invited)

EPA (Invited)

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM Lunch on Your Own

1:30 PM – 2:00 PM Keynote Speaker

Dr. David Cash, Region 1 Administrator, Environmental

**Protection Agency** 

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM High Level EPA Overview and Implementation Discussions

Census Bureau Definitions

Heather Huddle, Greg Schaner, and Rachel Urban

Small MS4 Remand Rule Greg Schaner

Multisector General Permit Alicia Denning and Emily Anwari

Construction General Permit Greg Schaner and Chris Clipper

3:15 PM - 3:30 PM Break

3:30 PM – 4:45 PM Hot Topics Roundtable

**Facilitators:** 

Sean Rolland, Deputy Director, Association Clean Water Administrators

Lisa Biddle, Chief, Municipal Branch, Office of Wastewater Management, Environmental Protection Agency

- 1. Identification of New/Emerging Pollutants and Contaminants and Approaches Under Consideration (PFAS, Plastics, Tire Particles, E. Coli, bacteria, 6PPD-Quinone)
- 2. Examples of Clear, Specific, and Measurable Goals Including Implementation Approaches
- 3. How Can Permitting Authorities Make it Easier to Comply with Permits
- 4. General Discussion Regarding Census Bureau Definition Change

4:45 PM - 5:00 PM Wrap Up and Adjourn



## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

This meeting is only open to States, EPA co-regulators, and mytten guests.

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Breakfast on Your Own

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Security Clearance and Registration

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM Strategies for Treating Stormwater as a Resource

Justin Mattingly, Environmental Protection Agency Jonathan Bishop, Chief Deputy Director, California State

Water Resources Board

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM Advancing Stormwater Resiliency in Maryland

Raymond Bahr, Maryland Department of Environment

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM Break

10:15 AM – 11:00 AM RDA: Updates and Recent Examples

Jonathan Bishop, Chief Deputy Director, California State

Water Resources Board

Mary Welch, Colorado Department of Public Health and

Environment

Lindsay Skovira, Municipal Branch, Environmental

**Protection Agency** 

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM Integrating Storm Drainage into StreamStats Application

Pete Steeves, U.S. Geologic Survey Alana Speetzel, U.S. Geologic Survey

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM New Technology to Assist with Program Management

Rebecca Villalba, Texas Commission Environmental Quality

Cassandra Rice, Environmental Protection Agency

12:00 PM Wrap Up and Adjourn