

Association of Clean Water Administrators

2024 Water Quality Standards Workshop

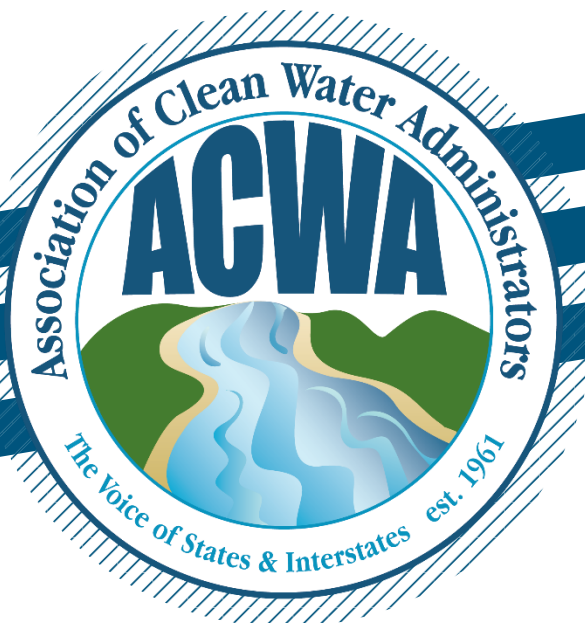
Albuquerque, New Mexico

April 16-18, 2024

ACWA, in partnership with USEPA, will be holding the 2024 Water Quality Standards Workshop in Albuquerque, New Mexico. This workshop will take place April 16-18, 2024.

This workshop is a national meeting organized by ACWA and is open to state staff involved in water quality standards, as well as to both Regional and Headquarters-based U.S. Environmental Protection Agency managers and staff.

More information, including lodging information can be found on ACWA's [events page](#).



SPECIAL THANKS TO

United States Environmental Protection Agency and the members of the Workshop Planning Committee

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

8:30 – 9:00 AM MT	SIGN-IN
9:00 – 9:30 AM MT	WELCOME
9:30 – 10:30 AM MT	EPA PROGRAMMATIC UPDATES/DISCUSSION OF EPA-STATE COLLABORATION
10:30 – 10:45 AM MT	BREAK
10:45 – 12:00 PM MT	HUMAN HEALTH <i>Presentations from Georgia and Alaska</i> <i>Alaska's Efforts to Amend and Adopt Human Health Criteria</i>
12:00 – 1:30 PM MT	LUNCH BREAK (On Your Own)
1:30 – 3:00 PM MT	TEMP/NATURAL CONDITIONS <i>MD - Maryland's Water Quality Standards for Cold / Cool Water Protections</i> <i>PA - Temperature protections for aquatic life</i> <i>IA – Iowa's Temperature Criteria: History & Implementation</i>
3:00 – 3:15 PM MT	BREAK
3:15 – 4:15 PM MT	SITE SPECIFIC CRITERIA <i>Minnesota River Selenium Site-Specific Standard</i> <i>Group Discussion/Wrap Up</i>
4:15 – 5:00 PM MT	NUTRIENT STRATEGIES/IMPLEMENTATION <i>Minnesota's Nitrogen Reduction Strategy</i> <i>Discussion of nutrient reduction strategies, with examples from AZ and IA.</i>
6:00 PM MT	Optional Networking Happy Hour Tin Can Alley - 6110 Alameda Blvd. NE • Albuquerque, NM 87113

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

8:30 – 9:00 AM MT	SIGN-IN
9:00 – 10:30 AM MT	UAA's <i>Oregon's Statewide UAA – Lessons Learned</i> <i>Louisiana Use Attainability Analyses and Criteria Revisions</i> <i>ADEQ's Use Attainability Analysis Process for Arizona Surface Waters</i>
10:30 – 10:45 AM MT	BREAK

10:45 – 12:00 PM MT

CHLORIDES/IONS
Louisiana Minerals Criteria
New Hampshire Green SnowPro

12:00 – 1:30 PM MT

LUNCH BREAK (On Your Own)

1:30 – 3:00 PM MT

COPPER BLM

Presentations from Oregon and Alaska
Oregon's Copper Aquatic Life Criteria Based on the Biotic Ligand Model
Alaska's Efforts to Adopt a Performance-based Approach to EPA (2007)
Freshwater Copper Criteria

3:00 – 3:15 PM MT

BREAK

3:15 – 4:00 PM MT

ALUMINUM
NH – Criteria Adoption and Development

4:00 – 5:00 PM MT

AQUATIC LIFE

Site-specific Water Quality Criteria for Cyanide in Puget Sound, Washington
Group discussion on recalculation challenges

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

8:30 – 9:00 AM MT

SIGN-IN

9:00 – 10:15 AM MT

CREATIVE WAYS TO NOT ADOPT A CRITERION

MO – Effluent regulation – targeting P

10:15 – 10:45 AM MT

BREAK

10:45 – 12:00 PM MT

WRAP-UP and NEXT STEPS