

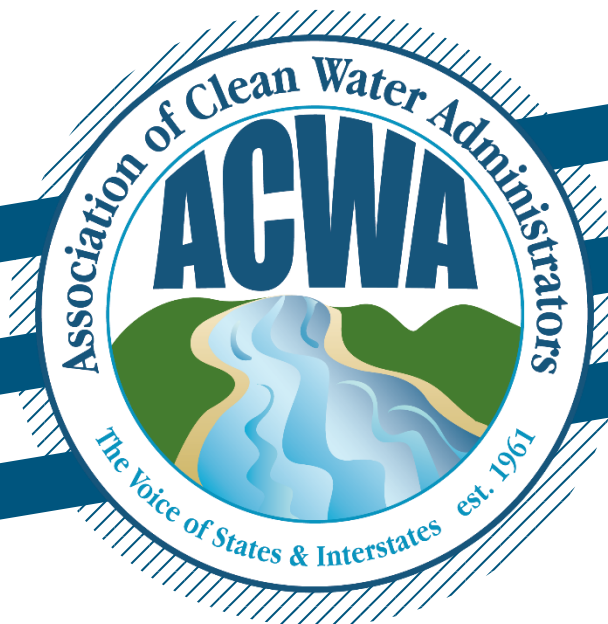
Association of Clean Water Administrators

2026 ACWA Fall Clean Water Act Regulators Summit 65th Annual Meeting

**The Eldorado Hotel and Spa
Santa FE, New Mexico
August 5th – 7th, 2026**

The 65th Annual Meeting brings together surface water quality program directors and senior staff from state environmental agencies and EPA regional and headquarters offices for 2.5 days of structured policy exchange, problem-solving, and federal-state coordination.

The program is designed for state surface water quality program directors, NPDES permit writers, water quality standards coordinators, and their federal counterparts. Participants should expect substantive peer exchange with counterparts from other states and EPA regions, direct engagement with EPA Office of Water policy staff, and actionable takeaways applicable to their home programs. The program addresses the principal policy and operational challenges facing state CWA programs today. Sessions cover the full arc of CWA implementation — from permit issuance and water quality standards development through impaired waters assessment, TMDL development, and enforcement — with dedicated time for emerging issues including PFAS and other contaminants of emerging concern, climate resilience, and the evolving legal landscape following recent Supreme Court decisions affecting the Act's scope and state certification authority.



SPECIAL THANKS TO

The Annual Meeting Planning Committee Members

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

ALL TIMES MOUNTAIN DAYLIGHT TIME

12:00 – 5:00 PM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

6:00 – 9:00 PM LEADERSHIP DINNER

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

ALL TIMES CENTRAL DAYLIGHT

This is a Closed Meeting – State/ Interstate Program Staff, Office of Water Partners and Other Invited Guests Only

7:30 – 8:30 AM REGISTRATION / CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AVAILABLE

8:30 – 9:00 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 learn more about the association and ways to get involved.

Sean Rolland, Deputy Director, Association of Clean Water Administrators
Lexy Bailey, Environmental Analyst, Association of Clean Water Administrators

9:00 - 9:30 AM WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

9:30 – 10:30 AM SESSION

10:30 – 11:00 AM Break

11:00 – 12:30 PM SESSION

12:30 – 2:00 PM LUNCH PROVIDED FOR ATTENDEES

2:00 – 3:30 PM SESSION

3:30 – 3:45 PM BREAK

3:45 – 5:00 PM SESSION

5:00 PM DAY 1 CONCLUDES

6:00 – 8:00 PM AWARDS CEREMONY AND RECEPTION FOR ATTENDEES

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

ALL TIMES MOUNTAIN DAYLIGHT TIME

This is a Closed Meeting – State/ Interstate Program Staff, Office of Water Partners and Other Invited Guests Only

8:00 – 9:00 AM	REGISTRATION / CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AVAILABLE
9:00 – 10:30 AM	SESSION
10:30 – 10:45 AM	BREAK
10:45 – 12:00 PM	SESSION
12:00– 1:30 PM	LUNCH FOR ATTENDEES
1:30 – 2:00 PM	ACWA Business Meeting
2:00 – 3:00 PM	SESSION
3:00 – 3:30 PM	BREAK
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	SESSION
5:00 PM	DAY 2 CONCLUDES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

ALL TIMES MOUNTAIN DAYLIGHT TIME

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8:00 – 8:30 AM	REGISTRATION / CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AVAILABLE
8:30 – 9:30 AM	SESSION
9:30 – 10:45 AM	SESSION
10:45 – 11:00 AM	BREAK
11:00 – 12:00 PM	SESSION
12:00 PM	DAY 3 CONCLUDES