

ICWP-WSWC Washington DC Planners' Conference & Roundtable



March 14-15, 2018
Crystal Gateway Marriott



Wednesday, March 14 – ICWP/WSWC Concurrent Meetings-Planners' Conference

7:00 am Registration & Continental Breakfast

Concurrent ICWP and WSWC Meetings

	Room: Salons J & K	Room: Salons F & G
8:00 am	Western States Water Council Water Resources Committee	Interstate Council on Water Policy New Executive Director Orientation and Strategy/Opportunities Discussion
8:45 am	Water Quality Committee	Committee Updates
9:30 am	Legal Committee	

Joint ICWP/WSWC Water Planners' Conference

10:30 am **Room: Salons J & K**
Welcome: Sue Lowry, ICWP and Tony Willardson, WSWC Executive Directors

Data & Information Management - Development, Access and Visualization
Moderator: Sara Larsen, WSWC WaDE Program Manager
Melinda Dalton, Acting Program Coordinator, Water Availability and Use Science
Program U.S. Geological Survey
Cara McCarthy, Hydrologist, National Water & Climate Center, NRCS, USDA
Indrani Graczyk, Manager, Western Water Applications Office, NASA JPL
Jared Bales, Executive Director, Consortium for the Advancement of Hydrologic
Science (CUAHSI)

11:15 am **Groundwater Management**
Moderator: Michelle Bushman, WSWC Legal Counsel
Brian Dunnigan/Jim Schneider, Olsson Associates
John Bolten, Associate Program Manager, Water Resources, NASA
John Cruden, Environmental Litigator, Beveridge & Diamond, P.C. (invited)
Melinda Dalton, Acting Program Coordinator, Water Availability and Use Science
Program, USGS

12:00 pm Lunch Break (on your own) / WSWC Executive Committee Meeting (Salon D)

1:30 pm **ICWP/WSWC Joint Water Planners' Conference (cont'd)** Room: Salons J & K

Water Supply Studies, Forecasting & Emergency Management

Moderator: Jen Verleger, WSWC Legal Committee Chair
Veva Dehaza, NIDIS Executive Director
Brad Hudgens, USACE Planning Center of Excellence for Water Management
Peter Colohan, Director, Service Innovation and Partnership Division
Office of Water Prediction, National Weather Service, NOAA
David DeWitt, Director, NOAA Climate Prediction Center (CPC)

2:15 pm **Landscape Conservation and Water Resources**

Moderator: Tony Willardson, WSWC Executive Director
Christopher Carlson, Assistant Director, Water and Aquatic Resources, U.S. Forest Service
Brian Steed, Deputy Director, Policy and Programs, Bureau of Land Management
Avra Morgan, Program Coordinator, Cooperative Watershed Management Program, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
Greg Sheehan, Principal Deputy Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (invited)

3:00 pm Break

3:30 pm **Infrastructure: Past, Present and Future**

Moderator: Sue Lowry, ICWP Executive Director
John D'Antonio, Deputy District Engineer, Programs and Project Management, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Dennis Lee Forsgren, Deputy Assistant Administrator, EPA Office of Water
Bob Wolf, Director, Program and Budget, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
James Radintz, Deputy Administrator for Farm Loans Programs, Farm Service Agency, USDA (invited)

4:15 pm **Water and National Farm Policy**

Moderator: Kent Woodmansey, WSWC Water Quality Committee Chair
Astor Boozer, Regional Conservationist, Western Region, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
Director, Office of Business and Program Integration, Farm Service Agency, USDA (invited)
Chris McLean, Acting Rural Utilities Service Administrator, Rural Development, USDA
Heather Manzano, Acting Administrator, Risk Management, USDA

5:00 pm WSWC Full Council Meeting

6:30 pm ICWP/WSWC Reception (Rosslyn Room)

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Olsson Associates **WilmerHale** **Xylem, Inc.**

Thursday, March 15 – WSWC/ICWP Joint Roundtable Meeting

Room: Salons J & K

- 7:30 am Registration – Continental Breakfast (Pastries and beverages)
- 8:30 am **Welcome:** Julie Cunningham, ICWP Chair and Jerry Rigby, WSWC Chair
- 8:45 am **DOI Roundtable Discussion**
 Moderator: Jerry Rigby, WSWC Chair
 Tim Petty, Assistant Secretary for Water and Science
 Brenda Burman, Commissioner, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
 William Werkheiser, Acting Director, U.S. Geological Survey
- 9:45 am **Army Civil Works/Corps of Engineers Roundtable Discussion**
 Moderator: Julie Cunningham, ICWP Chair
 Ryan Fisher, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
 Edward Belk, Chief of Civil Works Programs Integration at Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- 10:30 am Break
- 11:00 am **NOAA Roundtable Discussion**
 Moderator: Jerry Rigby, WSWC Chair
 Craig McLean, Assistant Administrator for Oceanic and Atmospheric Research
 Mary Erickson, Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Weather Service
 Kevin Werner, Science and Research Director, Northwest Fisheries Science Center, NOAA Fisheries
 Russell Callender, Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management, NOAA (invited)
- 12:00 pm **LUNCHEON**
 David Ross, Assistant Administrator for Water, U.S. EPA
- 1:15 pm **USDA Roundtable Discussion**
 Moderator: Julie Cunningham, ICWP Chair
 Mark Brusberg, Chief Meteorologist, Office of the Chief Economist / World Agricultural Outlook Board, U.S. Department of Agriculture
 Steven J. Peterson, Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency (invited)
 Astor Boozer, Regional Conservationist, Western Region, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
 Chris Carlson, Assistant Director, Water and Aquatic Resources, USDA Forest Service
 Anne Hazlett, Assistant to the Secretary for Rural Development (invited)

- (cont'd) **Thursday, March 15 – WSWC/ICWP Joint Roundtable Meeting**
Room: Salons J & K
- 2:00 pm **White House/Council on Environmental Quality**
 Moderator: Jerry Rigby, WSWC Chair
 Alex Herrgott, Associate Director for Infrastructure, CEQ
- 2:30 pm **NASA Roundtable Discussion**
 Moderator: Jerry Rigby, WSWC Chair
 Dr. Michael Freilich, Director of the Earth Science Division, NASA
 Bradley Doorn, Water Resources Program Manager, Earth Science Division
- 3:00 pm **Observations and Next Steps – Julie Cunningham, ICWP Chair and Jerry Rigby, WSWC Chair**

4:00 pm ➤ ***Move to Room 2043, Rayburn House Office Building, Capitol Hill***

4:45 pm **Congressional Panel Discussion with Key Committee Staff**

House Committees:

- Agriculture
- Energy & Natural Resources
- Natural Resources
- Science, Space, and Technology
- Transportation and Infrastructure

Senate Committees:

- Agriculture, Nutrition, & Forestry
- Appropriations
- Commerce
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Environment and Public Works

5:30 pm **Reception** for all ICWP and WSWC Members and Guests and Congressional Staff

Friday, March 16 – WSWC and WestFAST Principals' Meeting

Location: Department of Commerce Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 1414
 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC

9:00 am **WSWC and WestFAST Principals' Joint Meeting**
 Transitions: Maintaining momentum with lead agency changes
 Collaborative Topics (S2S, WOTUS, Drought, etc.)

10:30 am **WestFAST Principals – Stand-Alone Meeting**