Association of Clean Water Administrators

63rd ANNUAL MEETING

Water's Future: Challenges and Next Steps for CWA Policy

Renaissance New Orleans Pere Marquette French Quarter Area Hotel New Orleans, Louisiana August 21st – 23rd, 2024



SPECIAL THANKS TO

The Annual Meeting Planning Committee Members

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

ALL TIMES CENTRAL DAYLIGHT

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

6:00 – 9:00 PM LEADERSHIP DINNER

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

ALL TIMES CENTRAL DAYLIGHT

<u>This is a Closed Meeting – State/ Interstate program staff, Office of Water Partners and Other Invited Guests Only</u>

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, ACWA
9:00 – 9:30 AM	WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS
	Amanda Vincent, ACWA President; Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
9:00 – 9:30 AM	KEYNOTE SPEAKER
	Bruno Pigott, Acting Assistant Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Water
9:30 – 10:30 AM	WATERSHEDS: STATE OF THE STATES
11:00 – 11:30 AM	BREAK
11:30 – 12:30 PM	COLLABORATING TO ADDRESS NUTRIENT POLLUTION
12:30 – 2:00 PM	LUNCH PROVIDED FOR ATTENDEES
2:00 – 3:30 PM	CWSRF UPDATES & A DISCUSSION OF HOW STATES ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF

WATER TA OPPORTUNITIES

3:30 – 3:45 PM BREAK

3:45 – 5:00 PM CYBERSECURITY FOR WASTEWATER SYSTEMS

5:00 PM DAY 1 CONCLUDES

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

ALL TIMES CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME

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

9:30 – 10:45 AM OFFICE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY: PFAS UPDATES

10:45 – 11:00 AM BREAK

11:00 – 12:30 PM MONITORING, STANDARDS AND ASSESSMENT: UPDATES ON KEY RULEMAKINGS

12:30 – 2:00 PM LUNCH FOR ATTENDEES

2:00 – 3:30 PM COORDINATING ACROSS THE FEDERAL FAMILY AFTER SACKETT

3:30 BREAK

3:30 – 5:00 PM NPDES PERMIT OBJECTIONS

EPA will provide a short, legal overview of the formal oversight process and explain what/legal implications accompany a formal objection. State representatives will join EPA

to discuss permits subject to EPA objections.

5:00 PM DAY 2 CONCLUDES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

ALL TIMES CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME

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9:00 – 10:00 AM	REGISTRATION / CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AVAILABLE
9:30 – 10:30 AM	HOT LEGAL TOPICS: A ROUNDUP OF THE LATEST LITIGATION SHAPING CWA POLICY
10:30 – 11:00 AM	BUSINESS MEETING
11:00 – 12:00 PM	STATE LESSONS LEARNED ON COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TO DRIVE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE
12:00 PM	DAY 3 CONCLUDES