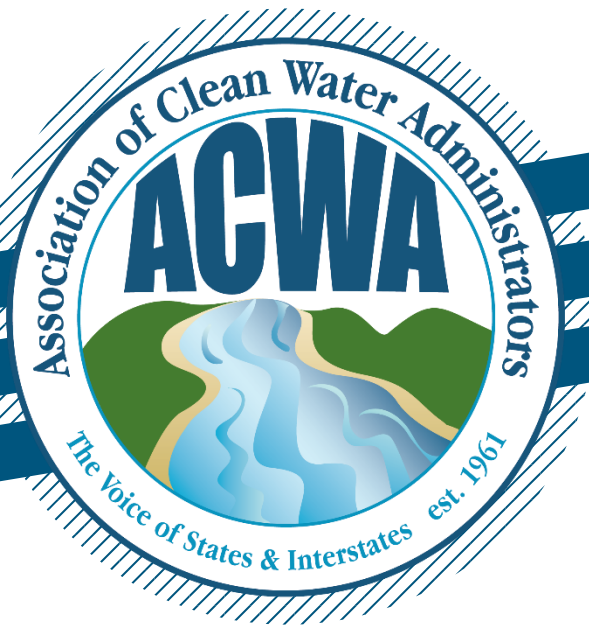


Association of Clean Water Administrators

2025 Mid-Year Meeting

March 12-13, 2025

Navigating Policy & Regulatory Change Together



TUESDAY, MARCH 11

1:00 – 5:00 PM ET

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

6:00 PM ET

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND LEADERSHIP DINNER

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

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

7:30 – 8:30 AM

REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

8:30 – 9:00 AM

WELCOME & KEYNOTE

9:00 – 10:15 AM

Aligning Priorities: EPA Office Director Updates

The Office Directors from OWM, OST, and OWOW will join us to discuss their priorities for the coming year and highlight areas for collaboration and coordination with the states and interstates.

Brian Frazer, Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds, Office of Water *(Invited)*

Andrew Sawyers, Director, Office of Wastewater Management, Office of Water

Deborah Nagle, Director, Office of Science and Technology, Office of Water

10:15 – 11:15 AM

Updates from ACWA's State Partner Organizations

Representatives from ACWA's state partner organizations – The Association of Drinking Water Administrators (ASDWA), the National Association Wetland Managers (NAWM), Western States Water Council (WSWC) and the Council of Infrastructure Financing Authorities (CIFA) will join in a moderated panel discussion focusing on key issues and areas ripe for collaboration.

Ben Grumbles, Executive Director, ECOS

Alan Roberson, Executive Director, ASDWA *(Invited)*

Deirdre Finn, Executive Director, CIFA *(Invited)*

Marla Stelk, Executive Director, NAWM *(Invited)*

Michelle Bushman, Deputy Director & General Counsel, WSWC

11:15 – 12:00 PM

Looking Ahead: Water Policy, CWA Amendments, and Infrastructure in Congress

What lies ahead in the new congress? Will water make the short list? Will we see CWA amendments? A new infrastructure fund? How will the budget look for EPA? This panel will touch on the prospects for these and other important issues.

12:00 – 1:30 PM

LUNCH

1:30 – 3:45 PM

Regional Discussions

Staff led discussions on identified topics to develop an understanding of regional priorities, challenges, etc.

States/Interstates will be organized by Region and Regions will be geographically grouped. Total of 5 groups.

3:45 – 4:00 PM

BREAK

4:00 – 5:00 PM

REGIONAL REPORT OUT (12 minutes each)

5:00 PM

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REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

8:30 – 9:30 AM

Environmental NGO Challenges and Recommendations

Representatives from ACWA's environmental organizations will join in a moderated panel discussion focusing on organizational challenges and recommendations for moving forward.

TBD, Natural Resources Defense Council

TBD, American Rivers

TBD, EPIC

9:30 – 10:30 AM

Industry Challenges and Recommendations

Representatives from industry will join in a moderated panel discussion focusing on organizational challenges and recommendations for moving forward.

Adam Krantz, CEO, National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA)

Steve Dye, Senior Director of Government Affairs, Water Environment Federation

Courtney Briggs, Senior Director, Government Affairs, American Farm Bureau Federation and the Agriculture Nutrient Policy Council

Michael Mittelholzer, AVP, Environmental Policy, National Association of Home Builders (*Invited*)

10:30 – 11:00 AM

BREAK

11:00 – 12:30 PM

Open discussion, partnering, potential regulatory or statutory updates, common themes, areas of follow up or action.

12:30 PM

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SAFE TRAVELS HOME & WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN AUGUST 2025 AT THE 64TH ACWA ANNUAL MEETING!

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