



**Western States Water Council/Interstate Council on Water Policy
National Water Supply Alliance
Washington DC Roundtable Meeting
March 30-April 3, 2020 | Doubletree Crystal City
300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA**

Preliminary Agenda - adjustments will be made as speakers confirm

Monday, March 30, 2020

2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. ICWP/USGS Discussions with USGS Leadership
(ICWP members meet in lobby to travel to Department of Interior -1849 C St. NW)

Tuesday, March 31, 2020 — Salon A & B

7:30 a.m. Registration Opens (Coffee, Danish & Muffins)

8:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions, Jeanine Jones, WSWC Chair, Amy Shallcross, ICWP Chair, and Darren Gore, NWSA President

Federal Agency Leadership Updates

8:30 a.m. **National Weather Service** – Dr. Louis Uccellini, Director

9:00 a.m. **US Geological Survey** – James Reilly, Director

9:30 a.m. **US Forest Service** – Vicki Christiansen, Chief

10:00 a.m. BREAK –

Federal Water & Climate Programs Panel

10:30 a.m. **NOAA Climate Prediction Center** – David DeWitt, Director

National Integrated Drought Information System – Veva Deheza, Director

National Water Center – Ed Clark, Director

National Water and Climate Center – Mike Strobel, Director

12:00 p.m. **LUNCHEON – One Federal Decision!**

Alex Herrgott, Executive Director, Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council

U.S. Geological Survey Programs Panel

- 1:30 p.m. **USGS Water Resources Program** – Don Cline, Associate Director, Water Resources
- USGS Water Resources Availability** – Melinda Dalton, Program Coordinator
- USGS Water Observing Systems** – Chad Wagner, Program Coordinator
- USGS National Land Imaging Program** – Tim Stryker, Chief, Outreach and Collaboration Branch

3:00 p.m. BREAK—

Other Federal Program Updates

- 3:30 p.m. **US Army Corps of Engineers** – Alvin Lee, Director of Civil Works
- 4:00 p.m. **US Environmental Protection Agency** – Lee Forsgren, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Water
- 4:30 p.m. **Natural Resources Conservation Service** – Astor Boozer, Regional Conservationist - West
- 5:00 p.m. **US Fish & Wildlife Service** –
- 5:30 p.m. ADJOURN
- 6:00 p.m. **Chairs' Reception — Monument View Room** (top floor of Hotel)

Wednesday, April 1st -- Salon A, B & CDE

- 8:00 a.m. ICWP in Salon B
(Some ICWP members may make Hill visits to distribute Streamgaging Stakeholder Support Letter)
- 8:00 a.m. – 5 p.m. NWSA Meeting in Salon CDE
- 8:00 a.m. WSWC in Salon A
- Water Resources Committee (8:30-10:30 am)
- Water Quality Committee (10:30-noon)
- Noon Executive Committee (over lunch) (Wilson/Harrison Room)
- Legal Committee (1:00-2:30 pm)
- Full Council-Business Meeting (2:30-3:00 pm)
- 1:00 p.m. USACE Revolutionize Civil Works Listening Session (all invited to participate) Salon B
- 3:00 p.m. BREAK –

Wednesday, April 1st -- Salon A & B

3:15 p.m. **Congressional Update**

Senate

Agriculture – James Glueck/Joe Shultz

Appropriations – Matthew Womble/Blaise Sheridan

Commerce & Science – Allison Matzelle/David Strickland

Energy & Natural Resources – Lane Dickson/Melanie Thornton

Environment & Public Works – Richard Russell/ Mary Frances Repko

House

Agriculture – Anne Simmons/Matt Schertz

Appropriations – Shalanda Young/Anne Marie Chotvacs

Energy & Commerce – Rick Kessler/Mike Bloomquist

Natural Resources – Matt Muirragui/Bill Ball

Science, Space & Technology – Josh Mathis/

Transportation & Infrastructure – Ryan Seiger/Ian Bennitt

5:00 pm ADJOURN

Thursday, April 2nd -- Salon A & B

Federal Agency Leadership Updates

8:00 a.m. **WestFAST Principals/WestFAST Federal Representatives Meeting** (closed)

8:30 a.m. **WestFAST Principals & WSWC Members/State Representatives** (open to all)

9:45 a.m. BREAK –

10:00 **Water Policy Committee/Sub-Cabinet Presentations & Infrastructure Discussion**

- Dr. Tim Petty, Assistant Secretary for Water & Science U.S. Department of the Interior
- Dr. Timothy Gallaudet, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans & Atmosphere National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration
- Mr. Daniel Simmons, Assistant Secretary Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy
- Mr. David Ross, Assistant Administrator for Water, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Mr. R.D. James, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Mr. Bill Northey, Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- Ms. Brenda Burman, Commissioner, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

Noon Chairs' Closing Remarks — ADJOURN

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Preliminary Agenda