

# ICWP-NWSA-WSWC Washington, DC Roundtable and Separate Group Meetings

April 5-7, 2022

Doubletree Hotel – Washington DC Crystal City  
300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA

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All times are Eastern Daylight Time

## Tuesday, April 5 – Joint Water Planner’s Conference

7:00 am      **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:00 am      **Welcome—Chairs of Co-Sponsoring Organizations**

ICWP - Drew Dehoff, Susquehanna River Basin Commission  
NWSA – Dan Buhman, Tarrant Regional Water District  
WSWC - Jen Verleger, North Dakota

8:15 am      **Data and Information Management – Development, Access and  
Visualization**

### **Federal Water Resources Data Programs**

Mindi Dalton, Program Coordinator, Water Availability and Use Science  
Program, USGS

Chad Wagner, Program Coordinator, Groundwater and Streamflow  
Information Program, USGS

Dwane Young, Chief, Water Data Integration Branch, EPA

Steve Aichele, Topographic Data Services, USGS

USGS National Water Dashboard (interactive map)

Groundwater and Streamflow Information Program

Water Availability and Use Science Program

3D National Topography Model

National Geospatial Program –

HydroAdd Linking Water Data to the Stream Network

Water Quality Programs

BREAK

### **Non-federal Water Resources Data Management Initiatives**

Peter Colohan, Director, Internet of Water

Adel Abdallah, WaDE Program Manager, WSWC Water Data Exchange

10:30 am

**Integrating State and Federal Resources for Water Planning**

Micheline Fairbank, Deputy Administrator, Nevada Division of Water Resources  
Jennifer Carr, Deputy Administrator, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection  
Roger Gorke, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Water, EPA

Projecting Demography and Water Needs  
State Water Rights and Water Use Reporting  
Data Sharing and Visualization

11:00 am

**Groundwater Management**

Earl Lewis, Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA)  
Kenneth Titus, Chief Counsel, KDA  
Tom Buschatzke, Director, Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR)  
Amanda Long-Rodriguez, AMA Planning Manager, ADWR

Conjunctive Use/Groundwater Recharge, Recovery & Banking  
Special Management Areas  
Interstate Groundwater Resources

12:00 pm

Lunch Break (on your own)

**WSWC Executive Committee Meeting** (over lunch) - Monroe Room

1:30 pm

**Introduction of ICWP Interns for Spring Semester 2022**

Kelly Shen, Duke University  
Kimber Logan, University of Wyoming  
Natalie von Turkovich, Duke University

**Joint Water Planner's Conference** (cont'd)

1:45 pm

**Water Supply Studies and Forecasting**

Glenn Page, retired, Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority  
Brad Hudgens, Water Supply Business Line Manager, Institute for Water Resources, USACE  
Cary Talbot, Chief, Flood & Storm Protection Division, USACE

Water Supply Planning and Reallocations Risk-Informed Decision Making for  
Water Supply Forecast Informed Reservoir Operations

2:30 pm **Basin Wide Water Planning and Climate Resilience**

Cherie Schultz, Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin  
**Chuck Chaitovitz, Vice President, Environmental Affairs & Sustainability, U.S. Chamber of Commerce (invited)**

Kenny Blumenfeld, Senior Climatologist, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources State Climatology Office  
**American Association of State Geologists (invited)**

River Basin Commissions and Interstate Compacts

**Break**

3:30 pm **State Water Infrastructure Projects and Financing**

Brooke Paup, Chair & Jeff Walker, Executive Administrator, Texas Water Development Board

Candice Hasenyager, Director, Utah Division of Water Resources

Andrea Travnicek, Director, North Dakota Department of Water Resources

State Infrastructure Spending Plans

Water Resources Development Act (WRDA)/Regular Water Appropriations

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law/IJA

**Member Organizational Meetings**

4:30 pm **WSWC Water Resources Committee**

4:30-6:00 pm **NWSA Members Policy Discussion** (virtual attendance is not available)

5:30 pm **WSWC Water Quality Committee**

6:30-7:30 pm **Joint Roundtable Reception** - Burns & McDonnell Sponsor

**Wednesday, April 6 –ICWP/NWSA/WSWC Joint Roundtable Meeting**

7:30 am Registration – Continental Breakfast (Pastries and beverages)

8:00 am **Welcome:** ICWP , NWSA and WSWC Chairs

8:15 am **DOI Roundtable Discussion**

Tanya Trujillo, Assistant Secretary for Water & Science, DOI

David Palumbo, Deputy Commissioner of Operations, Bureau of Reclamation

Don Cline, Associate Director for Water, USGS

9:00 am **EPA Roundtable Discussion**

Andrew Sawyers, Director, Office of Waste Management (invited)  
John Goodin, Director, Office of Wetlands Oceans and Watersheds (invited)

9:45 am Break

10:15 am **US Army Corps of Engineers Roundtable Discussion**

Jaime Pinkham, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works (invited)  
Lt. General Scott Spellman, Chief of Engineers, USACE (invited)

11:00 am **NOAA Roundtable Discussion**

Mary Erickson, Acting Director, National Weather Service, NOAA  
Cisco Werner, Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Atmospheric Research (invited)

12:00 pm LUNCHEON

1:30 pm **USDA Roundtable Discussion**

Homer Wilkes, Under Secretary for Natural Resources & Environment, USDA (will participate virtually)  
Gloria Montano Greene, Deputy Under Secretary for Agriculture for Farm Production & Conservation, USDA (will participate virtually)  
Terry Cosby, Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA (invited)  
Barnie Gyant, Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service

2:30 pm **NASA Roundtable Discussion**

Bradley Doorn, Program Manager, Applied Sciences  
Kate Calvin, Chief Climate Science Advisor

3:00 pm **Congressional Panel Discussion with Key Committee Staff**

House Natural Resources Sub. on Water, Oceans & Wildlife: Matt Muirragui (confirmed)/Kiel Weaver (invited)  
House Transportation & Infrastructure Sub. on Water Resources & Environment: Logan Ferree/Ryan Hambleton  
Senate Energy & Natural Resources: Melanie Thornton/Brian Clifford  
House Agriculture: Paul Babbitt /Parish Braden (invited)  
Senate Agriculture: Joe Shultz/Fitzhugh Elder (invited)  
House Appropriations: Robin Juliano/Anne Marie Chotvacs (invited)

Senate Appropriations: Charles Kieffer/William Duhnke (invited)  
House Energy & Commerce: Jeff Carroll/Nate Hodson (invited)  
Senate Environment & Public Works: John Kane/Max Hyman (invited)

4:00 pm **Observations and Next Steps** – ICWP, NWSA, and WSWC Chairs

**Member Organizational Meetings**

4:30 pm **ICWP Members Meeting (virtual attendance is not available)**

4:30 pm **WSWC Legal Committee**

4:30 pm - **NWSA Members Policy Discussion (virtual attendance is not available)**  
6:00 pm

5:30 pm **WSWC Full Council Committee**

6:30 pm **Adjourn**

**Thursday, April 7 – Water Subcabinet/WestFAST Principals Meeting**

9:00 am **Discussion with the Water Subcabinet & WestFAST Principals**

11:30 am **Adjourn**