



**ICWP**  
INTERSTATE COUNCIL ON WATER POLICY

**NWSA**  
NATIONAL WATER SUPPLY ALLIANCE

## 2023 Washington D.C. Roundtable

April 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> | Doubletree Hotel –Crystal City  
300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA

### Tuesday, April 4th – Joint Water Planner’s Conference

7:00am	Registration and Continental Breakfast ( <i>Monument View Room</i> )
8:00am	ICWP Members Meeting ( <i>Liberty Room</i> )
	NWSA Business Meeting ( <i>Wilson/Harrison Room</i> )
12:00pm	Lunch ( <i>offsite</i> )
1:15pm	Joint Session Begins ( <i>Monument View Room</i> )
	Welcome and Opening Remarks Matt Unruh, ICWP Chair Dan Buhman, NWSA President
1:30pm	Federal Water Resource Program Roundtable Discussions
	1:30-2:30pm – USGS/DOI
	2:30 -3:30pm -- USACE
3:30-3:45pm	BREAK
	3:45-4:15pm – NOAA
	4:15-4:30pm – NASA
	4:30-4:45pm – FEMA ( <i>invited</i> )
	4:45-5:00pm – EPA ( <i>invited</i> )

5:00pm Adjourn  
6:00pm – 8:00 pm Reception

## Wednesday, April 5th – Water Policy Summit & Planner’s Conference, cont’d.

7:00am Continental Breakfast (*Monument View Room*)

8:00am Water Policy Summit (*Monument View Room*)

### Participants:

- American Water Resources Association (AWRA) -- *invited*
- American Water Works Association (AWWA) – *Tracy Meehan*
- Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (AFWA) – *Jason Olive*
- Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies (AMWA) – *Erica Brown*
- Consortium of Universities for the Advancement of Hydrologic Science, Inc. (CUAHSI) – *Jordan Read*
- National Association of Flood and Stormwater Management Agencies (NAFSMA) – *Susan Gilson*
- National Waterways Conference (NWC) – *Julie Ufner*
- Western States Water Council (WSWC) – *Michelle Bushman*

### Policy Summit Theme: Climate resilience

*About: Increasing disaster costs and impacts – such as those due to drought, floods, and extreme weather events -- pose a growing threat to American lives, livelihoods, infrastructure, supply chains, and military readiness. Becoming a nation that is adaptive to climate change requires elevating resilience as a national priority.*

*Format: We will bring together a range of perspectives to discuss how the water resources community contributes to climate resilience.*

8:00-8:45am **Panel 1 – Water Data & Science**

#### Goals:

- *Discuss how water data and science contribute to our ability to understand, prepare for, and mitigate climate threats.*
- *Identify opportunities for improved coordination between local governments, states, regional and interstate bodies, and the federal government.*

MODERATOR: TBD

PANELISTS:

CUAHSI  
WSWC  
AFWA

8:45-9:15am OPEN DISCUSSION/NETWORKING

9:15-10:00am **Panel 2** – Water resources planning & pre-disaster mitigation

Goal:

- *Discuss the role of water resources planning for pre-disaster mitigation, such as investments in preparedness programs and opportunities for coordinated funding at state and federal levels.*

MODERATOR: Dan Buhman, NWSA President?

PANELISTS:

AMWA  
AWRA  
NAFSMA

10:00-10:30am OPEN DISCUSSION/NETWORKING

10:30-11:15am **Panel 3** – Infrastructure

Goal:

- *Evaluate the progress of local, state and regional investments in our nation's water infrastructure, including funding through IRA and IJA programs. What is working, and what needs to be improved?*

MODERATOR: TBD

PANELISTS:

NWC  
AWRA  
AWWA

11:15-12:00pm OPEN DISCUSSION/NEXT STEPS

12:00pm Lunch (*Capital View Room*)

1:15pm Water Subcabinet agencies – climate staff panel (*invited*)

DOI  
EPA  
USACE  
NOAA

2:45pm BREAK

3:15pm Congressional Panel (*Monument View Room*)

MODERATOR: Geoff Bowman, Van Scoyoc Associates

House Natural Resources Sub. on Water, Oceans and Wildlife -- *invited*

House Transportation and Infrastructure Sub. on Water Resources and  
Environment – *Logan Ferree, Ryan Hambleton*

Senate Energy and Natural Resources -- *invited*

Senate and House Appropriations -- *invited*

4:30pm

Observations & Next Steps (ICWP, NWSA Chairs)

5:00pm

Adjourn

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