



**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 (*Monument View Room*)

8:00am ICWP Members Meeting (*Liberty Room*)

NWSA Business Meeting (*Wilson/Harrison Room*)

12:00pm Lunch (*offsite*)

1:15pm Joint Session Begins (*Monument View Room*)

Welcome and Opening Remarks  
*Matt Unruh, ICWP Chair*  
*Dan Buhman, NWSA President*

1:30pm Federal Water Resource Program Roundtable Discussions

1:30-2:45pm – DOI/USGS

PANELISTS:

*Annalise Blum, DOI*

*Steven Aichele, Ph.D., USGS*

*Cory Angeroth, USGS*

*Greg Snyder, USGS*

*Mindi Dalton, USGS*

*Don Cline, Ph.D., USGS*

*Bob Joseph, USGS*

2:45 -3:45pm – Assis. Sec’y of the Army Civil for Works/USACE

PANELISTS:

*Robyn Colosimo, Civil Works*

*Trish Anslow, USACE*

*Amy Frantz, USACE*

*Meredith LaDart, USACE*

*Sung Lee, Ph.D., USACE*

*Gregory Miller, USACE*

*Sharon Sartor, USACE*

*Maria Wegner, Ph.D., USACE*

3:45-4:00pm            BREAK

4:00-4:30pm – NOAA  
PANELISTS:  
*Thomas Graziano, Ph.D.*  
*Veva de Heza*  
*Edward Clark*

4:30-4:45pm – NASA  
PANELIST:  
*Sarah Brennan*

4:45-5:00pm – FEMA  
PANELIST:  
*Melissa Anderson*

5:00pm -- Q&A (all panelists)

5:15pm                    Adjourn

6:00pm – 8:00 pm        Reception (*Potomac View Room*)

## **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 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.*

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, state, regional and interstate bodies and the federal government.*

MODERATOR: *Amy Shallcross, Delaware River Basin Commission*

PANELISTS:

*Jordan Read, CUAHSI*

*Michelle Bushman, WSWC*

*Jason Olive, 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 (i.e. - infrastructure, water supply, watershed protection, etc.) for pre-disaster mitigation, such as investments in preparedness programs and opportunities for coordinated funding.*

MODERATOR: *Andrew Dehoff, Susquehanna River Basin Commission*

PANELISTS:

*Erica Brown, AMWA*

*Susan Gilson, 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/IIJA. What works and what needs improvement?*

MODERATOR: *Dan Buhman, NWSA President*

PANELISTS:

*Julie Ufner, NWC*

*Tracy Meehan, AWWA*

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

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

1:30pm Congressional Panel (*Monument View Room*)

MODERATOR: *Geoff Bowman, Van Scoyoc Associates*

PANELISTS:

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

Senate Energy and Natural Resources – *Melanie Thornton, John Tanner/David Gardner*

2:15pm BREAK

2:45pm ICWP Internship project presentations

*Kaitlyn Engel – Columbia University*  
Project: USGS Streamgage gap analysis

*Jake Richards – University of Minnesota*  
Project: Federal Climate Action Plan tools, graphics and communications resources

*Katrina Starbird – Yale University*  
Project: IJA/IRA resources for ICWP members

4:00pm Observations & Next Steps (*ICWP, NWSA Chairs*)

4:30pm Adjourn

**Special thanks to:**

