



Interstate Council on Water Policy 67th Annual Meeting

October 14-15th, 2026 | Alexandria, VA

[AlexRenew](#) – 1800 Limerick Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

Day 1: Tuesday, October 13th – Pre-event Activities *(optional)*

2:00 – 3:30PM **FACILITY TOUR: AlexRenew**

AlexRenew's Environmental Center features interactive exhibits that illustrate how AlexRenew treats sewage for the City of Alexandria, and how they recover resources from treated water.

4:00PM **Downtown Alexandria and Potomac River Historical Walking Tour**

Day 2: Wednesday, October 14th – General Session

7:30AM **Registration Opens** (continental breakfast)

8:00 **GENERAL SESSION**

Welcome and Introduction

Bob Bacon, ICWP Board Chair, Missouri Department of Natural Resources

Beth Callaway, ICWP Executive Director

8:10 **Welcome to Alexandria**

Mike Nardolilli, Executive Director, Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin

8:20 **OPENING DISCUSSION: Shifting State/Federal Balances**

Discuss the valuable role that state/interstate coordination plays in supporting federal water policy priorities.

9:00 **WORKSHOP #1: Interstate Groundwater Management**

Case studies on groundwater planning and reporting efforts

NASA -- groundwater monitoring – Erin Urquhart

10:30 **BREAK** (refreshments)

11:00 **DISCUSSION: Current Federal Funding Availability vs. Future Needs**

State and regional nontraditional project funding and capacity building case studies

USDA -- emergency watershed protection

EPA -- 319, SRFs, workforce development

USACE -- cost-benefit justification, PAS&T

12:00PM **LUNCH**

1:00 **WORKSHOP #2: Instrumentation, Forecasting & Water Data**

NOAA -- National Water Model re-write updates -- Allie Allen; Ed Clark

National Weather Service -- Operational and developmental extreme rainfall tools -- David Novak

USGS -- End user applicability of USGS data; Streamstats updates

2:15 **DISCUSSION: Organizational Capacities**

USACE, USGS, NOAA, NRCS -- Discuss the landscape for today's priorities and agency core missions

How do state/interstate capacities complement these missions? Where are there opportunities for improvement?

3:00 **BREAK** (refreshments)

3:30 **WORKSHOP #3: State Water Planning**

State Water Plan Case Studies

4:30 **DISCUSSION: Opportunities to Advance Shared Water Priorities -- ALL**

5:00 **ADJOURN**

6:00-8:00 **CHAIRMAN'S RECEPTION** -- Location TBD

Day 3: Thursday, October 15th – Members Meeting & Workshops

7:00AM **ICWP Board Meeting** (*closed door*)

8:15AM **BREAKFAST** (continental breakfast)

8:30 **ICWP Annual Business Meeting** (all are invited and encouraged to attend)

See separate agenda

10:00 **BREAK** (refreshments)

10:30 **WORKSHOP #4: State/Tribal Water Relations**

How can states/tribes work better together when interacting with the federal government

Fireside chat to identify issues and opportunities

11:15 **WORKSHOP #5: Drought & Flood Risk Management**

Dealing with drought non-stationarity: Examples of short-term vs long term drought assessment frameworks that work

Drought & Flood Task Force case studies

12:00PM **Chairman's Closing Remarks and ADJOURN** – See you at the **2027 Washington DC Roundtable**