

# 2018 ACWA Annual Conference Agenda

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

ROOM	TIME	TOPIC/SPEAKER/PRESENTER
Lobby	8:30 am	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>
Winter's Hope A/B	9:30 am	<b>Welcome</b> -- Jennifer Belknap Williamson, ACWA Chair
	9:40 am	<b>Climate, Energy, Water...</b> Angus Duncan, Chair, Oregon Global Warming Commission; President, Bonneville Environmental Foundation
	10:40 am	<b>B R E A K</b>
	11:00 am	<b>Moving Water Technology Innovation into Practice—Latest Developments in the Leaders Innovation Forum for Technology</b> Amit Pramanik, Chief Innovation and Development Officer, The Water Research Foundation
Patio	12:00 pm	<b>L U N C H on the West Deck – Round Table Discussions on Key Issues (Discussion Topics Listed at the Back of the Program)</b>
Winter's Hope A/B	1:30 pm	<b>Integrated Planning from Concept to Reality: City of Seattle Case Study—Lessons Learned and Implications for Oregon</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eric Strecker, P.E., GeoSyntec Consultants</li> <li>• Mike Milne, Brown and Caldwell Seattle Office</li> <li>• Kevin Buckley, P.E., City of Seattle</li> </ul>
Lobby	2:30 pm	<b>B R E A K</b>
Summer Twilight A  Winter's Hope A  Summer Twilight B  Winter's Hope B	2:45 pm	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Biosolids at a Crossroads...</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rebecca Singer, King County</li> <li>• Mark Cullington, Kennedy/Jenks Consultants; Co-Chair, ACWA Biosolids and Recycled Water Committee</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. <b>Ready or Not... Here Comes Your New NPDES Wastewater Discharge Permit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raj Kapur, Clean Water Services; Co-Chair, ACWA Water Quality Committee</li> <li>• Todd Miller, Springfield/MWMC; Co-Chair, ACWA Water Quality Committee</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. <b>A Bumpy Road to One Water? The Potholes of Public Opinion About Water</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amanda Haney, City of Portland</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. <b>Get Current! The Latest in Advancing Sustainable, Affordable Energy Management and Renewables in Wastewater Utilities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alan Zelenka, Oregon DOE</li> <li>• Dan Avery, Oregon DOE</li> <li>• Dave Moldal, Energy Trust of Oregon</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
	3:45 pm	<b>TRANSITION TIME</b>
	4:00 pm	<b>Repeat Concurrent Sessions</b>
Patio	5:00 pm- 6:30 pm	<b>Hosted Reception Sponsored by:</b> Murraysmith, Jacobs, Carollo Engineers, Brown and Caldwell, HDR, Barney & Worth, Inc., GSI Water Solutions, Ameresco, Inc., Cable Huston LLP, Geosyntec Consultants, Inc., Kennedy/Jenks Consultants, Water Systems Consulting, Inc., West Yost Associates, Stantec
		<b>Dinner On Your Own—Enjoy Bend!</b>

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*Thursday, July 26, 2018*

ROOM	TIME	TOPIC/SPEAKER/PRESENTER
Patio	7:30 am	Breakfast Buffet
Summer Twilight	7:30 am	NACWA Breakfast
Winter's Hope A/B	8:30 am	<b>Accelerating Action for Sustainable Clean Water Results</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Radhika Fox, US Water Alliance</li> <li>• Jim Horne, US EPA, Office of Water</li> <li>• Diane Tanaguchi-Dennis, Clean Water Services</li> <li>• Holly Tichenor, Water Systems Consulting, Inc.</li> </ul>
	9:50 am	Panel Discussion
	10:10 am	<b>B R E A K</b>
	10:30 am	<b>Wastewater and Stormwater as a Water Resource: Local and Regional One Water Approaches</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sachi Itagaki, P.E., Kennedy/Jenks Consultants</li> </ul>
	11:15 am	<b>Multi-Objective Natural Treatment Systems: How Clean Water Services' Forest Grove NTS Solved Several Water Quality Challenges, and Created Habitat and a Community Amenity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jamie Hughes, Clean Water Services</li> <li>• Leila Barker, Clean Water Services</li> </ul>
	12:00 pm	<b>L U N C H—Join DEQ/ACWA Discussion of NPDES Wastewater Permit Readiness Review-- Summer Twilight Room; or Join Your Friends on the West Deck Patio</b>
Winter's Hope A/B	1:30 pm	<b>DEQ Water Quality Programs: Priorities, Opportunities, Challenges</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Justin Green, Oregon DEQ</li> <li>• Jennifer Wigal, P.E., Oregon DEQ</li> <li>• Lauri Aunan, Oregon DEQ</li> </ul>
	2:30 pm	<b>B R E A K</b>
	2:50 pm	<b>EPA's Objectives and Approaches to Addressing Oregon's Water Quality Challenges</b> Karen Burgess, US EPA Region 10
	3:40 pm	<b>BEST OF THE BEST – ACWA ANNUAL AWARDS</b>
Patio	4:00 pm	Visit with DEQ Staff
	4:00 pm	<b>Fun Activities (see the registration table for more info):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tour</b> of the Desert Rain House—Net zero energy consumption, carbon neutral, on-site wastewater treatment and 100% on-site stormwater collection</li> <li>• <b>Hike</b> to Tumalo Falls</li> <li>• <b>Tour</b> the Lunch Box Alchemy, a Cannabis extraction and edibles manufacturer, and nearby breweries</li> <li>• Take a guided <b>mountain bike ride</b> on Phil's Trail</li> <li>• Take a 36-mile <b>road bike ride</b> -- Twin Bridges Loop</li> </ul>
Patio	6:30 pm	<b>No-Host Bar Reception</b>
	7:00 pm	<b>DINNER</b>

# 2018 ACWA Annual Conference Agenda

*Friday, July 27, 2018*

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Patio	7:30 am	Breakfast Buffet
Summer Twilight	7:30 am	Joint Meeting: Energy and Utility Management Committees and Interested Utility Leaders
Winter's Hope A/B	8:30 am	State and Local Government Partnerships for Protecting Oregon's Waters... the Way Forward <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Richard Whitman, Director, Oregon DEQ</li> </ul>
	9:15 am	National Issues and Trends for Wastewater and Stormwater Utilities Amanda Waters, National Association of Clean Water Agencies
	10:10 am	<b>B R E A K</b>
	10:30 am	The River Dividend—Connecting Your Constituency to Your Work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Willie Levenson, Human Access Project</li> </ul>
	11:30 am	A Visual Journey to Oregon's Wildest and Most Far-Flung Places Ed Jahn, Executive Editor, OPB Science & Environment; Executive Producer, Oregon Field Guide
	12:00 pm	<b>ADJOURN—Box Lunches Available</b>

**... and remember... ACWA members can pick up your Mercury Minimization Outreach Tool Kits on your way out.** First come first served, and available while supplies last. Sign up for additional materials at the registration table.



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