



2015 Annual ACWA Conference Agenda

Thursday, July 23, 2015

Wednesday, July 22, 2015

ROOM	TIME	TOPIC
Winter Hope A/B	8:30 am	Registration and continental breakfast
	9:30 am	Welcome - <i>Stephanie Eisner, ACWA Chair</i>
	9:35 am	Water Resource Sustainability: Community and Utility Roles in Better Water Resource Management - <i>Jeff Lape, US EPA</i>
	10:45 am	B R E A K
	11:00 am	Sustainable Integrated Water Management - <i>Theresa Connor, Water Environment Research Foundation</i> - <i>Dr. Ken Williamson, WERF Research Council Member</i>
	11:55 pm	Roundtable Topic Introduction
	noon	L U N C H with roundtable discussions
	1:30 pm	Spokane Toxics Task Force - Crafting Toxic Reduction Strategies on a Watershed Scale - <i>Adriane Borgias, Washington Department of Ecology</i> - <i>Lynn Schmidt, City of Spokane</i>
	2:30 pm	B R E A K
		2:45 - 3:45 pm
Summer Twilight B	→	1. Building Resilient Watershed Restoration Partnerships - <i>Kendra Smith, Bonneville Environmental Foundation</i> - <i>Jon Souder, Coos Watershed Association</i>
Summer Twilight A	→	2. Using Financial Information to Make Engineering Decisions - <i>Doug Waugh, Clackamas County Water Environment Services</i>
Winter Hope B	→	3. Criminal Environmental Investigation Tools - <i>Eric Martenson, US EPA Special Agent</i>
Winter Hope A	→	4. Smart Floodplain Management: Anticipating ESA, Climate Change, and Other Objectives - <i>Kaitlin Lovell, City of Portland</i> - <i>Sara O'Brien, Willamette Partnership</i>
		Transition
	4:00 - 5:00 pm	Repeat Concurrent Sessions
Patio	5:00 pm	Hosted Reception sponsored by: <i>Cable Huston, Barney & Worth, Brown & Caldwell, Richwine Environmental, Carollo Engineers, Kennedy/Jenks, CH2M Hill, Geosyntec Consultants, Hemphill Water Engineering, David Evans and Associates, HDR, Inc., GSI Water Solutions, MWH Global</i>

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Winter Hope A/B	8:30 am	Willamette River Alliance - A Temperature Compliance Option for Willamette Discharges - <i>Dr. Ken Williamson, Clean Water Agencies</i> - <i>Walt Meyer, West Yost</i>
	9:00 am	Use of Anammox Systems to Reduce Nutrient Concentrations - <i>Dr. Haydee De Clippeleir, DC Water</i>
	9:45 am	B R E A K
	10:15 am	Embracing Water Supply Sustainability – The Role of Reuse in your Water Supply Portfolios - <i>Melissa Meeker, Water Reuse Association</i>
	11:15 am	IP IPA – Telling the Story of One Water a Pint at a Time - <i>Mark Jockers, Clean Water Services</i>
	noon	L U N C H
	1:30 pm	Social Media Strategy for Water Utilities - <i>Ely O'Connor, Clean Water Services</i>
	2:00 pm	National Priorities for Stormwater and Wastewater Utilities - <i>Adam Krantz, National Association of Clean Water Agencies</i> - <i>Ken Kirk, National Association of Clean Water Agencies</i>
	2:40 pm	B R E A K
	3:00 pm	EPA and DEQ – Working Collaboratively to Improve Oregon's Water Quality - <i>Jennifer Wigal, DEQ</i> - <i>Dan Opalski, EPA</i>
	3:45 pm	Best of the Best – ACWA Annual Awards
Patio	4:00 pm (optional)	DEQ Staff Available for One-on-One Discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Community Assistance Programs - <i>Anita Yap, Chris Bayham</i> › Water Quality Standards/303(d) Listings - <i>Jennifer Wigal</i> › Water Quality Permitting - <i>Ron Doughten</i> › Northwest Region - <i>Nina DeConcini, Christine Svetkovich, Steve Mrazik, Cheryl Grabham</i> › Western Region - <i>Keith Andersen</i> › Eastern Region - <i>Eric Nigg, Larry Brown, Krista Ratliff</i>
	4:00 pm	Informal Activities (optional)
	6:30 pm	No-Host Reception
	7:00 pm	Dinner on Patio

Friday, July 24, 2015

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Winter Hope A/B	8:30 am	A Willamette River Update – Creating a Report Card and Focusing on Protection - <i>Pam Wiley, Meyer Memorial Trust</i> - <i>Kaitlin Lovell, City of Portland</i>
	9:15 am	The Benefits of DEQ and ACWA Working Together - <i>Dick Pedersen, DEQ Director</i>
	10:15 am	B R E A K
	10:30 am	Crafting Creative Compliance Strategies - <i>Robbin Finch, City of Boise</i>
	11:30 am	Great Hikes Trails in Eastern Oregon - <i>Bill Sullivan</i>
	noon	Adjourn – Box lunches available