

2016 ACWA Annual Conference Agenda



Wednesday, July 27, 2016

ROOM	TIME	TOPIC/SPEAKER/PRESENTER
Winter Hope A/B	8:30 am	Registration and continental breakfast
	9:30 am	Welcome ▪ Michelle Cahill, ACWA Chair
	9:35 am	Living with Water ▪ David Waggonner, Waggonner & Ball Architects
	10:45 am	B R E A K
	11:00 am	Water Resource Sustainability: Community and Utility Roles in Better Water Resource Management ▪ Jeff Lape, US EPA
	Noon	LUNCH with roundtable discussions
	1:30 pm	Partnering to Meet Emerging and Recurring Watershed Challenges ▪ Alexandra Dapolito Dunn, Esq., Environmental Council of the States
	2:30 pm	B R E A K
	2:45 - 3:45 pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS Possible Climate Change Impacts on the Willamette Dam System ▪ Keith Duffy, US Army Corps of Engineers
Winter Hope A		Wipe Out Wipes – Education Partnered with National Action ▪ Frank Dick, City of Vancouver ▪ Chris Hornback, NACWA
Summer Twilight B		Selling Bonds? Should You Buy Insurance to Reduce the Bond Size or to Release Cash Funded Bond Reserves ▪ Mark Capell, Build America Mutual ▪ Pat Clancy, Western Financial Group
Winter Hope B		Seismic Resilience Planning for Wastewater Systems ▪ Dr. Kent Yu, SEFT Consulting Group
		TRANSITION
	4:00 - 5:00 pm	REPEAT CONCURRENT SESSIONS
Patio	5:00 pm	Hosted Reception sponsored by: Richwine Environmental, Barney & Worth, Cable Huston, MWH, Carollo Engineers, GSI Water Solutions, Brown & Caldwell, Hemphill Water Engineering, LLC, Geosyntec, Kennedy/Jenks, CH2M, HDR

Thursday, July 28, 2016

ROOM	TIME	TOPIC/SPEAKER/PRESENTER
Patio (optional)	7:30 am	Improved Economics of Solar P/V Installation at Wastewater Treatment Plants ▪ Jeni Hall, Energy Trust of Oregon ▪ Dave Moldal, Energy Trust of Oregon
Winter Hope A/B	8:30 am	Promoting a National Strategy for Water Reuse ▪ Claudio Ternieden, Water Environment Federation
	9:15 am	Drivers, Challenges and Opportunities for Industrial Water Reuse ▪ Elise Goldman, West Basin Water District & WaterReuse Foundation
	9:45 am	B R E A K

Thursday, July 28, 2016 (continued)

ROOM	TIME	TOPIC/SPEAKER/PRESENTER
Winter Hope A/B	10:15 am	Innovative Biosolids Treatment ▪ Dr. Dave Parry, CH2M
	11:00 am	Emerging Research on Land Application of Biosolids ▪ Dr. Sally Brown, University of Washington
	11:45 am	Tips for Talking Biosolids ▪ Mark Jockers, Clean Water Services
	noon	LUNCH
Board Room	noon	ACWA Utility Management Committee Meeting
Summer Twilight	noon	ACWA Water Quality Committee Meeting
Winter Hope A/B	1:30 pm	Future Without Waste ▪ Dr. Art Umble, MWH Global
	2:40 pm	B R E A K
	3:00 pm	EPA and DEQ – Working Collaboratively to Improve Oregon's Water Quality ▪ Jennifer Wigal, DEQ ▪ Dan Opalski, EPA
	3:45 pm	BEST OF THE BEST – ACWA ANNUAL AWARDS
Patio (optional)	4:00 pm	DEQ Staff Available for One-on-One Discussions - Operations Division – Lydia Emer - Environmental Solutions – Wendy Wiles - Water Quality Standards/303(d) listings – Jennifer Wigal - Water Quality Permitting – Ron Doughten - Northwest Region – Tiffany Yelton Bram - Western Region – Ranei Nomura, Jon Gasik, Steve Schnurbusch - Eastern Region – Don Butcher
Patio (optional)	4:00 pm	INFORMAL ACTIVITIES
Patio	6:30 pm	NO-HOST RECEPTION
	7:00 pm	DINNER

Friday, July 29, 2016

ROOM	TIME	TOPIC/SPEAKER/PRESENTER
Winter Hope A/B	8:30 am	State and Local Government Partnerships for Oregon's Water Quality ▪ Pete Shepherd, DEQ Interim Director
	9:15 am	National Issues and Trends for Wastewater and Stormwater Utilities ▪ Adam Krantz, NACWA ▪ Chris Hornback, NACWA
	10:15 am	B R E A K
	10:30 am	Getting Your Utility Ready for the Big Earthquake ▪ Dr. Scott Ashford, Oregon State University ▪ Brian Stahl, City of Gresham
	11:30 am	Field Guide to Oregon Rivers ▪ Tim Palmer
	Noon	ADJOURN – Box lunches available
Patio (optional)	noon	Cascadia Lifelines Program for Earthquake Disaster Research