

2017 ACWA Annual Conference—Agenda

Wednesday, July 26, 2017

	TIME	TOPIC/SPEAKER/PRESENTER
Lobby	8:30 am	Registration and continental breakfast
↑ Winter's Hope A/B ↓	9:30 am	Welcome ▪ Michelle Cahill, ACWA Chair
	9:40 am	Our Changing Climate, Lessons for the Future, and our March Forward ▪ Dr. Richard Spinrad, Former NOAA Chief Scientist and Sr. Vice President of Research, OSU
	10:40 am	B R E A K
	11:00 am	The Role of Technology and Innovation in Improving the Nation's Water Infrastructure ▪ Jeff Lape, US EPA
Patio	12:00 pm	LUNCH with roundtable discussions
Winter's Hope	1:30 pm	Wastewater and Water Utilities of the Future: The City of Prineville's Crooked River Wetland Complex and Recycled Water Projects ▪ Eric Klann, City of Prineville
	2:30 pm	B R E A K
Summer Twilight A	2:45 - 3:45 pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS 1. Cold Water Refugia and Associated Habitats—Our Best Hope of Restoring Fish Habitat and Addressing Temperature Standards ▪ Stewart Rounds, USGS ▪ Stan Gregory, OSU 2. Energy and Utility Management—New Opportunities and Economics for Biogas ▪ Bill Peters, Oregon DEQ Clean Fuels Program ▪ Paul Suto, P.E., City of Portland 3. Adult Coho Salmon Pre-Spawn Mortality in Urbanized Watersheds ▪ Nathaniel Scholz, NOAA Fisheries 4. Preparing your Wastewater Utility for the Future: Practical Steps to Improve your Environmental Footprint and Optimize the Benefits of Ratepayers' Dollars ▪ Josh Proudfoot, Good Company
Winter's Hope A		
Summer Twilight B		
Winter's Hope B		
		TRANSITION
	4:00 - 5:00 pm	REPEAT CONCURRENT SESSIONS
Patio	5:00 pm	Hosted Reception sponsored by: Murray Smith, Barney & Worth, Kennedy Jenks, Geosyntec, West Yost, Carollo, Ameresco, GSI, Stantec, Hemphill Water Engineering, HDR, and CH2M

Thursday, July 27, 2017

	TIME	TOPIC/SPEAKER/PRESENTER
Summer Twilight	7:30 am	NACWA Breakfast
↑ Winter's Hope A/B ↓	8:30 am	Recycled Water: Certain Supply for an Uncertain Future ▪ Guy Carpenter, President, National Water Reuse Association
	9:15 am	An Ecological Wastewater Treatment Strategy: The Roseburg Urban Sanitary Authority's Success Story ▪ Jim Baird, RUSA ▪ Mark Madison, CH2M
	9:45 am	B R E A K
	10:05 am	Willamette River Initiative—Growing Collective Impact ▪ Allison Hensey, Director, Meyer Memorial Trust Willamette River Initiative
	10:45 am	Restoring the Willamette Basin—Bringing the Science, Planning, Policy and Financing Together to Create a National Model for Success ▪ Carrie Sanneman, Willamette Partnership ▪ Michael Campbell, Stoel Rives, LLP ▪ Gene Foster, Oregon DEQ ▪ Brad Hunter, Craft 3
Summer Twilight	11:45 am	Q and A—Discussion
Patio	12:00 pm	LUNCH Willamette River Alliance Meeting
↑ Winter's Hope A/B ↓	1:30 pm	DEQ Water Program—Bringing TMDLs, Water Quality Standards and Permitting Together ▪ Jennifer Wigal ▪ Gene Foster ▪ Keith Andersen
	2:40 pm	B R E A K
	3:00 pm	EPA Vision, Objectives and Strategies for Improving Oregon's Water Quality ▪ Mike Lidgard, EPA Region 10
	3:45 pm	BEST OF THE BEST – ACWA ANNUAL AWARDS

Thursday, July 27, 2017 (continued)

	TIME	TOPIC/SPEAKER/PRESENTER
Patio	4:00 pm (optional)	DEQ Staff Available for One-on-One Discussions ▪ Special Advisor to the Director – Keith Andersen ▪ TMDLs/Water Quality Monitoring – Gene Foster ▪ Water Quality Standards/303(d) listings – Jennifer Wigal ▪ Water Quality Permitting – Ron Doughten
Patio	6:30 pm	NO-HOST RECEPTION
Patio	7:00 pm	DINNER

Friday, July 28, 2017

	TIME	TOPIC/SPEAKER/PRESENTER
Summer Twilight	7:30 am	Joint Meeting: Energy, Utility Management and Biosolids/Recycled Water Committees
↑ Winter's Hope A/B ↓	8:30 am	State and Local Government Partnerships for Protecting Oregon's Waters ▪ Richard Whitman, DEQ Director
	9:15 am	National Issues and Trends for Wastewater and Stormwater Utilities ▪ Chris Hornback, NACWA
	10:15 am	B R E A K
	10:30 am	We Live in Interesting Times...What's in Store for Our Future? ▪ Bill Lunch, Oregon Public Broadcasting
	11:30 am	Closing Remarks and Inspirations ▪ Robert Michael Pyle, Naturalist, Award-winning Author, and Founder of the Xerces Society
	12:00 pm	ADJOURN – Box lunches available