

# 2017 ACWA Annual Conference



**July 26, 27, & 28, 2017, Mount Bachelor Village Resort – Bend, Oregon**



## Annual Conference Program

Attend the ACWA 2017 Annual Conference, scheduled for July 26, 27 & 28, 2017 at Mount Bachelor Village Resort in Bend, Oregon to hear from regional and national experts on a variety of pressing topics for wastewater and stormwater management agencies.

The conference will start the morning of Wednesday, July 26, 2017 and extend until noon on Friday, July 28, 2017.

### Continuing Education Credits

Wastewater Continuing Education Unit (CEU) accreditation for the conference will be requested.

### Scholarship Fund

Scholarships are available for ACWA members who cannot afford the registration fee. Contact the ACWA office for additional information.

### Registration

Registration for ACWA members and guests is \$475.00 per person. Conference registration includes lunch on Wednesday, breakfast and lunch on Thursday and Friday, along with a dinner on Thursday evening.

Registration preference will be given to ACWA members and their guests. The conference registration deadline is July 18, 2017. Space is limited, so register early. Registration after the deadline (if space is available) is an additional \$150.00. No refunds after the registration deadline, but substitutions gladly.

### Room Reservations

A block of rooms has been reserved at Mt Bachelor Village Resort – Call toll-free for reservations at 1-888/224-0844 or see the room options and pricing on line at <http://bit.ly/2pryoFp>

Additional room blocks are in place at:

- Marriott Town Suites - 755 SW 13th Place, Bend, OR 97702. Call 541-382-5006 and mention ACWA to receive the group rate.
- My Place Hotel - 550 SW Bond St, Bend, OR 97702. Call 541-213-2108 and mention ACWA to receive the group rate!

### Registration

<http://events.eventzilla.net/e/2017-acwa-conference-2138913112>

## Questions

Call the ACWA office in Portland with questions at 503/236-6722 or contact us by e-mail at [smith@oracwa.org](mailto:smith@oracwa.org).

## Draft Agenda

Wednesday, July 26, 2017

TIME	TOPIC/SPEAKER/PRESENTER
8:30 am	Registration and continental breakfast
9:30 am	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Michelle Cahill, ACWA Chair</li></ul>
9:35 am	Our Changing Climate, Lessons for the Future, and our March Forward <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Dr. Richard Spinrad, Former NOAA Chief Scientist and Sr.Vice President of Research, OSU*</li></ul>
10:45 am	<b>B R E A K</b>
11:00 am	The Role of Technology and Innovation in Improving the Nation's Water Infrastructure <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Jeff Lape, US EPA</li></ul>
12:00 pm	<b>LUNCH</b> with roundtable discussions

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2:45 - 3:45 pm	<p><b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cold Water Refugia and Associated Habitats—Our Best Hope of Restoring Fish Habitat and Addressing Temperature Standards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Stewart Rounds, USGS</li> <li>▪ Stan Gregory, OSU*</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Energy and Utility Management—New Opportunities and Economics for Biogas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bill Peters, Oregon DEQ Clean Fuels Program</li> <li>▪ Paul Suto, PE., City of Portland</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Adult Coho Salmon Pre-Spawn Mortality in Urbanized Watersheds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Nathaniel Scholz, NOAA Fisheries</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. Preparing your Wastewater Utility for the Future: Practical Steps to Improve your Environmental Footprint and Optimize the Benefits of Ratepayers Dollars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Josh Proudfoot, Good Company</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
	<b>TRANSITION</b>
4:00 - 5:00 pm	<b>REPEAT CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>
5:00 pm	Hosted Reception sponsored by a select group of ACWA's associate members

Thursday, July 27, 2017

TIME	TOPIC/SPEAKER/PRESENTER
7:30 am	NACWA Breakfast (optional)
8:30 am	<p>Recycled Water: Certain Supply for an Uncertain Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Guy Carpenter, Senior Vice President for Strategic Operations, AquaTecture</li> </ul>
9:15 am	<p>Using Recycled Water to Benefit the Community and the Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Speaker to Be Announced*</li> </ul>
9:45 am	<b>B R E A K</b>
10:05 am	<p>Willamette River Initiative—Growing Collective Impact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Allison Hensey, Director, Meyer Memorial Trust Willamette River Initiative</li> </ul>
10:45 am	<p>Restoring the Willamette Basin—Bringing the Science, Planning, Policy and Financing Together to Create a National Model for Success</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Carrie Sanneman, Willamette Partnership</li> <li>▪ Michael Campbell, Stoel Rives, LLP</li> <li>▪ Gene Foster, Oregon DEQ</li> <li>▪ Brad Hunter, Craft 3</li> </ul>
11:45 am	Q and A--Discussion
noon	<b>LUNCH</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Willamette River Alliance Meeting</li> </ul>

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1:30 pm	<p>DEQ Water Program—Bringing TMDLs, Water Quality Standards and Permitting Together</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Jennifer Wigal</li> <li>▪ Gene Foster</li> <li>▪ Keith Andersen</li> </ul>
2:40 pm	
3:00 pm	<p>EPA Vision, Objectives and Strategies for Improving Oregon's Water Quality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Christine Psyk, EPA Region 10</li> </ul>
3:45 pm	<b>BEST OF THE BEST – ACWA ANNUAL AWARDS</b>
4:00 pm (optional)	<p>DEQ Staff Available for One-on-One Discussions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Special Advisor to the Director – Keith Andersen</li> <li>▪ TMDLs/Water Quality Monitoring – Gene Foster</li> <li>▪ Water Quality Standards/303(d) listings – Jennifer Wigal</li> <li>▪ Water Quality Permitting – Ron Doughten*</li> <li>▪ Stormwater Programs – Christine Svetkovich*</li> <li>▪ Eastern Region – Linda Hayes-Gorman*</li> <li>▪ Others to be announced</li> </ul>
4:00 pm	<b>INFORMAL ACTIVITIES (optional)</b>
6:30 pm	<b>NO-HOST RECEPTION</b>
7:00 pm	<b>DINNER ON PATIO</b>

Friday, July 28, 2017

TIME	TOPIC/SPEAKER/PRESENTER
8:30 am	<p>State and Local Government Partnerships for Protecting Oregon's Waters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Richard Whitman, DEQ Director</li> </ul>
9:15 am	<p>National Issues and Trends for Wastewater and Stormwater Utilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Adam Krantz, NACWA</li> <li>▪ Chris Hornback, NACWA</li> </ul>
10:15 am	<b>B R E A K</b>
10:30 am	<p>We Live in Interesting Times...What's in Store for Our Future?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bill Lunch, Oregon Public Broadcasting</li> </ul>
11:30 am	Closing Speaker to be announced...
Noon	<b>ADJOURN – Box lunches available</b>

(\*) = pending final confirmation

