# ACWA Summer Conference

# Wednesday, July 23, 2014

Location	Time	Topic	
Winter's	8:30 am	Registration and continental breakfast	
Hope A/B			
	9:30 am	Welcome  ∼ Stephanie Eisner, ACWA Chair	
	9:35 am	What the Nation's Largest Utilities Worry About that You Can Learn From  ~ Linda Kelly, Water Environment Foundation	
	10:45 am	BREAK	
	11:00 am	Cities of The Future  ~ Dr. Amit Pramanik, Water Environment Research Foundation	
	12:00 pm	L U N C H with roundtable discussions	
	1:30 pm	Camo is the New Green: Achievements of the Oregon Military Department in Energy and Water Independence ~ Colonel Christian Rees, Oregon Military Department ~ Jim Arnold, Oregon Military Department	
	2:30 pm	BREAK	
Summer Twilight A Summer Twilight B	2:45 pm	Concurrent Sessions:  1. Important Oregon Ethics Law Requirements for Public Staff and Consultants  ~ Lauren Sommers, Local Government Law Group, PC  ~ Ross Williamson, Local Government Law Group, PC  2. Willamette River Restoration Partners for Local Utilities  ~ Pam Wiley, Meyer Memorial Trust	
Winter's Hope B		<ul> <li>Kendra Smith, Bonneville Environmental Foundation</li> <li>Sarah Dyrdahl, Calapooia, South Santiam, &amp; North Santiam Watershed Councils</li> <li>Ideas for Tackling Oregon's Copper Water Quality Standard</li> <li>Michael Campbell, Stoel Rives</li> </ul>	
Winter's Hope A		<ul> <li>Bob Gensemer, GEI</li> <li>Wastewater Treatment Plant Biogas Energy Opportunities:         From Flame to Fuel         <ul> <li>Paul Suto, Portland Bureau of Environmental Services</li> <li>Matt Krumenauer, Oregon Department of Energy</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
	3:45 pm	Transition to Concurrent Sessions	
	4:00 – 5:00 pm	Repeat Concurrent Sessions	
Patio	5:00 pm	Hosted Reception sponsored by: Schwabe; Williamson & Wyatt; Richwine Environmental; Carollo Engineers; Hemphill Water Engineering, LLC; Brown & Caldwell; Barney & Worth; GSI Water Solutions; CH2M Hill; Kennedy/Jenks Consultants; Cable Huston, LLP; David Evans and Associates, Inc.; Perkins Coie LLP; HDR Inc.; Geosyntec Consultants	

# Thursday, July 24, 2014

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Location	Time	Topic
Winter's Hope A/B	8:30 am	Identifying Promising Treatment Technology and Keeping Up with Trends ~ Jeff Lape, EPA – Office of Science and Technology ~ John Smyth, King County
	9:45 am	BREAK
	10:15 am	Deammonification – The Sustainable Solution for Nutrient Treatment  ~ Dr. Amit Pramanik, Water Environment Research Foundation  ~ Dr. Charles Bott, Hampton Roads Sanitation District
	11:15 am	The Value and Implementation of Potable Reuse: An Intergalactic, National, and Local Perspective ~ Andrew Salveson, Carollo Engineers
	Noon	LUNCH
	1:30 pm	National Priorities for Stormwater and Wastewater Utilities ~ Ken Kirk, National Association of Clean Water Agencies
	2:00 pm	King County's Product Stewardship Model for Proper Unwanted and Unused Drug Disposal ~ Margaret Shield, Local Hazardous Waste Management Program in King County
	2:40 pm	BREAK
	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	4:00 pm	Optional – DEQ Staff Available for One-on-One Discussions  Anita Yap, State Revolving Fund/Groundwater Policy  Nina DeConcini, DEQ - Northwest Region  Ranei Nomura, DEQ - Western Region  Linda Hayes Gorman, DEQ - Eastern Region  Don Butcher, DEQ - Eastern Region  Deb Sturdevant, Water Quality Standards/303(d) listings  Gene Foster, TMDLs  Jennifer Wigal, Water Quality Program Manager  Erich Brandstetter, Water Quality Permitting
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Location	Time	Topic
Boardroom	4:00 pm	Optional – Biopower Development Opportunities for Wastewater Plants with Anaerobic Digesters ~ Dave Moldal, Energy Trust of Oregon
	4:00 pm	Optional - Informal Activities Stormwater Low Impact Development Walking Tour of the Old Mill District
	6:30 pm	No-Host Reception
	7:00 pm	Dinner on Patio

### Friday, July 25, 2014

Location	Time	Topic
Winter's Hope A/B	8:30 am	Threading a Pathway to Clean Water Through the Clean Water Act ~ Bob Perciasepe, EPA Deputy Administrator ~ Dennis McLerran, EPA Regional Administrator
	10:00 am	BREAK
	10:15 am	An Interview with DEQ Director Dick Pedersen
	10:50 am	Finding Funding Partners for Water Quality Trading in Oregon ~ Bruce Roll, Clean Water Services
	11:35 am	Selected Readings from "Mink River", "The Plover", and Other Writings ~ Brian Doyle
	Noon	Adjourn – Box lunches available
Patio	Noon	Optional - Informal Stormwater Committee Luncheon

