

Registration and Program Guide

2021 ACWA Summer Mini-Conference
Wednesday, July 28th 9:30 am to 2:30 pm

*Registration is **now open** for the 2021 ACWA Summer Mini-Conference*

The 2021 ACWA Summer Mini-Conference

will be brought to you via Zoom on July 28th. ACWA is excited to host a line-up of national and state water quality leaders who will focus on issues, challenges,

and opportunities of growing importance for wastewater and stormwater professionals across Oregon. Read on to view the complete program agenda.

Registration Details



to attend the 2021 ACWA Summer Mini-Conference. The cost is \$50 for ACWA members, DEQ staff, and invited non-profit partners. The cost for non-ACWA members is \$100.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

ACWA will apply for and anticipates that 0.4 wastewater CEUs will be awarded for this event (for 4 hours of instruction). To qualify for CEUs, you will need to attend for the entire duration of the session. Attendance will be recorded and verified based on the duration of your attendance at your computer.






ACWA greatly appreciates the participation and contributions of our 2021 Summer Mini-Conference Sponsors



SAVE THE DATE! The 2022 ACWA Summer Conference will return in its traditional, in-person format July 27th to 29th at the Eagle Crest Resort in beautiful Central Oregon.

QUESTIONS? Contact the ACWA Office at **541-485-0165**, or email Lisa Landers, ACWA Office Coordinator, at landers@oracwa.org.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM — Wednesday, July 28th

- 9:30 am  Welcome: Amy Pepper, Chair—Oregon Association of Clean Water Agencies
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- 9:45 am EPA Water Quality Priorities and Strategies for Implementing the Clean Water Act—
What States and local Wastewater and Stormwater Service Providers can Expect in
the Coming Years
 Andrew Sawyers, Director of the Office of Wastewater—US EPA
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- 10:20 am The Federal Infrastructure Bill—What’s in it for Water and Wastewater, and the
Path to Bringing Federal Infrastructure Funding to Oregon
 Representative Peter DeFazio, Chair, House Committee on Transportation and
Infrastructure—United States Congress
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- 10:55 am Developing Science and Innovation in the Water Quality Sector—the Latest from the
Water Research Foundation
 John Albert, Chief Research Officer—Water Research Foundation
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- 11:30 am News from NACWA—National Issues, Trends, and Opportunities for Wastewater
and Stormwater Utilities
 Adam Krantz, Chief Executive Officer; Emily Rimmel, Director of Regulatory Affairs;
Jason Isakovic, Director of Legislative Affairs—National Assoc. of Clean Water Agencies

12:15 pm — Lunch Break

- 12:45 pm DEQ Water Quality Programs—A Year in Review and the Road Ahead
 Justin Green, Administrator; Jennifer Wigal, Deputy Administrator—DEQ Water Quality
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- 1:15 pm It’s a Wrap! Impacts of the 2021 Legislative Session on Local Government Wastewater
and Stormwater Providers and What the Future Holds...
 Tracy Rainey, Intergovernmental Affairs Associate—League of Oregon Cities
 Mark Landauer, Intergovernmental Affairs Representative—Special Districts
Association of Oregon
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- 1:45 pm Forging a Path to Oregon’s Sustainable Clean Water Future—How DEQ and Local
Governments Can Partner to Make it Happen
 Richard Whitman, Director—Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
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- 2:15 pm Recognizing Excellence and Achievements in the Year of the Pandemic
 Corissa Holmes, Vice Chair—Oregon Association of Clean Water Agencies
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- 2:30 pm Adjourn