

**THE WET WEATHER PARTNERSHIP
AND
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CLEAN WATER AGENCIES**

Present

**WATER QUALITY COMPLIANCE STRATEGIES AND KEY LONG-TERM
CONTROL PLAN DEVELOPMENTS FOR CSO COMMUNITIES**

April 26-27, 2007

The Drake Hotel
Chicago, Illinois

AGENDA

****** Indicates a confirmed speaker

Thursday, April 26, 2007 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

8:00 - 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 9:15 **Welcome and Program Overview**

Ken Kirk* - NACWA Executive Director, DC

Paul Calamita* - Wet Weather Partnership General Counsel, VA

9:15 – 10:45 **Highlights of Leading Community CSO Programs**

This dynamic panel of utility directors and leaders will provide substantive updates from some of the leading programs in the nation regarding their CSO challenges, strategies and progress.

- Chicago: **Dick Lanyon*** General Superintendent, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, IL
- Cleveland: **Erwin Odeal*** Executive Director, Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, OH
- Portland: **Dean Marriott*** Director, Bureau of Environmental Services, OR
- District of Columbia: **Avis Russell*** General Counsel, DC Water and Sewer Authority, DC

- Roundtable Discussion

10:45 – 11:00 BREAK

11:00 – 12:10 **Public Outreach**

- Narragansett Bay Commission's Efforts - **Jamie Samons,*** Narragansett Bay Commission, RI
- Strategically Managing Rate Increases to Fund CSO Controls - **Jodi Perras,*** Principal, Perras & Associates, IN
- Cincinnati's Recreational Management Program – **Marty Umberg,*** Cincinnati MSD, OH

12:10 – 1:15 LUNCH (provided)

1:15 – 3:00 **Strategic and Practical Reasons to Incorporate Green Solutions into Your CSO Control Program**

This panel will discuss strategic considerations in evaluating green solutions, provide a nationwide overview of green solutions incorporated into CSO community LTCPs, and feature several successful programs.

- Strategic considerations and national overview – **Clyde Wilber,*** Principal, Greeley and Hansen, MD
- Green Wet Weather Solutions in the City of Philadelphia - **Chris Crockett,*** Manager, Source Water Protection Program, Philadelphia Water Department, PA
- Portland Sustainable Storm Water & Public Incentives Programs – **Virgil Adderley,*** CSO Program Manager, City of Portland, Environmental Services, OR
- Kansas City's 10,000 rain gardens and other green solutions – **Terry Leeds,*** Manager, Kansas City Overflow Control Program, MO
- Roundtable Discussion

3:15 – 3:30 BREAK

3:30 – 5:00 **Financial Capability and Market Forces Affect CSO Decisions**

Without question, economic factors and market forces are dramatically impacting CSO planning and decision-making. These national experts will provide insights into these complex matters, and guidance on how to make your local economic conditions a legitimate and serious factor for consideration with enforcement and regulatory authorities.

- Understanding National Economic Trends and their Impact on Local Costs ... Making Your Affordability Case at Home – **Jeff Rexhausen,*** Associate Director of Research, Economics Center for Education and Research, University of Cincinnati, OH
- Utility Experience to Date and How it Can Help EPA Refocus its CSO Financial Capability Guidance – **Eric Rothstein,*** VP, Utility Management Solutions, CH2M Hill, IL

5:00 **Wrap-up and Adjourn**

5:30 – 6:30 **Networking Reception**

Friday, April 27, 2007 – 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

7:15 - 8:00 Registration & Breakfast (provided)

8:00 – 9:30 **Watershed Planning within the Context of a CSO LTCP**

- Historical Perspectives – Where are we and how did we get here? - **Michele Pla,*** Executive Director, Bay Area Clean Water Agencies, CA
- 21st Century Approaches - **Paul Freedman,*** President, Limno-Tech, Inc., MI
- LTCPs and Watershed Planning: Stumbling Blocks or Stepping Stones? – **LaJuana Wilcher,*** English, Lucas, Priest & Owsley, LLP, KY

9:30 – 10:10 **Federal/State Enforcement Trends**

- Federal Initiatives – **Mark Pollins,*** Director, Water Enforcement Division, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, U.S. EPA, DC
- Federal/State Dynamics Play Out in Kentucky – **John Lyons,*** Strand Associates, KY
- Open discussion of current CSO community enforcement experiences/strategies

10:10 – 10:25 BREAK

10:25 – 12 Noon **Water Quality Standards Issues**

This panel will cover key developments in the water quality standards arena, including an overview of EPA's federal initiatives on recreational uses, an update on UAA initiatives, implementing EPA's new bacteria criteria within CSO programs, TMDLs for CSO receiving waters, and other water quality standards issues.

- EPA's Recreational Use Re-Evaluation and Other Water Quality Standards Developments – **Ephraim King**,* Director, Office of Science and Technology, US EPA, DC
- Regulatory Update - **Paul Calamita**,* AquaLaw, VA
 - Implementing EPA's new bacteria criteria within State Water Quality Standards and CSO programs
 - ORSANCO's New Wet Weather Standards
 - TMDLs for CSO receiving waters

12 Noon – 1:15 LUNCH

1:15 – 2:30 **Long Term Control Plans: Hot Topics**

This panel will focus on the “hot” issues being raised by State and EPA permitting authorities regarding CSO LTCPs. Discussion will include the panelists' selection of hot topics, including: negotiation strategies, presumptive approach, timing of LTCP implementation, affordability, enforcement drivers, measuring CSO impacts, and what “protecting public health” really means. Topics for discussion by the panel also will be collected from participants during the Workshop to foster a lively discussion.

Fred Andes,* Barnes & Thornburg, IL
Dan Markowitz,* Malcolm Pirnie, OH
Adrienne Nemura,* Limno-Tech, Inc., MI

2:30 – 3:00 **Congressional/State Grant and Loan Funding Opportunities**

Alexandra Dunn,* General Counsel, NACWA

- Congressional budget update
- CSO Grant Funding and SRF legislation moving through Congress

3:00 – 3:30 **Wrap up and Adjourn**