



2006 Summer Conference and 36th Annual Meeting

*In Cooperation with
American Water Works Association
Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies
Water Environment Federation*

*Cross-Cutting Clean Water and Drinking Water
Issues...Challenging Traditional Boundaries
July 18 – 21, 2006
Westin Seattle
Seattle, Washington*

As of July 5, 2006

*Δ - Board of Directors Committees
* - Denotes Confirmed Speakers*

NOTE: All meeting rooms are located on the Mezzanine Level unless otherwise noted.

Tuesday, July 18

Morning

8:00 – 10:00 Spouse & Guest Lounge
*Coldwater Bar & Grill
(Lobby Level)*

8:30 – 4:00 Registration
Cascade Foyer

8:30 - 10:00 Strategic Planning Committee Δ
*Vashon Room
(San Juan Level)*

9:00 – 10:00 Pretreatment & Pollution Prevention Committee
Cascade I

10:00 – 11:15 Water Quality Committee
Cascade II

10:15 – 11:45 Budget & Audit Committee Δ
Vashon Room

11:15 – 12:15 Air Quality Committee

Olympic Room

Afternoon

- 1:00 – 2:00 Utility Management Committee
Cascade II
- 1:00 – 2:00 Security & Emergency Preparedness Committee
Cascade I
- 2:00 – 3:00 Membership Committee Δ
Olympic Room
- 3:00 – 4:00 Biosolids Management Committee
*Fifth Avenue
(Grand Level)*
- 3:30 – 4:30 Clean Water Funding Task Force
Cascade I
- 4:00 – 5:30 Facility & Collection System Committee
Cascade II
- Evening*
- 5:45 – 7:00 Registration
Cascade Foyer
- 6:00 – 7:00 Welcoming Reception
Cascade I

Wednesday, July 19

Morning

- 7:30- 8:45 Regulatory Policy Committee
*Fifth Avenue
(Grand Level)*
- 8:00 - 4:00 Registration
Cascade Foyer
- 8:00 – 10:00 Spouse & Guest Lounge
*Coldwater Bar & Grill
(Lobby Level)*
- 9:00 - 12:00 **GENERAL SESSION I**
Cascade Ballroom **Opening Remarks**
 Donnie Wheeler*
 NACWA President (2005-2006)
 General Manager
 Hampton Roads Sanitation District
 Virginia Beach, VA

Welcoming Remarks

Ron Sims*
NACWA 2006 Local Public Service Award Winner
King County Executive
Seattle, WA

Keynote Address

James Hanlon*
Director, Office of Wastewater Management
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Water
Washington, DC

Roundtable Discussion —

Setting the Stage... Current Cross-Cutting Issues and Future Challenges

Roundtable participants will engage in a question and answer session on the current cross-cutting issues facing the water sector, as well as the future challenges that have already begun to surface. As demand for water increases in many communities and the boundaries between what has historically been considered wastewater and drinking water continue to shrink, the number and complexity of these issues has grown. Officials from EPA and other water sector stakeholders will provide insight into existing conflicts and how a concerted, industry-wide collaboration will be needed to address these issues in the future.

Moderator:

Lisa Hollander*
Assistant General Counsel
Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District
Cleveland, OH

Roundtable Participants:

Steve Heare*
Director, Drinking Water Protection Division
Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water
Office of Water
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, DC

Alan Vicory*
Executive Director and Chief Engineer
Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission (ORSANCO)
Cincinnati, OH

Paul Schwartz*
National Campaigns Director
Clean Water Action
Washington, DC

Chuck Clarke*
Director
Seattle Public Utilities
Seattle, WA

11:15 – 12:00
Cascade Ballroom

Annual Association Business Meeting

Report of the President
Report of the Treasurer
Report of Legislative Policy Committee
Report of Regulatory Policy Committee
Election of Directors
Recognition of Outgoing Board Members
Report of the Executive Director

Closing Remarks

Donnie Wheeler*
NACWA President (2005-2006)

Afternoon
12:15 – 2:00
*Grand Crescent
(Grand Level)*

Board of Directors Meeting

12:15 – 2:00

Lunch on your own

1:30 – 2:00
St. Helens Room

Water and Wastewater Leadership Center Information Session

Learn more about the benefits of attending the *Water and Wastewater Leadership Center's* two-week residential program from alumni who will be available to share their experiences and discuss this unique educational offering.

2:00 – 5:00
Cascade Ballroom

GENERAL SESSION I (continued)

Opening Remarks

Donnie Wheeler*
NACWA President (2005-2006)

Featured Speaker –

CWA/SDWA Interactions...Laws with Different Goals?

Susan Richardson*
Kilpatrick Stockton LLP
Atlanta, GA

Panel Discussion —

Source Water Protection and Watershed Management Solutions

Source water protection efforts and the source water assessments that many communities are conducting continue to underscore the potential for conflict between clean water and drinking water interests. Watershed management approaches that EPA and other regulatory authorities are encouraging may provide the mechanism through which all water interests can engage in a meaningful dialogue. Panelists will explore several case studies where conflicts between water quality improvements and the protection of drinking water sources can have serious consequences, and where collaboration at the watershed level may help alleviate these issues in the future.

Moderator/Speaker:

Howard M. Neukrug*
Director, Office of Watersheds
Philadelphia Water Department
Philadelphia, PA

Speakers:

Hilary Meltzer*
NYC Department of Environmental Protection
New York, NY

Jeffery Eger*
General Manager
Sanitation District No. 1
Ft. Wright, KY

Vicki Fry*
Associate Engineer
Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District
Mather, CA

Gordon Garner*
Vice President
Water Business Group
CH2MHill
Prospect, KY

Panel Discussion —

Is Simultaneous Compliance Possible?

Do changes to community drinking water practices impact how clean water plants operate? Protection of public health is paramount to the supply of drinking water, but must the potential impacts to water quality also be considered? Clean water and drinking water agencies are facing their own unique challenges when protecting the public from disinfection byproducts, maintaining their distribution and collection systems, or improving water quality. Panelists will discuss what happens when decisions regarding these independent challenges meet in the real world, often resulting in unintended consequences, and what can be done to increase collaboration in the future.

Moderator:

Clifford Arnett*
Senior Vice President, Director – Division of Operations and Technical Services
Columbus Water Works
Columbus, GA

Speakers:

Steve Reiber*
Water Treatment Fellow
CH2MHill, Inc.
Bellevue, WA

Laura DuFresne*
Senior Associate
Cadmus Group
Arlington, VA

Closing Remarks

Donnie Wheeler*
NACWA President (2005-2006)

Evening

6:00 - 7:30

*Columbia Tower Club
701 Fifth Avenue*

President's Reception

7:30 - 10:00

Executive Committee (unpublished)

Thursday, July 20

Morning

7:45 - 8:45

*Fifth Avenue
(Grand Level)*

Legislative Policy Committee

8:00 - 12:00

Cascade Foyer

Registration

8:00 - 10:00

*Coldwater Bar & Grill
(Lobby Level)*

Spouse & Guest Lounge

9:00 - 12:00

Cascade Ballroom

GENERAL SESSION II

Opening Remarks

Dick Champion*
NACWA President (2006-2007)
Director
Independence Water Pollution Control Department
Independence, Missouri

Panel Discussion —

Future Water Quantity Challenges and the Role of Reuse

While the impacts of population growth climate change on the global availability of water continue to be debated, communities across the country are already facing real water quantity issues or are preparing to in the future. Conservation has, and will, play a role, but how will water reuse factor in? Will direct potable reuse of treated effluent ever become commonplace? How will today's water quality challenges, including emerging issues such as trace levels of pharmaceuticals and personal care products, affect future reuse opportunities. Experts from across the water sector will discuss the issues and how clean water agencies will likely play an increasingly larger role.

Speaker/Moderator:

Barbara Biggs*
Governmental Officer
Metro Wastewater Reclamation District
Denver, CO

Speakers:

Brad Udall*
Managing Director, Western Water Assessment
Center for Science and Technology Policy Research
University of Colorado/CIRES
Boulder, CO

Mark Pifher*
Deputy Director
Aurora Water
Aurora, CO

Karla Fowler*
Program Manager
LOTT Alliance
Olympia, WA

10:15 - 10:30

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Panel Discussion —

Quantity vs. Quality – Who Decides How We Use Our Water?

The demand for water, once thought to be only an arid west issue, has increased across the country. New conflicts have arisen where increased withdrawals or decreased effluent flows as a result of reuse have impacted water quality. The handling of discharges to effluent dependent or dominated waters has become a sensitive subject and the dynamics of supply and demand for reclaimed water are creating their own challenges. Add in the complexities of the Endangered Species Act and you have a recipe for potential conflict. Municipal leaders from the across the county will provide their perspectives on the issues their communities are currently facing.

Moderator:

Greg Bush*
Manager of Planning and Compliance
King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks
Seattle, WA

Speakers:

Suzanne Goss*
Specialist, Government Relations
JEA (Electric, Water & Sewer)
Jacksonville, FL

Greg Schildwachter
Council on Environmental Quality
Washington, DC

Ed Curley*
Environmental Planning Manager
Pima County Wastewater Management
Tucson, AZ

Marian Orfeo*
NACWA Treasurer (2006-2007)
Director of Planning and Coordination
Massachusetts Water Resources Authority
Boston, MA

Closing Remarks / Announcements

Dick Champion*
NACWA President (2006-2007)

Afternoon

11:30 – 5:30

*Foster Golf Links
Tukwila, Wash.*

Golf Tournament – 2006 NACWA OPEN

12:30 – 5:00

FACILITY TOUR

Evening

6:00 – 7:30

*Grand Ballroom III
(Grand Level)*

Reception

Friday, July 21

Morning

7:30 – 8:45

*Fifth Avenue
(Grand Level)*

Legal Affairs Committee

8:00 - 10:00

Cascade Foyer

Registration

9:00 – 11:45

Cascade Ballroom

GENERAL SESSION III

Opening Remarks

Dick Champion*
NACWA President (2006-2007)

Panel Discussion —

Emerging Challenges – Toxics, Endocrine Disruptors, Associated Issues

Clean water and drinking water agencies alike are facing issues associated with the presence of trace quantities of thousands of contaminants in effluent and source water. A 2002 US Geological Survey study documented the presence of these contaminants in streams across the country and since that time a growing number of studies have suggested that these contaminants may have harmful effects on aquatic life. The source of many of these contaminants, human consumption of pharmaceuticals and use of personal care products, at this point seems uncontrollable. With the public now paying

closer attention to these issues, public perception has become an important consideration as utilities look for solutions.

Moderator:

Norm LeBlanc*
Chair, NACWA Water Quality Committee
Director, Water Quality
Hampton Roads Sanitation District
Virginia Beach, VA

Speakers:

Karin North*
Environmental Compliance
City of Palo Alto
Palo Alto, CA

David Galvin*
Local Hazardous Waste Management Program
King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks
Seattle, WA

Patrick J. Phillips*
US Geological Survey
Troy NY 12180

Amy Woodis*
Governmental/Legislative Liaison
Denver Metro Wastewater Reclamation District
Denver, CO

Pat Nelson*
CH2MHILL, Inc.
Englewood, CO

Panel Discussion —

Pathogens – An Old and Emerging Issue

There is no more important issue for either clean water or drinking water agencies than pathogens and the protection of public health. The entire water sector, including water reuse and biosolids management, is focused on pathogens, detecting their presence, and ensuring their removal or destruction. Unfortunately, the issue of pathogens can also be one of the most divisive when it cuts across the traditional boundaries between clean water effluent and drinking water supply. New regulations for the drinking water community are introducing the control of additional pathogens, like cryptosporidium and giardia, into the mix. Drinking water and clean water experts will discuss emerging pathogen issues and highlight where progress is being made to alleviate discord in the water sector.

Speaker/Moderator:

David Williams*
Director of Wastewater
East Bay Municipal Utility District
Oakland, CA

Speakers:

Chris Crockett *
Manager, Source Water Protection Program
Philadelphia Water Department
Philadelphia, PA

Catherine O'Connor*
Research Scientist
Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago
Cicero, IL

Closing Remarks/Adjourn

Dick Champion*
NACWA President (2006-2007)