

National Collaborative Water Resources Conference
“Collaborating for a Sustainable Water Resources Future”

Agenda

Four Seasons Hotel
2800 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, D.C. 20002

Conference Goals and Objectives:

1. *Raise awareness within the Administration of water resources challenges and opportunities.*
2. *Present critical national and regional water resources needs in the Western, Central, and Eastern regions of the U.S. as identified by State officials and through research.*
3. *Present opportunities for improving the efficiency and effectiveness of Federal water programs and highlight examples of Federal agencies supporting integrated water resources management in collaboration with States.*
4. *Assess need for a National Water Vision.*
5. *Identify and recommend strategies and actions for addressing high-priority State and regional water resources needs that can be supported by State and Federal water management agencies now.*
6. *Move the Nation toward integrated water resources management.*
7. *Highlight tools that are in, or could be included in, a Federal Support Toolbox to assist States in their water resources planning and management.*

25 August

4:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
Registration in Algonquin

Day 1: 26 August: Agency Day

7:00 a.m.–8:00 a.m.
Registration in Algonquin
Continental Breakfast in Dumbarton

8:00 a.m.–8:15 a.m.
Corcoran, Salon A
Welcome & Introductions
Major General Merdith W. B. Temple
Deputy Commanding General for Civil and Emergency Operations, USACE

8:15 a.m.–9:30 a.m.
“Collaborating for a Sustainable Water Resources Future: A Federal Perspective”
DOI, EPA, FEMA, NOAA, USACE, USGS and USDA
Dr. Jerome Delli Priscoli
Senior Advisor and Editor-In-Chief Water Policy Journal,
USACE, Moderator

Ms. Ann C. Mills, Deputy Under Secretary - Conservation, Natural Resources and Environment, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Ms. Deborah S. Ingram, Acting Administrator for Mitigation, Federal Emergency Management Agency

Mr. John Tubbs, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, Department of Interior

Mr. Jim Hanlon, Director, Office of Wastewater Management, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Ms. Mary M. Glackin, Deputy Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Dr. Suzette M. Kimball, Acting Director, U.S. Geological Survey

Mr. Steven L. Stockton, Director Civil Works, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

“Water Resources Themes and Critical Regional Needs in the Eastern U.S.”

*Dr. Carol A. Couch, Director
Georgia Environmental Protection Division,
Department of Natural Resources*

10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Break in Dumbarton

10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

“Water Resources Themes and Critical Regional Needs in the Central U.S.”

*Mr. Michael Wells, Deputy Director for Water Resources
Missouri Department of Natural Resources*

11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

“Water Resources Themes and Critical Regional Needs in the Western U.S.”

*Mr. Duane Smith, Executive Director
Oklahoma Water Resources Board*

11:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Break

11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Lunch and “How Do We Achieve Integrated Water Resource Management”

Speaker, TBA

1:00 p.m.-1:15 p.m.

Break

1:15 p.m.-1:45 p.m.

“An Assessment of Federal Water Programs and Opportunities that Support States and Interstates in Managing Water Resources”

*Dr. Matthew C. Larsen, Associate Director for Water
U.S. Geological Survey*

1:45 p.m.-2:15 p.m.

The Federal Toolbox: “What the Federal Family Can Offer in Support of Integrated Water Resources Management”

*Ms. Mary M. Glackin
Deputy Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere,
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration*

2:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.
Break in Dumbarton

2:45 p.m.-3:15 p.m.
“Do We Need a National Vision for Integrated and Sustainable Water Resources?”
Dr. Ari M. Michelsen
President Elect,
American Water Resources Association

3:15 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Moderated Plenary Session: “Key Regional Water Resources Needs and Strategic Actions to Move
Toward our Vision”
Dr. Jerome Delli Priscoli
Senior Advisor and Editor-In-Chief Water Policy Journal,
USACE, Moderator

4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
The Way Ahead: “Presenting Findings to Decision Makers”
Steven L. Stockton, Director of Civil Works, USACE

4:30 p.m.
Adjourn

5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Welcome Reception in Dumbarton

Day 2: 27 August: Policy Day

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
Continental Breakfast in Dumbarton

8:00 a.m.-8:10 a.m.
Announcements
Mr. Steven L. Stockton
Director of Civil Works, USACE

8:10 a.m.-8:25 a.m.
Welcome
Ms. Jo-Ellen Darcy
Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works

8:25 a.m.-9:00 a.m.
“Central U.S. Region: Water Resources Management Challenges and Opportunities”
Ms. Barbara L. Naramore
Executive Director,
Upper Mississippi River Basin Association

9:00 a.m.-9:35 a.m.

“Eastern U.S. Region: Water Resources Management Challenges and Opportunities”

Mr. Joseph K. Hoffman

Executive Director,

Interstate Commission On The Potomac River Basin

9:35 a.m.-10:10 a.m.

“Western U.S. Region: Water Resources Management Challenges and Opportunities”

Mr. Thomas M. Iseman

Program Director for Water Policy and Implementation

Western Governors' Association

10:10 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Break in Dumbarton

10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

“Common Water Resources Needs across the Nation”

Ms. Carol R. Collier, Executive Director

Delaware River Basin Commission

11:00 a.m.-11: 50 a.m.

“The Federal Water Resources Perspective: Where Should the Nation Be Heading”

ASA(CW), CEQ, DOI, EPA, FEMA, NOAA and USDA

Dr. Gerald E. Galloway, Professor of Engineering

University of Maryland, Moderator

Dr. Ann M. Bartuska, Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Mr. Gary Carter, Director, National Weather Service, Office of Hydrologic Development, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Mr. John Tubbs, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, Department of Interior

Mr. Jonathan Carson, Chief of Staff, Council on Environmental Quality

Mr. Jason McNamara, Chief of Staff, Federal Emergency Management Agency

Mr. Peter S. Silva, Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Mr. Terrence “Rock” C. Salt, Principal Deputy, Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works

11:50 a.m.-12:05 p.m.

Break

12:05 p.m.-1:15 p.m.

Lunch and “Why We Must Seize This Opportunity
To Address Water Resources Challenges As A National Team”

Ms. Lisa P. Jackson, Administrator

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

1:15 p.m.-1:45 p.m.

“America’s Water Infrastructure Future:
The Role of Decision Makers In Support of Smart Water Investments”

The Honorable James L. Oberstar Chairman

House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee

1:45 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Break

2:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

“The Nation’s Water Future”

*Mr. Jonathan Carson, Chief of Staff
Council on Environmental Quality*

2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Moderated Panel: “A Call for Federal Action As a First Step to Tackle the Nation’s Most Critical Water Resources Needs”

ASA(CW), CEQ, DOI, EPA, FEMA, NOAA and USDA
*Dr. Gerald E. Galloway, Professor of Engineering
University of Maryland, Moderator*

Dr. Ann M. Bartuska, Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Mr. Dov Weitman, Chief, Nonpoint Source Control Branch, Office of Water, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Moderated Plenary Session: “Collaborative Actions As a National Team-Next Steps”

*Dr. Gerald E. Galloway, Professor of Engineering
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4:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Summary and Closing Remarks

*Mr. Steven L. Stockton
Director of Civil Works, USACE*

5:00 p.m.

Conference Adjourns