

# ICWP-NWSA-WSWC Washington, DC Roundtable and Separate Group Meetings

April 5-7, 2022

Doubletree Hotel – Washington DC Crystal City  
300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA

All times are Eastern Daylight Time

## Tuesday, April 5 – Joint Water Planner’s Conference

7:00 am      **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:00 am      **Welcome**

ICWP - Drew Dehoff, Executive Director, Susquehanna River Basin Commission  
NWSA - Dan Buhman, General Manager, Tarrant Regional Water District  
WSWC - Jennifer Verleger, Assistant Attorney General, North Dakota Attorney  
General’s Office

8:15 am      **Federal Water Resources Data Programs**

Moderator: Drew Dehoff, ICWP Chair

Chad Wagner, Program Coordinator, Groundwater and Streamflow Information  
Program, USGS

Mindi Dalton, Program Coordinator, Water Availability and Use Science  
Program, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)

Lori Sprague, Program Manager, Integrated Water Availability Assessments,  
USGS

Brian Clark, Acting Drought Program Manager, Water Availability and Use  
Science Program, USGS

Brian Ebel, Research Hydrologist, USGS

Dwane Young, Chief, Water Data Integration Branch, U.S. Environmental  
Protection Agency (EPA)

Steve Aichele, Topographic Data Services, USGS

BREAK

10:00 am      **Non-federal Water Resources Data Management Initiatives**

Moderator: Tony Willardson, Executive Director, WSWC

Peter Colohan, Director, Internet of Water

Adel Abdallah, WaDE Program Manager, WSWC Water Data Exchange

- 10:30 am      **Integrating State and Federal Resources for Water Planning**  
Moderator: Tony Willardson, Executive Director, WSWC
- Micheline Fairbank, Deputy Administrator, Nevada Division of Water Resources  
Jennifer Carr, Deputy Administrator, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection  
Roger Gorke, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Water, EPA
- 11:00 am      **Groundwater Management**  
Moderator: Michelle Bushman, Assistant Director/General Counsel, WSWC
- Earl Lewis, Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture  
Kenneth Titus, Chief Counsel, Kansas Department of Agriculture  
Tom Buschatzke, Director, Arizona Department of Water Resources  
Amanda Long-Rodriguez, AMA Planning Manager, Arizona Department of Water Resources
- 12:00 pm      LUNCH BREAK (on your own)
- WSWC Executive Committee Meeting** (over lunch) - Monroe Room
- 1:30 pm      **Introduction of ICWP Interns for Spring Semester 2022**
- Kelly Shen, Duke University  
Kimber Logan, University of Wyoming  
Natalie von Turkovich, Duke University
- Joint Water Planner's Conference** (cont'd)
- 1:45 pm      **Water Supply Studies and Forecasting**  
Moderator: Dave Mitamura, Executive Director, NWSA
- Glenn Page, retired, Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority  
Brad Hudgens, Water Supply Business Line Manager, Institute for Water Resources, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)  
Cary Talbot, Chief, Flood and Storm Protection Division, USACE
- 2:30 pm      **Basin Wide Water Planning and Climate Resilience**  
Moderator: Sue Lowry, Executive Director, ICWP
- Cherie Schultz, Director, CO-OP Operations, Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin  
Brandt Thorington, Director, Government Relations, Mississippi River Cities and Towns Initiative (MRCTI)

Kenny Blumenfeld, Senior Climatologist, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources State Climatology Office  
David Wunsch, State Geologist/Director, Delaware Geological Survey

BREAK

3:30 pm **State Water Infrastructure Projects and Financing**

Moderator: Jennifer Verleger, WSWC Chair

Brooke Paup, Chairwoman, Texas Water Development Board  
Jeff Walker, Executive Administrator, Texas Water Development Board  
Candice Hasenyager, Director, Utah Division of Water Resources  
Andrea Travnicek, Director, North Dakota Department of Water Resources

**Member Organizational Meetings**

4:30 pm **WSWC Water Resources Committee**

4:30-6:00 pm **NWSA Members Policy Discussion** (virtual attendance is not available)

5:30 pm **WSWC Water Quality Committee**

6:30-7:30 pm **Joint Roundtable Reception** - Burns and McDonnell Sponsor

**Wednesday, April 6 –ICWP/NWSA/WSWC Joint Roundtable Meeting**

7:30 am Registration – Continental Breakfast

8:00 am **Welcome:** ICWP, NWSA and WSWC Chairs

8:15 am **DOI Roundtable Discussion**

Moderator: Tony Willardson, Executive Director, WSWC

Tanya Trujillo, Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI)

Michael Brain, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation

Don Cline, Associate Director for Water, USGS

9:00 am **EPA Roundtable Discussion**

Moderator: Erica Gaddis, Director, Utah Division of Water Quality

Raffael Stein, Director, Water Infrastructure Division, EPA

John Goodin, Director, Office of Wetlands Oceans and Watersheds, EPA

9:45 am BREAK

- 10:15 am **US Army Corps of Engineers Roundtable Discussion**  
Moderator: Dan Buhman, NWSA President
- Jaime Pinkham, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works (invited)  
Lt. General Scott Spellmon, Chief of Engineers, USACE (invited)  
Eric Bush, Chief of Planning, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)
- 11:00 am **NOAA Roundtable Discussion**  
Moderator: Sue Lowry, Executive Director, ICWP
- Mary Erickson, Acting Director, National Weather Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
- 12:00 pm LUNCHEON
- 1:30 pm **USDA Roundtable Discussion**  
Moderator: Michelle Bushman, Assistant Director/General Counsel, WSWC
- Homer Wilkes, Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, USDA  
Astor Boozer, Regional Conservationist-West, Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA  
Barnie Gyant, Deputy Associate Chief, USDA Forest Service
- 2:30 pm **NASA Roundtable Discussion**  
Moderator: Michelle Bushman, Assistant Director/General Counsel, WSWC
- Lawrence Friedl, Director, Applied Sciences Program, Earth Science Division, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)  
Bradley Doorn, Program Manager, Water Resources (NASA)
- 3:00 pm **Congressional Panel Discussion with Key Committee Staff**  
Moderator: Geoff Bowman, Vice President, Van Scoyoc
- House Agriculture Committee: John Busovsky  
House Natural Resources Sub. on Water, Oceans and Wildlife: Matt Muirragui  
House Transportation and Infrastructure Sub. on Water Resources and Environment: Logan Ferree/Ryan Hambleton  
Senate Energy and Natural Resources: Melanie Thornton/Brian Clifford
- 4:00 pm **Observations and Next Steps** – ICWP, NWSA, and WSWC Chairs
- Member Organizational Meetings**
- 4:30 pm **ICWP Members Meeting** (virtual attendance is not available)

4:30 pm **WSWC Legal Committee**

4:30-6:00 **NWSA Members Policy Discussion** (virtual attendance is not available)

5:30 pm **WSWC Full Council Committee**

6:30 pm **Adjourn**

### **Thursday, April 7 – Water Subcabinet/WestFAST Principals Meeting**

9:00 am **Discussion with the Water Subcabinet and WestFAST Principals**

11:30 am **Adjourn**