



## 2015 WASHINGTON ROUNDTABLE MEETING

April 8 – 10, 2015

Crystal Gateway Marriott Hotel

Arlington, VA

### **\*\*Updated\*\* MEETING PROGRAM**

Please continue to visit [www.icwp.org](http://www.icwp.org) as we will be frequently updating our meeting program to include a list of speakers and specific meeting times!

#### **Wednesday, 8 April 2015 – Water Planner’s Conference: Salon A&B**

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| 8:00 am  | Registration – Coffee & Tea   |
| 8:30 am  | Planning Assistance to States Case Studies, <i>Julie Cunningham – OWRB, Moderator</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms. Gail Melgren, Tri State Water Resources Coalition</li><li>• Mr. Tracy Streeter, Director KS Water Office</li><li>• Mr. Mike Beezhold – CDM Smith (invited) – Adding value to water planning through the USACE Planning Assistance to States (PAS) program</li></ul> |
| 10:00 am | Break   |
| 10:30 am | Water Planning Partnerships and Opportunities for Optimizing PAS <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms. Sue Hughes, Deputy, Planning Community of Practice, USACE (invited)</li></ul>  |
| 11:15 am | Water Planning – Perspectives from External Partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Damon Hall, St. Louis University – Effective scoping to engage stakeholders during the planning process (MT state water plan)</li><li>• Mr. Andy Warner – TNC, Associate Director of Water Resources Infrastructure in North America</li></ul>   |
| 12:15 pm | Lunch Break   |
| 1:30 pm  | Realigning the USGS Water Mission Area, <i>Amy Shallcross – DRBC, Moderator</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• William (Bill) Werkheiser – Associate Director, Water, &amp; Program Leads</li><li>• Water Availability and Use Science Program</li><li>• Groundwater and Streamflow Information Program</li><li>• National Water Quality Program</li></ul>                                   |
| 3:00 pm  | BREAK   |
| 3:30 pm  | Water Data, Science & Planning Committee Meeting – Planning Forum (water plan implementation, funding strategies, coalition building, etc.)   |
| 5:00 pm  | Roundtable Discussions and Happy Hour – Marriott Skyview  |

## Thursday, 9 April 2015 – Roundtable Meeting: Salon A,B&C

- 8:00 am Registration – Coffee & Tea
- 8:30 USACE - Roundtable Discussions
- Ms. Robyn Colosimo, Assistant for Water Resources Policy, Office of the ASA for Civil Works
  - Mr. Mark Mazzanti, Chief of the Civil Works Program Integration Division
- 9:30 DOI – Roundtable Discussions
- Mr. Thomas Iseman, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Water and Science
- 10:15 Break
- 10:45 USEPA - Roundtable Discussions
- Mr. Michael Shapiro, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Water
- 11:30 USDA – Roundtable Discussions
- Ms. Ann Mills, Deputy Under Secretary for Natural Resources & Environment, (invited)
- 12:15 pm Luncheon
- 1:15 NOAA/NWS - Roundtable Discussions
- Dr. Donald Cline, Acting Director, Office of Hydrologic Development
- 2:00 DHS – Roundtable Discussions
- Mr. Roy Wright, Deputy Assistant Administrator, FEMA (invited)
- 2:45 Break
- 3:15 Congressional Panel Discussion with key Committee staffers
- 4:45 Chairman’s Observations and Next Steps discussion
- 5:30 Adjourn – **ICWP Chairman’s Reception**

## Friday, 10 April, 2015

8:30 – 10:00 Meeting with USGS Director Dr. Suzette Kimball and Leadership Team

Afternoon Hill visits and Congressional Briefings (topics will include streamgauge support, planning assistance to states, and other ICWP member priorities)

### Registration Fees

Registration after Early Registration Deadline of 17Mar (3-day):	\$350.00
Planners Workshop (April 8 ONLY):	\$150.00
Washington Roundtable (April 9 ONLY):	\$150.00

**Lodging Information:** These events will take place at the Marriott Crystal Gateway Hotel in Arlington, VA (midway between Capitol Hill and Reagan National Airport). A block of guest rooms have been reserved to accommodate ICWP Members and friends on April 7-9 for \$231/night **until 17March**, and the hotel is likely to sell out that week, so **CONTACT THE HOTEL DIRECTLY by calling (800) 228-9290** or use this [Marriott link](#).

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