

# **Advisory Committee on Water Information (ACWI) 2009 Annual Meeting – February 10-11, 2009**

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## **AGENDA**

### **DAY ONE – TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2009**

**9:00 am**                    **Registration**

**9:30 am**                    **Welcome to ACWI**  
Matthew Larsen, ACWI Alternate Chair

**10:00 am**                    **Update from National Water Quality Monitoring Council (NWQMC)**  
Co-Chairs: Charles Spooner, US EPA; Pixie Hamilton, USGS

- Successes and Future Directions for the NWQMC
- Collaboration between EPA and USGS
- National Water-Quality Monitoring Network update

**11:00 am**                    **Break**

**11:15 am**                    **Report from Subcommittee on Ground Water (SOGW)**  
Co-Chairs: Bob Schreiber, ASCE; Bill Cunningham, USGS

- Summarize recommendations for a National Ground Water Monitoring Network
- Address questions or major review comments resulting from ACWI advance review of SOGW's Framework Document
- Confirm the "roadmap" for how to proceed and request ACWI approval

**12:45 pm**                    **Lunch on your own in the hotel restaurant**

**1:45 pm**                    **Water Resources and Flood Hazards in a Non-Stationary World**  
Robert Hirsch, USGS

**2:45 pm**                    **Break**

## **DAY ONE – TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2009 (continued)**

- 3:00 pm**                    **NAWQA Liaison Update**  
Donna Myers, USGS; Judy Campbell Bird
- 3:30 pm**                    **NWQMC Methods and Data Comparability Board**  
Dan Sullivan and Eric Vowinkel, USGS
- Seek ACWI approval for an update of the Water Quality Data Elements User Guide to include physical habitat elements
  - Demonstration of the new NEMI web page
  - Review accomplishments of new work groups on Sensors, Contaminants, and Statistics
- 4:30 pm**                    **Subcommittee on Hydrology – activities and status**  
Mary Greene, NRCS National Water and Climate Center
- 5:15 pm**                    **Opportunity for other ACWI sub-groups to report**
- 5:45 pm**                    **Adjourn Day One**

## **DAY TWO – WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2009**

- 9:00 am**                    **Activities of the National Council for Air and Stream Improvement, Inc.**  
Doug McLaughlin, NCASI
- Members voting on two resolutions
- 9:15 am**                    **Interstate Council on Water Policy activities**  
Sue Lowry, ICWP
- 9:45 am**                    **Subcommittee on Sediment Overview and Summary of Dam Removal Workshop**  
Jerry Webb, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Jerry Bernard, USDA
- 10:00 am**                    **Roundtable – Report from each ACWI member organization**
- 11:00 am**                    **Public comment period**
- 11:30 am**                    **Review ACWI action items and calendar reminders**
- 12:00 pm**                    **ADJOURN**

*Many thanks for your continued participation in the Advisory Committee on Water Information!*

**Please stay for the National Environmental Status and Trends (NEST) Indicators Project Forum, the afternoon of February 11<sup>th</sup> and the morning of February 12<sup>th</sup>.**