



**Advisory Committee on Water Information
July 12-13, 2011**

USGS Auditorium, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia

Tuesday, July 12

- 9:00 Welcome and opening remarks – Bill Werkheiser, USGS Associate Director for Water, ACWI Alternate Chair **(30 minutes)**
- 9:30 WaterSMART – Eric Evenson, USGS **(30 minutes)**
- 10:00 Update on National Streamflow Information Program (NSIP) implementation – Mike Norris, USGS **(30 minutes)**
- 10:30 Break **(15 minutes)**
- 10:45 Report from the Subcommittee on Sediment – Matt Römken, USDA, Agricultural Research Service **(30 minutes)**
- 11:15 Report from the Subcommittee on Hydrology – Claudia Hoeft, USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service **(30 minutes)**
- 11:45 Lunch in USGS Cafeteria **(60 minutes)**
- 12:45 USGS Cooperative Water Program – Pixie Hamilton, USGS **(30 minutes)**
- 1:15 Report from the Sustainable Water Resources Roundtable – Bob Goldstein, Electric Power Research Institute **(30 minutes)**
- 1:45 Break **(15 minutes)**
- 2:00 Roundtable – Discussion of member agency budgets **(60 minutes)**
- 3:00 General Discussion and Wrap-up **(30 minutes)**
- 3:30 Adjourn

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Wednesday, July 13

- 9:00 Opening remarks and recap from previous day **(15 minutes)**
- 9:15 Vote on two resolutions **(45 minutes)**:
- Resolution to establish a network of reference watersheds and monitoring sites for freshwater streams
 - Resolution in support of the Reservoir Sedimentation Database
- Background documents for these two resolutions are available online at:
http://acwi.gov/acwi-minutes/acwi2011_14June-webex/
- 10:00 WaterFALL™ Watershed Flow and Allocation Model – Michele Cutrofello, RTI International (Research Triangle Institute) **(30 minutes)**
- 10:30 Break **(15 minutes)**
- 10:45 Report from the National Water Quality Monitoring Council (NWQMC) – Mike Yurewicz, NWQMC USGS Co-chair; Susan Holdsworth, NWQMC EPA Co-chair; Cathy Tate, NWQMC Executive Secretary; Nate Booth, USGS **(60 minutes)**
- 11:45 Report from the National Water Quality Assessment (NAWQA) Liaison – Donna Myers, USGS **(30 minutes)**
- 12:15 Lunch in USGS Cafeteria **(60 minutes)**
- 1:15 Remarks by Anne Castle, Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, ACWI Chair – followed by general discussion **(30 minutes)**
- 1:45 Report from the Subcommittee on Ground Water – Bob Schreiber, ASCE; Bill Cunningham, USGS; Bob Schreiber, ASCE; Bill Cunningham, USGS; Allen Wehrmann, Illinois State Water Survey; Nate Booth, USGS **(90 minutes)**
- 3:15 Break **(15 minutes)**
- 3:30 Discussion: SECURE Water Act and the draft *National action plan: Priorities for managing freshwater resources in a changing climate* – Implications for ACWI **(45 minutes)**
- 4:15 Public Comment Period **(30 minutes)**
- 4:45 Review of Action Items, Wrap-up **(15 minutes)**
- 5:00 Adjourn