



## Advisory Committee on Water Information — October 27-28, 2015

**Location: Crowne Plaza Dulles**  
**2200 Centreville Road, Herndon, VA 20170**  
(see driving directions, page 5)

### Tuesday, October 27

- 8:30 Welcome and opening remarks – William Werkheiser, USGS Associate Director for Water, ACWI Alternate Chair **(30 minutes)**
- 9:00 Report from the Subcommittee on Hydrology – Robert Mason, USGS **(60 minutes)**
- Hydrologic Frequency Analysis Workgroup: Bulletin 17C, Guidelines for Determining Flood Flow Frequency
  - Extreme Storms Workgroup
  - Proposal for a new Groundwater and Streamflow Information Program Collaborative Working Group
- 10:00 Break **(15 minutes)**
- 10:15 Update from National Water Quality Monitoring Council – Susan Holdsworth, EPA; Gary Rowe, USGS **(45 minutes)**
- Report on plans for the 2016 National Monitoring Conference
  - National Network of Water Quality Reference Sites
  - USGS/EPA Water Quality Portal
- 11:00 Lunch on your own **(75 minutes)**
- 12:15 Round-table updates from members – Part 1 [each member organization will be given a couple of minutes to update the group on their organization’s activities] **(60 minutes)**
- 1:15 Brainstorm Session – Issues for ACWI to tackle in the coming year **(45 minutes)**
- 2:00 Break **(15 minutes)**
- 2:15 Report from the American Society for Civil Engineers – Eric Loucks, ASCE **(45 minutes)**
- 3:00 Subcommittee on Ground Water accomplishments and plans – Bill Cunningham, USGS **(45 minutes)**
- Status Report on the National Groundwater Monitoring Network
- 3:45 General Discussion and Wrap-up **(15 minutes)**
- 4:00 Adjourn

## Wednesday, October 28

- 8:30 Opening remarks and recap from previous day *(15 minutes)*
- 8:45 Water Resources Adaptation to Climate Change Workgroup – Paul Freedman, Water Environment Federation *(30 minutes)*
- 9:15 Report from the Subcommittee on Spatial Water Data – Nate Booth and Al Rea, USGS *(60 minutes)*
- Progress on Open Water Data Initiative
- 10:15 Break *(15 minutes)*
- 10:30 Report from the NAWQA National Liaison Committee *(45 minutes)*
- 11:15 General discussion *(30 minutes)*
- 12:00 Lunch on your own *(90 minutes)*
- 1:30 Round-table updates from members – Part 2 *(30 minutes)*
- 2:00 Report from the Subcommittee on Sedimentation – Meg Jonas, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers *(45 minutes)*
- Report on SEDHYD – Joint Federal Interagency Conference on Sedimentation and Hydrologic Modeling
  - Task Committee on Reservoir Sedimentation, National Reservoir Sedimentation and Sustainability Team
- 2:45 Break *(15 minutes)*
- 3:00 Round-table updates from members – Part 3 *(60 minutes)*
- 4:00 Public Comment Period *(15 minutes)*
- 4:15 Review of action items and wrap-up *(15 minutes)*
- 4:30 Adjourn

### Note:

This is a draft agenda and is subject to revision. Each revised version will be posted on the ACWI website's registration page for the meeting:

<http://acwi.gov/acwi-minutes/acwi2015/index.html>.

All the speakers' presentations will be available after the meeting on the ACWI website, along with the meeting agenda and minutes. As soon as these materials are published on the website, all ACWI members and all those who attended the meeting will receive notification via email.

**If you plan to attend the meeting in person, please register here:**

<http://acwi.gov/acwi-minutes/ACWI2015/index.html>

## Webinar and Teleconference Information:

**For those who are unable to attend in person**, the meeting will also be accessible via telephone and WebEx:

**Teleconference:** To access the Audio Bridge, each participating location must call the dial-in number:

1. 4848 (USGS participants in the National Center)
2. 703-648-4848 (participants at USGS locations outside the National Center)
3. 855-547-8255 (toll-free number for participants at non-USGS locations)

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### WebEx for October 27:

Topic: (40) Advisory Committee on Water Information (ACWI)

Date: Every day, from Tuesday, October 27, 2015, to Wednesday, October 28, 2015

Time: 7:30 am, Eastern Daylight Time (New York, GMT-04:00)

Meeting number: 712 430 931

Meeting password: (This meeting does not require a password.)

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### **From Dulles International Airport**

- Follow Saarinen Circle to Dulles Access Road (VA-267 East).
- Exit onto VA-228 North, Centreville Road.
- The Crowne Plaza will be on your left (you will need to U-turn at the traffic light in front of the hotel, then turn into the hotel parking lot).

### **From Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport**

- Get on George Washington Memorial Parkway from Aviation Circle.
- Continue on George Washington Memorial Parkway. Take VA-267 West to Centreville Road (VA-228 North).
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## Information about accommodations in the Reston, VA, area:

The Crowne Plaza Hotel in Herndon, Virginia (near Reston), has a block of rooms reserved for ACWI meeting attendees and is within walking distance of countless restaurants, shops, and a multiplex movie theatre.

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[http://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/herndon/washv/hoteldetail?qAdlt=1&qBrs=6c.hi.ex.rs.ic.c.p.in.sb.cv.ul.vn&qChld=0&qFRA=1&qGRM=0&qGrpCd=USG&qIta=99801505&qPSt=0&qRRSrt=rt&qRef=df&qRms=1&qRpn=1&qRpp=12&qSHp=1&qSmP=3&qSrt=sBR&qWch=0&srb\\_u=1&icdv=99801505](http://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/herndon/washv/hoteldetail?qAdlt=1&qBrs=6c.hi.ex.rs.ic.c.p.in.sb.cv.ul.vn&qChld=0&qFRA=1&qGRM=0&qGrpCd=USG&qIta=99801505&qPSt=0&qRRSrt=rt&qRef=df&qRms=1&qRpn=1&qRpp=12&qSHp=1&qSmP=3&qSrt=sBR&qWch=0&srb_u=1&icdv=99801505)

### HOTEL INFORMATION:

Address: 2200 Centreville Road, Herndon, VA 20170

Phone: 703-471-6700

Room Rate: \$122.00

### Concessions

- Complimentary Breakfast Buffet in our Houlihan's Restaurant
- Complimentary Wireless Internet in Guest Rooms
- Complimentary Shuttle Service to/from Dulles International Airport (IAD)
- Complimentary Shuttle Service to/from USGS Office in Reston
- Complimentary Refrigerator and Microwave in Guest Rooms
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- 24-hour Fitness Center
- 24-hour Business Center
- Indoor Pool with Whirlpool
- 50% discount on daily passes to the Sport & Health Club across the street
- Enterprise Car Rental on-site
- Gift Shop
- ATM on-site