

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON WATER INFORMATION**  
**May 15-16, 2001, Bechtel Conference Center**  
**Reston, Va.**

**ACWI Meeting Wrap Up**

**ACWI Meeting Action Items and Results**

**ACWI Meeting Formal Endorsements:**

- **Resolution on Water-Quality Data Elements**
- **Recommendation on National Environmental Methods Index**
- **Endorse continued assessment and development of State & Regional Water Quality Monitoring Councils**
- **Endorse continued work of the Conference Planning Committee for the 3<sup>rd</sup> National Water Quality monitoring Conference in Madison, Wisconsin in 2002**

**Staff of the Water Information Coordination program will assist ACWI members by providing web links and email contacts on special topics and conferences:**

- **Symposium on Ground Water / Surface Water Interactions**  
(Lead ACWI Contact: Rodney DeHan, GWPC, working with NGWA and The Groundwater Foundation)
- **Sustainable Water Resources Roundtable**  
(Lead ACWI Contact: Ethan T. Smith, DOI)
- **Tools for Regional Water Demand and Availability**  
(Lead ACWI Contact: Robert Goldstein, EPRI)
- **Development of possible new ACWI work group on TMDL's**  
(Lead ACWI Contact: Robert Goldstein, EPRI)
  
- **Second Annual Conference on Hydrologic Modeling: July, 2002; Las Vegas, NV, co-sponsored by the Modeling Working Group of the ACWI Hydrology Subcommittee**  
(Lead ACWI Contact: Glenn Austin, NWS)
  
- **Update to ACWI web site on contact information for all ACWI Subcommittees and Work Groups**  
(Lead ACWI Contact: Carol Lewis, USGS)

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**Estimated Schedule for ACWI Review of Report on Laboratory Accreditation, prepared by the Methods and Data Comparability Board of the National Water Quality Monitoring Council**

**(Lead ACWI Contact: Herb Brass, EPA)**

**Step 1: Send out documents to ACWI representatives, for dissemination to appropriate experts within their organization ~ 2 weeks**

**Step 2: Request feedback from member organizations  
~ 4 weeks**

**Step 3: Receive, log, analyze and preliminary response to comments ~ 3 weeks**

**Step 4: Schedule and conduct Conference Call for discussion between ACWI members, Board Work Group members and lead agency staff  
~ 2 weeks**

**Step 5: Work group to revise NEMI documents; respond to comments ~ 4 weeks**

**Step 6: Email revised documents to ACWI members for endorsement ~ 1 week**

**Step 7: Email poll of ACWI members for endorsement ~ 2 weeks**

**Endorsed formation of an Ad-Hoc Conference Planning Committee to further develop plans for a possible ACWI – sponsored Ground Water / Surface Water Interactions Symposium**

**(Lead ACWI Contact: Rodney DeHan, GWPC)**

**Transmit to ACWI members the draft 2002 Priority Letter for the Cooperative Water Program**

**(Lead ACWI Contact: Steve Blanchard, USGS)**

**Transmit to ACWI members the Secretary of the Interior's Response to the Recommendations on the ACWI Review of the Cooperative Water Program**

**(Lead ACWI Contact: Steve Blanchard, USGS)**

**ITEMS TO WATCH FOR FROM ACWI 2001:**

**Report on the ACWI 2001 meeting, to be placed on the ACWI website as well as provided to members by email, including:**

**Roundtable Water Resource Issues Summary... June 1  
ACWI 2001 Actions and Results..... June 1  
Full minutes and attached presentations..... July 25**

**(Lead ACWI Contact: Toni Johnson, USGS)**

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**Draft Member Profiles of non-Federal members, to be circulated for review, completion and comment by ACWI members**

**(Lead ACWI Contact: Robert Reynolds, USGS)**

**Upcoming Meetings/Conferences – Watch for announcements by web and email:**

- **National Water Quality Monitoring Conference, meets jointly with Methods and Data Comparability Board: June 3-8, Madison, Wisconsin  
(Lead ACWI Contact: Charlie Peters, USGS)**
- **National Water Quality Monitoring Council, meets jointly with Colorado Water Quality Monitoring Council: Fall 2001, Denver, Colorado  
(Lead ACWI Contact: Judy Griffin, USGS)**

**Reminder to all ACWI Member Organizations:**

**PLEASE send us appropriate organizational contacts (any corrections to representative, additions of alternate if not yet named, web master for web-link permission, newsletter editors for publication of ACWI-related articles) to help us increase dissemination of ACWI sub-group reports.**



# May 2001 Meeting

May 15-16, 2001

[American Society of Civil Engineers](#)

ASCE Bechtel Conference Center

1801 Alexander Bell Drive

Reston, Virginia 20191-4400

*(Lodging available at the Sheraton Reston Hotel)*

 [Meeting Action Items](#) NEW

 [ACWI Resolution on Data Elements for Reporting Water Quality Results \(approved 5/15/01\)](#) NEW

 [ACWI Round Table 2001](#) NEW

 [ACWI 2001 Agenda](#) NEW

 [Meeting Announcement](#)

 [On-Line Water Highlights](#)

 [Federal Register Notice](#) of Re-Establishment (published 3/21/01)

 [ACWI Charter](#) (signed by Secretary of the Interior, Gale A. Norton, 3/12/01, filed 4/3/01)

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