

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON WATER INFORMATION

2006 Annual Meeting - January 18-19, 2006

Days Hotel and Conference Center, Herndon, Virginia

Agenda

Wednesday, January 18

- 7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
Robert Hirsch, U.S. Geological Survey,
Associate Director for Water—10 min.
- 8:40 a.m. **Opening Remarks**
Mark Limbaugh, Department of the Interior,
Assistant Secretary for Water and Science—20 min.
- 9:00 a.m. Hale Hawbecker, Department of the Interior,
Deputy Director, Ethics Office —15 min.
- 9:15 a.m. **Introductions Around the Room**
ACWI Members and Guests—15 min.
- 9:30 a.m. ACWI Report: **National Water Quality Monitoring Network**
for U.S. Coastal Waters and Their Tributaries
Co-Chairs, National Water Quality Monitoring Council
Gail Mallard, USGS and Charles Spooner, USEPA—75 min.
- 10:45 a.m. **BREAK**
- 11:00 a.m. ACWI Report: **Subcommittee on Spatial Water Data**
Tod Dabolt, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency—30 min.
- 11:30 a.m. ACWI Report: **National Liaison Committee** for the
National Water Quality Assessment (NAWQA) Program
Donna Myers, Chief, USGS NAWQA—30 min.

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- 12:00 noon **LUNCH**
Move to the lunch room by way of the buffet
- 12:30 p.m. **Committee Updates**
- **Subcommittee on Water Availability and Quality**
Robert Hirsch, Co-Chair, USGS—20 min.
 - **ACWI Review: Organization and Membership**
Toni Johnson, ACWI Executive Secretary, USGS—20 min.
- 1:30 p.m. ACWI Report: **Subcommittee on Hydrology**
with proposal on Bulletin 17B
S. Samuel Lin, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and
Will Thomas, Association of State Flood Plain Managers—45 min.
- 2:15 p.m. **Announcements from Members**—15 min.
(e.g., Conferences, Publications)
- 2:30 p.m. **Public Comment Period** under the
Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA)
Toni Johnson, ACWI Executive Secretary—30 min.
- 3:00 p.m. **BREAK**
- 3:15 p.m. ACWI Discussion Group: **Continuing Dialog on the**
National Water Quality Monitoring Network Report
[Subset of ACWI Reps volunteer to meet with agency members
of the Network Steering Committee]
Moderator Don Dycus, TVA—1 hr.
- 4:15 p.m. Adjourn Day 1

Thursday, January 19

- 7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome New Participants**
Review Day 1 Actions, Day 2 Agenda
Toni Johnson, ACWI Executive Secretary—15 min.
- 8:45 a.m. Member Proposal from the National Ground Water Association
Ground Water Level and Quality Monitoring
Robert Masters, NGWA Conference Manager and Dave Wunsch,
New Hampshire State Geologist and NGWA
Government Affairs Committee—30 min.
- 9:15 a.m. **Emergency Response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita**
[Panelists—10 Min. ea]
- 9:15 a.m. NOAA, National Weather Service, Scott Kiser,
Hurricane Program Manager
- 9:25 a.m. NOAA, National Ocean Service, Russell Callender, Director,
Center for Coastal Monitoring & Assessment
- 9:35 a.m. American Society of Civil Engineers, John Durrant, P.E.,
Managing Director of Civil Engineering Programs
- 9:45 a.m. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Water,
Tod Dabolt, Acting Information Management Official
- 9:55 a.m. American Water Works Association, Kevin Morley,
Regulatory Analyst, Government Affairs
- 10:05 a.m. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jerry Webb,
Principal Hydrologic and Hydraulic Engineer
- 10:15 a.m. U.S. Geological Survey, Robert Mason, Deputy Chief,
Office of Surface Water
- 10:25 a.m. Roundtable Discussion, Moderator Robert Mason—20 min.
- 10:45 a.m. **BREAK**
- 11:00 a.m. ACWI Report: **Subcommittee on Sedimentation**
Jim Renthal, Bureau of Land Management—30 min.
- 11:30 a.m. ACWI Report: **Methods and Data Comparability Board**
Eric Vowinkel, USGS—30 min.

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- 12:00 noon **LUNCH—Subgroup Topical Round Tables**
[Tables seating 10 each with discussion leader]
- NGWA/NWQMC: Ground Water Monitoring
Dave Wunsch, NGWA and David Denig-Chakroff, Madison Water Utility
 - NWQMC: Continuing Role in National Monitoring Network
Charles Spooner, EPA and Gail Mallard, USGS
 - Hydrology and Sedimentation: Joint 2006 Interagency Conference
Jerry Webb, USACE
 - SWRR: Next Steps on Water Sustainability
Tim Smith, SWRR Coordinator and Bob Goldstein, EPRI
 - Spatial Water Data: Watershed Boundary Issues
Tod Dabolt, USEPA
 - Methods and Data Comparability
Eric Vowinkel, USGS
- 1:15 p.m. ACWI Report: **2004 COOP Task Force**
Barney Austin, Western States Water Council—30 min.
- 1:45 p.m. **Continuing Dialog on the National Water Quality Monitoring Network Report**
Charles Spooner, EPA and Gail Mallard, USGS—30 min.
- 2:15 p.m. **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Update**
Mike Shapiro, EPA—30min.
- 2:45 p.m. ACWI Report: **Sustainable Water Resources Roundtable**
Tim Smith, SWRR Coordinator and Robert Goldstein, Electric Power Research Institute—30 min.
- 3:15 p.m. **ACWI 2006 Action Items and Next Steps**
Toni Johnson, ACWI Executive Secretary—20 min.
- 3:35 p.m. ADJOURN ACWI 2006 Annual Meeting