

ACWI 2008 Annual Meeting
February 20-21, 2008
Crowne Plaza Dulles Airport Hotel and Conference Center, Herndon, Virginia

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HIGHLIGHTS and ACTION ITEMS – Presented in order of the Agenda

<Please send comments to Toni Johnson at tjohnson@usgs.gov>

I. Subcommittee on Ground Water (SOGW)

- The SOGW requested guidance from ACWI on whether they are focusing on the appropriate issues.
- May 2008 – feedback gained from the National Monitoring Conference
- SOGW will have a Draft Framework to ACWI by summer/fall 2008

II. ACWI was asked by USGS to provide feedback on the Water of America Initiative (National Water Census)

- ACWI member Organizations who wish to provide additional written comments may do so by March 21, 2008 to tjohnson@usgs.gov

III. National Water Quality Monitoring Network for U.S. Coastal Waters and their Tributaries

- Draft Pilot Study and Network Refinement reports were made available for review
- ACWI consensus is needed prior to finalizing these reports and sending them to the Council on Environmental Quality
- ACWI approval needed to move into next Demonstration Study phase (FY 2008-2009)

III. Secure Water Act

- ACWI members wanted to provide comments to Michael Connor should do so by February 29, 2008 to Michael_Connor@energy.senate.gov

IV. Methods and Data Comparability Board -- National Environmental Methods Index (NEMI)

- Seeking ACWI approval of Physical Habit elements (April 2008)
- Working towards a fact sheet for the National Water Quality Monitoring Conference in May 2008
See conference web site at:
<http://wef.org/ConferencesTraining/ConferencesEvents/NatlWaterQualityMonitoringConference/>