



**Advisory Committee on Water Information
July 10-11, 2012**

Location TBD: Reston/Herndon, Virginia (see notes on p. 3)

Tuesday, July 10

- 9:00 Welcome and opening remarks – Jerad Bales, USGS, on behalf of the USGS Associate Director for Water, ACWI Alternate Chair **(30 minutes)**
- 9:30 Update on Formation of an ACWI Climate Group **(30 minutes)**
- 10:00 Break **(15 minutes)**
- 10:15 Update from National Water Quality Monitoring Council – Mike Yurewicz, USGS; Susan Holdsworth, EPA; Bernice Smith, EPA **(90 minutes)**
- Report on the 2012 National Monitoring Conference
 - Update from the Water Information Strategies workgroup
 - Communication and Outreach workgroup activities
 - National Network of Water Quality Reference Sites
 - USGS/EPA Water Quality Portal
 - National Monitoring Network / Coastal Water Quality
 - Methods and Data Comparability Board / National Environmental Methods Index / Sensors
- 11:45 Lunch on your own **(90 minutes)**
- 1:15 Report from the Sustainable Water Resources Roundtable – John Wells, Minnesota Environmental Quality Board **(30 minutes)**
- 1:45 Break **(15 minutes)**
- 2:00 NWIS Web Demonstration – Gary Fisher, USGS **(45 minutes)**
- 2:45 WaterSMART Update – Eric Evenson, USGS **(15 minutes)**
- 3:00 Roundtable Discussion – Outlook for member agency budgets; further discussion of Climate Workgroup (if necessary); other concerns **(45 minutes)**
- 3:45 General Discussion and Wrap-up **(30 minutes)**
- 4:15 Adjourn



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Wednesday, July 11

- 9:00 Opening remarks and recap from previous day **(15 minutes)**
- 9:15 Update from Subcommittee on Ground Water – Robert Schreiber, CDM, Inc.; Bill Cunningham, USGS; Mike Wireman, EPA **(45 minutes)**
- New pilot studies
 - Demonstration of improvements to the groundwater portal
- 10:00 Break **(15 minutes)**
- 10:15 Update from Subcommittee on Ground Water, Continued **(30 minutes)**
- 10:45 Report from the Subcommittee on Hydrology – Richard Raione, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and Victor Hom, NOAA **(90 minutes)**
- Hydrologic Frequency Analysis Workgroup – Will Thomas, Michael Baker Corporation
 - Extreme Storms Workgroup – Tom Nicholson, Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 - Hydrologic and Hydraulics GIS Applications Work Group – William Merkel, Natural Resources Conservation Service
 - Satellite Telemetry Interagency Work Group – Bonnie Wyatt and Linnea Keating, USFS
 - Hydrologic Modeling Work Group – Chandra Pathak, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- 12:15 Report from the National Water-Quality Assessment Liaison Committee **(30 minutes)**
- 12:45 Lunch on your own **(60 minutes)**
- 1:45 Statistical NEMI demonstration – Doug McLaughlin, National Council for Air and Stream Improvement **(30 minutes)**
- 2:15 Report from the Subcommittee on Spatial Water Data **(30 minutes)**
- 2:45 Break **(15 minutes)**
- 3:00 Report from the Subcommittee on Sediment **(45 minutes)**
- 3:45 Public Comment Period **(30 minutes)**
- 4:15 Review of Action Items, Wrap-up **(15 minutes)**
- 4:30 Adjourn

Notes:

This agenda is draft, and it will certainly change (probably several times). Each new version will be posted on the ACWI website's registration page for the meeting:
<http://acwi.gov/acwi-minutes/acwi2012/>

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