

**Advisory Committee on Water Information – 2017 Annual Meeting
January 17-18, 2018**

Location: USGS National Center Auditorium, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia

The meeting will NOT be available by phone or webinar

DRAFT AGENDA

Wednesday, January 17

8:30 Welcome and opening remarks – Donald Cline (Geological Survey), ACWI Alternate Chair

9:00 Administrative/Logistical Issues: Wendy Norton (USGS), ACWI Executive Secretary

- 9:15 Subcommittee on Ground Water: William Cunningham (Geological Survey) and Robert Schreiber (American Society of Civil Engineers)
- National Ground Water Monitoring Network (NWGMN) update:
 - report on new data providers
 - report on overall data provider team now on board, current network statistics
 - report on portal enhancements
 - Beyond NGWMN: next steps for the SOGW

10:15 Break

- 10:45 National Water Quality Monitoring Council: Co-chairs Gary Rowe (Geological Survey) and Susan Holdsworth (Environmental Protection Agency)
- Plans for the next National Monitoring Conference
 - Update from the Methods and Data Comparability Board
 - News about the Water Quality Portal
 - Coordination with the Volunteer Monitoring Community

11:45 Lunch in the USGS Cafeteria

- 1:00 ACWI Member Organization Roundtable: Part One
- Representatives and/or alternates for each ACWI member organization will have an opportunity to update the other members on activities at their home organizations

2:30 Break

3:00 Per W&S request – 20-min presentation by NSC International Water Interactions – **speaker TBD**

3:30 Subcommittee on Sedimentation: Chair Eddy Langendoen (Agricultural Research Service) and Vice-chair Jon Remus (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers)

4:30 Adjourn Day One

The 2018 NGWMN Program Announcement has been released on grants.gov, and is open until November 30. A Technical Announcement describing the NGWMN funding opportunity for 2018 is posted [here](#).

Thursday, January 18

- 8:30 Subcommittee on Hydrology: Chair Siamak Esfandiary (Federal Emergency Management Agency) and Vice-chair Sujay Kumar (National Aeronautics and Space Agency)
- Hydrologic Frequency Analysis Workgroup (HFAWG) – Bulletin 17C
 - Extreme Storms Workgroup and hydrologic atlases
 - Streamflow Information Collaborative
- 9:30 Subcommittee on Spatial Water Data: Co-chairs Al Rea (Geological Survey) and Ed Clark (National Weather Service)
- Progress on the Open Water Data Initiative
- 10:30 Break
- 11:00 Sustainable Water Resources Roundtable: Roundtable Facilitator David Berry
- Highlights of activities during 2017 and plans for 2018
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 ACWI Member Organization Roundtable: Part Two
- Representatives and/or alternates for each ACWI member organization will have an opportunity to update the other members on activities at their home organizations
- 3:00 Break
- 3:30 Public Comment Period: since this meeting is open to the public, per the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this time is reserved for citizens to comment on ACWI activities and issues, or to ask questions related to water information issues that affect their communities
- 4:00 Review of Action Items and Final Wrap-up
- 4:30 Adjourn

Subcommittee on Hydrology Participation in Revising Bulletin 17C

Bulletin 17C is being published as a USGS Techniques and Methods manual. Three independent colleague reviewers reviewed the document as part of the USGS peer review [process](#). The Subcommittee on Hydrology also sought public review comments during a 45-day period during 2016, to improve the clarity and content of Bulletin 17C.

Note:

This is a draft agenda and is subject to revision. Each revised version will be posted on the ACWI website's page for the meeting: <https://acwi.gov/acwi-minutes/acwi2017/>.

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.

Hotel Accommodations:

Those traveling from out of town will be staying at the [Crowne Plaza Dulles Hotel](#), located at 2200 Centreville Road, Herndon, VA 20170.

The Crowne Plaza provides shuttle service to and from Dulles Airport, and also provides shuttle service between the hotel and the USGS National Center at the start and end of each day's meeting.

Restaurants close to the Crowne Plaza Dulles Hotel (many are within walking distance, for those attendees who do not have a rental car):

Bar Louie's
Subway
Taco Bell
Inchin's Bamboo Garden
TGI Fridays
Chicken Rico
Grill Kabob
Thai Tada
Chipotle Mexican Grill
Amphora Diner
Paisano's Pizza
Pupuseria Dona Azucena
Pizza Hut
McDonald's
Stone's Cove Kitbar
Starbucks
Hyderabadi Biryani Corner
Sorrento Grill
3 Olives Pizza
Country Oven
Ned Devine's Irish Pub and Sportsbar
China King
Rubino's Pizzeria
Chutney's