

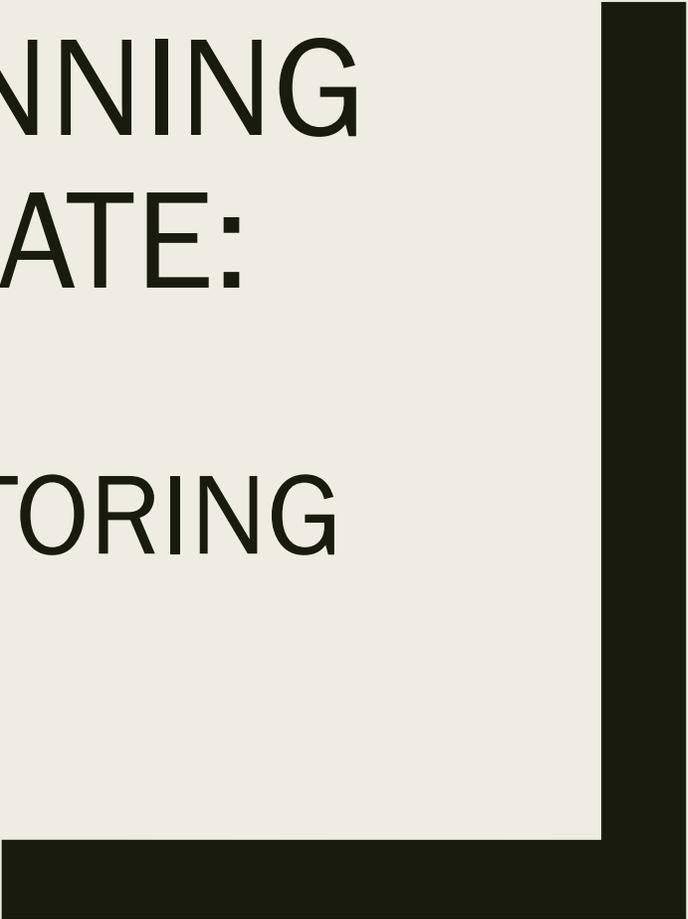


**CONFERENCE PLANNING  
COMMITTEE UPDATE:**

**2019 NATIONAL MONITORING  
CONFERENCE**

National WQMC Web Meeting

4/9/18



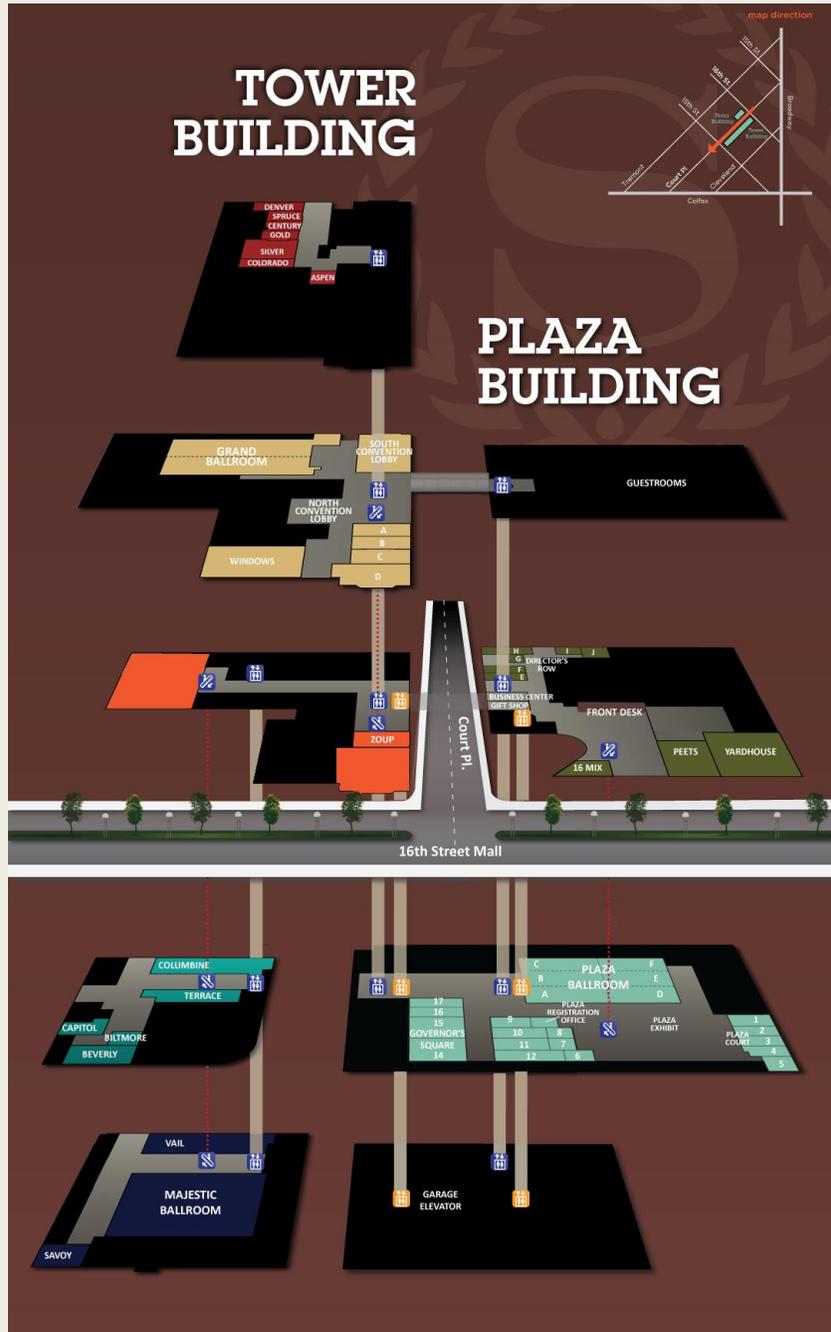
# Date/Location Update



Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel



- Conference: Monday, 25 March 2019 – Friday, 29 March 2019
- Room block: Saturday, 23 March 2019 – Saturday, 30 March 2019
- Current Federal Rate : \$180 per night- no upcharge for double
- Free in room high speed internet and free meeting room internet\*



Concurrent

Plenary

Posters

Exhibitors

Meals/Breaks

Workshop/Breakouts

# Conference Planning Committee

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## **2019 Conference Themes**

- *Water Quality Prediction: State of the Art, Future Directions*
- *Emerging Risks in Water Quality*
- *Tools to Mine, Analyze, Share, and Visualize Data*
- *Technological Innovations for Design and Assessment*
- *Monitoring Across the Changing Hydrologic Cycle*
- *Holistic Monitoring: Relationships between Chemical, Physical and Biological Integrity*
- *Collaborations and Partnerships in Monitoring*
- *Measuring Effectiveness of Management Actions, Improvement and Restoration Activities*



# Next Steps: Program & Extended Sessions Committees

- Save-the-date
- Drafting the call for abstracts for the end of April
  - *Final expected in May*
- Development of an abstract review methodology in the absence of person to person meetings