

Sustainable Water Resources Roundtable

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The **Sustainable Water Resources Roundtable** (SWRR) and the Freshwater Society invite you to the **Midwest SWRR** meeting to be hosted by the Freshwater Society at 2500 Shadywood Road, Excelsior, Minnesota 55331 on Thursday, **October 21** and Friday, **October 22**.

The Sustainable Water Resources Roundtable is a national group of water experts providing advice and information to federal agencies and others across the nation on water issues. It is a working group of the federal Advisory Committee on Water Information.

The Roundtable holds a limited number of national forums annually for the exchange of ideas and information on sustainable management of the nation's water resources, bringing together a wide range of interests from academia, state and federal government, non-profit organizations, corporations, and regional partnerships.

Highlights of the Midwest Forum Include:

NATIONAL INITIATIVES

- **National Water Census:** Eric Evenson, Census Coordinator, US Geological Survey
- **Collaborating for a Sustainable Water Resources Future:** Ada Benavides, US Army Corps of Engineers
- **Charting New Waters: A Call to Action to Address US Freshwater Challenges:** Lynn Broadus, The Johnson Foundation at Wingspread

GREAT LAKES INITIATIVES:

- **Great Lakes Indicators Initiative:** Lucinda Johnson, Director, Center for Water and the Environment, NRRI, Duluth, MN
- **The Role of Ecological Research in Great Lakes Water Sustainability:** Carl Richards, EPA, Duluth, MN
- **Great Lakes Energy and Water Initiatives:** Victoria Pebbles, Program Director, Great Lakes Commission

- **State of Lakes Ecosystem Conference:** EPA Great Lakes National Program Office
- **Great Lakes Water Sustainability: An Industrial Stakeholder View:** Dale Phenicie, Environmental Affairs Consulting

MINNESOTA INITIATIVES

- **A Framework for Sustainable Water Management in Minnesota:** Deborah Swackhamer, University of Minnesota

MISSISSIPPI RIVER SUSTAINABILITY ISSUES AND INITIATIVES

- **Issues of the Upper Mississippi:** Barb Naramore, Upper Mississippi River Basin Association
- **The Mississippi in a Great Rivers Context:** Gretchen Benjamin, The Nature Conservancy
- **Planning for River System Sustainability:** Thomas Crump, US Army Corps of Engineers
- **Plotting a Foundation's Course on the Mississippi River:** Ron Kroese and Aimee Wittman, McKnight Foundation
- **South Metro Mississippi and Lake Pepin Nutrient and Turbidity Impairments:** Norman Senjem, MPCA

SUSTAINABILITY SOLUTIONS FOR BUSINESS:

- **Target Field—The Most Sustainable Ballpark in the Nation:** Todd Gleason, Vice President, Pentair, Inc.

And more.

A full agenda will be sent to all registrants, along with area hotel accommodations. Registration is limited—please register soon. Register at www.freshwater.org/2010SWRR/

For links to the **Sustainable Water Resources Roundtable** <http://acwi.gov/swrr/>

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