



Sustainable Water Resources Roundtable

SWRR

Washington Area Meeting: target November, 2013

Challenging Times as the Source of Innovation Rough Draft Agenda

Day 1

8:30 a.m. Registration and Coffee

9:00 a.m. **Welcome Remarks from SWRR:** SWRR Co-chairs, David Berry, SWRR facilitator

9:20 a.m. **Sustainable Water Resources Roundtable Activities & History:** John Wells
Co-chair

9:40 a.m. **Round of BRIEF Self-Introductions:** interest in sustainability and water, David
Berry

10:40 a.m. **Break**

11:00 a.m. **Highlights of Previous Meeting:** Stan Bronson, Florida Earth Foundation (link to topics
of
todays'meeting.) (confirmed) Questions and Discuss

11:30 a.m. **Soft Water Paths:** David Brooks Questions and discussion

12:15 p.m. **Lunch**

1:30 p.m. **Panel on Measures of Water Sustainability**

Update on Water Census, Eric Evenson, USGS, (confirmed)

Indicators & Water Footprint in the California Water Plan,
Rich Juricich, CA Dept. Water Resources, (confirmed)

EPA Indicators of Sustainable Development: water examples. Working w/Denice
Shaw

Discussion

2:50 p.m. **Break**

3:10 p.m. **Presentation on Alliance for Water Stewardship - Lessons from the Field:** Lisa Downes,
TNC, Nicole Tanner WWF. How public comments and field trials have shaped the development of the

AWS International Water Stewardship Standard. Key challenges and opportunities from current field work in places such as China and Brazil will be highlighted,

3:35 p.m. **Feedback to AWS.** Participants can weigh in on potential solutions to challenges identified in the field.

4:15 **Summary discussion for the day**

4:30 **Adjourn and reception and dinner for out-of-towners and others interested**

Day 2

8:30 a.m. **Coffee**

9:00 a.m. **Welcome, Recap and review of goals for the day**

9:10 a.m. **Panel on Sustainability Initiatives:**

Application of the Alliance for Water Sustainability Standard to Great Lakes Industries

Dale Phenecie, Council of Great Lakes Industries (confirmed)

Update from American Water Resources Association: working w/ Carol Collier, President?

OSTP/EPA Initiative on Nutrients in Water: Denice Shaw, EPA or USDA Speaker

ACWI Climate Adaptation Workgroup: report from meetings of Nov 19,20. (possible)

National Research Council Water Science & Technology Board - An Overview: Jeff Jacobs

Inititives supported by the US Army Corps of Engineers, Ada Benavides (confirmed)

Discussion

10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:30 a.m. **Presentation on New England water issues where next SWRR meeting will be?**

11:00 a.m. Keynote from George Hawkins DC Water (invited)

12:00 p.m. **Box Lunch ?**

Field trip organized by DC Water (invited – if it's a go a 20 seat bus will be provided)
