

# National Clean Water Law Seminar: A Seminar for Public Agency Attorneys & Managers November 14 - 16, 2017

## Hyatt Regency Savannah Savannah, Georgia

As of September 6, 2017 All rooms are located on the  $2^{nd}$  Floor unless otherwise indicated.

# <u>Agenda</u>

## Tuesday, November 14

Morning

8:30 - 12:00

Registration

Registration Booth

9:00 - 10:30

### Clean Water Act Primer

Regency Ballroom CDEF

Start your day with one of the *Law Seminar's* most popular sessions: NACWA's Clean Water Act Primer. This presentation will provide an overview of the environmental law most relevant to clean water practitioners, covering Clean Water Act (CWA) statutory provisions and regulations related to the key topics and issues that will be discussed during *Seminar* presentations. Whether you are a newcomer to the clean water legal world, a non-attorney looking to better understand the CWA or a seasoned veteran needing a refresher, this opening presentation is not to be missed.

10:30 - 10:45

Break

10:45 - 12:00

#### Stormwater Primer

Regency Ballroom CDEF

Take a deeper dive into the regulatory and legal landscape surrounding municipal stormwater management. Stormwater is widely viewed as one of the largest remaining contributors to water quality impairment, and therefore is a significant regulatory priority for the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the states. Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) are obligated to develop and implement sophisticated programs for managing stormwater – a perennial challenge, since municipalities don't control most of the land uses that affect pollutants in stormwater runoff, nor can they control when it rains. Yet, MS4s are being increasingly targeted for audits, information requests and administrative orders related to stormwater programs. In addition, stormwater issues and requirements continue to be a main focus of environmental activist groups. Learn the basics of CWA stormwater requirements, along with an update on

current legal developments across the country affecting municipal stormwater management.

Afternoon

12:15 – 1:45 Luncheon Address

Harborside East, River Level

1:15 – 4:00 Registration

Registration Booth

1:30 – 5:00 PLENARY SESSION I

Regency Ballroom CDEF Opening Remarks

Welcoming Remarks

2017 Seminar Overview

Roundtable Discussion

3:15 – 3:30 Networking Break

3:30 – 5:00 Roundtable Discussion

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Closing Remarks/ Announcements

**Evening** 

6:00 – 7:00 Reception

Wednesday, November 15

Morning

8:30 – 12:00 Registration

Registration Booth

9:00 – 12:00 PLENARY SESSION II

Regency Ballroom CDEF Keynote Address

9:45 – 10:45 Panel Discussion

10:45 – 11:00 Networking Break

Afternoon

1:45 – 4:00 Registration

Registration Booth

2:00 – 5:00 PLENARY SESSION III

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2:00 - 3:30 Roundtable Discussion

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3:30 - 3:45 Break

3:45 - 5:00 Roundtable Discussion

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Closing Remarks/ Announcements

## Thursday, November 16

Morning

8:30 - 11:00 Registration

Registration Booth

9:00 – 12:00 PLENARY SESSION IV

Regency Ballroom CDEF Opening Remarks

**Ethics** 

10:30 – 10:45 Networking Break

Roundtable Discussion

Closing Remarks/Adjourn