



# National Water Policy Fly-In



April 14 - 15, 2026 | Hilton Washington DC National Mall The Wharf | Washington, DC

*All meetings are held on the Plaza Level, and all speakers are from DC unless stated otherwise.*

Agenda as of March 13, 2026

April 14, 2026

**12:00 – 4:00**

*L'Enfant Ballroom  
Foyer*

## Registration

**1:30 – 5:00**

*L'Enfant Ballroom*

## Plenary Session

**1:30 – 1:35**

*Opening Remarks*

**Laura Briefer**, Director of Public Utilities  
Salt Lake City Corporation | Salt Lake City, UT

*Welcoming Remarks*

**David Gadis** (*Invited*), Chief Executive Officer/General Manager  
DC Water

**1:35 – 2:00**

## Featured Keynote Speaker

**Jessica Kramer**, Assistant Administrator, Office of Water  
US Environmental Protection Agency

**2:00 – 3:00**

## US EPA Water Priorities Discussion

*Moderator*

**Jean Block**, Chief Executive Officer  
Little Rock Water Reclamation Authority | Little Rock, AR

*Panelists*

**Andrew Sawyers**, Director, Office of Wastewater Management  
US Environmental Protection Agency

**Jennifer McLain**, Director, Office of Ground Water and  
Drinking Water  
US Environmental Protection Agency

**Brian Frazer**, Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds  
US Environmental Protection Agency

**David Travers** (*Invited*), Director, Office of Water Emergency  
Response and Cybersecurity  
US Environmental Protection Agency

3:00 – 3:15

## Networking Break

3:15 – 4:00

## Data Centers & AI: Federal, Local, & Industry Perspectives

*Moderator*

**Lauren Barbir** (*Invited*), Associate Vice President  
HDR Engineering, Inc. | Southampton, PA

*Panelists*

**Pouya Lavian**, Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy  
US Environmental Protection Agency

**Kishia Powell**, Chief Executive Officer  
WSSC Water | Laurel, MD

**Kristen Atha**, Director of Public Utilities  
Columbus Water & Power | Columbus, OH

**Beau Schilz**, Principal, Water Technology and Strategic Partnerships  
Amazon Web Services | Seattle, WA

4:00 – 4:30

## Networking Break

4:30 – 5:00

## Congressional Perspectives

**The Honorable Pete Ricketts (R-NE)**

Member, Environment and Public Works Committee | US Senate

**The Honorable Sam Graves (R-MO)** (*Invited*)

Chair, Transportation and Infrastructure Committee  
US House of Representatives

**The Honorable Rick Larsen (D-WA)** (*Invited*)

Ranking Member, Transportation and Infrastructure Committee  
US House of Representatives

**The Honorable Brett Guthrie (R-KY)** (*Invited*)

Chair, Energy and Commerce Committee  
US House of Representatives

**The Honorable Eric Sorensen (D-IL)** (*Invited*)

US House of Representatives

**The Honorable Scott Peters (D-CA)** (*Invited*)

US House of Representatives

**The Honorable Angela Alsobrooks (D-MD)** (*Invited*)

Member, Environment and Public Works Committee  
US Senate

**The Honorable John Curtis (R-UT)** (*Invited*)

Chair, Environment and Public Works Committee  
US Senate

**The Honorable John Boozman (R-AR)** (*Invited*)

US Senate

**The Honorable Jeff Merkley (D-OR) (Invited)**  
US Senate

**6:00 – 7:30**

*Rooftop at HQO -  
DC Water  
155 N Pl. SE*

## **Water Week 2026 Reception**

Cap off the day with the Water Week Reception to connect with friends and colleagues from around the country and across the water sector.

ID is required. Please direct your taxi/ride-share to drop you off at 155 N Place SE.

April 15, 2026

**9:00 – 5:00**

## **Congressional Office and Federal Agency Meetings**

All Fly-In attendees are urged to meet with their Congressional delegations and other key federal policymakers.